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Organic sector These are times of change, of boldness...

Spain's organic sector is growing constantly, both in exports and in internal consumption. The data show that this is a sector in continuous growth and expansion. The "bio" sector is at the forefront of a social movement that goes way beyond organic foodstuffs. The eco-entrepreneurs who lead this sector are young, extremely dynamic and highly creative people.

The organic sector also helps us to fight against climate change, against rural desertification, against the high rates of cancer amongst agricultural workers (due to exposure to agricultural chemicals)... This

is unstoppable now. In Spain, we are Europe's market garden. Our organic products enjoy insuperable international prestige.

These are times of change, of moving forward, of boldness... People are suggesting new ways of doing politics, new ways of consuming, new forms of medicine, new forms of education, new types of eco-nomy, new ways of communicating... Spain is the largest country in Europe in organic surface area, but our internal consumption is still small, albeit expanding. However, this can change a great deal in a very short time. We are still waiting for the great "organic" revolution in Spain. But in any case, we are growing in all senses of the word. And BioCultura, Spain's most important organic products and responsible consumption fair is growing too; it is expanding, and is now present in Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Bilbao and Seville. We are the reflection of a creative, emerging sector.



We also congratulate ourselves for the expansion of Biofach. This great world organic food trade fair is European. This is where the seed of the organic sector lies, its most powerful and authentic version. In Spain, the sector is now 35 years old. The first steps taken by BioCultura were also the first steps of Biofach. Half-life treading the same paths, and with similar objectives. **The best thing Europe can sell to the world is its culture, its rebelliousness and its own idiosyncrasy. And in this regard, the organic world has a great deal to say.**

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www.biocultura.org

SEVILLE: 26-28 Feb. FIBES

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Over coming years, the consumption and production of organic foodstuffs in our country will continue to grow exponentially. Tendencies like veganism, the self-management of health, local and seasonal organic consumption... will all expand, reaching more and more population layers.