

**APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS MEMBER OF  
ISOFAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021-2024**

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ISOFAR member:	Since: 2008 (?)	Member no.: 205
ISOFAR membership paid (mandatory, can be arranged after application but before elections at the GA):	2020: yes	2021: yes
Short CV including up to 5 important projects and 5 publications	<p>In addition to teaching, student supervision and planning of experimental design at UoH, Dr. Sabine Zikeli is actively involved in several projects as coordinator, task leader etc. Information available at <a href="https://oeko.uni-hohenheim.de/en/executive_director">https://oeko.uni-hohenheim.de/en/executive_director</a></p> <p><b><u>PROJECTS</u></b></p> <p>Ongoing since 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutri@Ökogemüse - Nutrient management in organic vegetable growing with new fertilization strategies and IT-supported tools</li> <li>• Nutrient communities for sustainable agriculture "Rural Urban Nutrient Partnership (RUN)", subproject</li> </ul> <p>Ongoing since 2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DOMINO - Increasing the biodiversity, resilience and sustainability of intensively used organic fruit growing systems by integrating the undergrowth through mulching and by using recycled fertilizers and soil additives (H2020)</li> <li>• Organic-PLUS - Pathways to phase-out contentious inputs from organic agriculture in Europe (H2020)</li> </ul> <p>Ongoing since 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EIP-Projekt Bravö - Increase soil fertility and sustainability on livestock-poor and livestock-free organic farms with farm innovations</li> </ul> <p><b><u>SELECTED PUBLICATIONS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term copper application in an organic vineyard modifies spatial</li> </ul>	

	<p>distribution of soil micro-organisms. Soil Biol. &amp; Biochemistry 65: 245-253</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effects of Reduced Tillage on Crop Yield, Plant Available Nutrients and Soil Organic Matter in a 12-Year Long-Term Trial under Organic Management. Sustainability 2013; pp 3876-3894</li> <li>• Fertilizer value and nitrogen transfer efficiencies with clover-grass ley biomass based fertilizers. Nutrient Cycling in Agroecos.107: 395-411</li> <li>• Is Bhutan destined for 100% organic? Assessing the economy-wide effects of a large-scale conversion policy</li> <li>• Agronomic Performance of Different Open-Pollinated Beetroot Genotypes Grown Under Organic Farming Conditions- A review. Agronomy 10(6): 812</li> </ul>
<p>My reasons to join the ISO FAR Board:</p>	<p>I have followed with interest the development of ISO FAR, including scientific events and the peer-reviewed journal Organic Agriculture (OA). With my position at UoH, I will be able to make many young scientists aware of this important organization, and as the Director of Center for Organic Farming at UoH, I look forward to contribute to the networking activities of the ISO FAR board, and I think the board should include both men and women. In addition, I would like to strengthen the connections for organic farming research between the Global South and North.</p>
<p>My possible contributions to Board activities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilise ISO FAR to strengthen German organic scientific events (e.g. WiTa conferences), which will increase awareness about ISO FAR in German-speaking countries</li> <li>• Support the journal OA</li> <li>• Contribute to the ISO FAR website</li> <li>• Participate in board activities, e.g. referring meetings</li> </ul>

- By submitting this application, I declare my interest to participate the ISO FAR Board of Directors during the period from the General Assembly in Rennes, France 7 September 2021 until the next GA in 2024. I am aware that ISO FAR does not pay for services provided by board members to the organization, or any other cost related to the role of being a board member. In exceptional cases, travel costs may be refunded.
- I am aware that only people attending the GA in Rennes, either physically or by web-link, are available for elections. All candidates will be given the floor for a BRIEF oral presentation (3 minutes) during the GA.

\_\_\_\_ Stuttgart, 14<sup>th</sup> of July \_\_\_\_  
Location, date and signature

*Sabine Heide*