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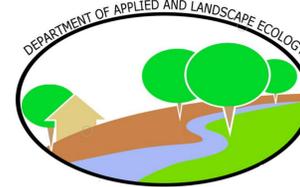


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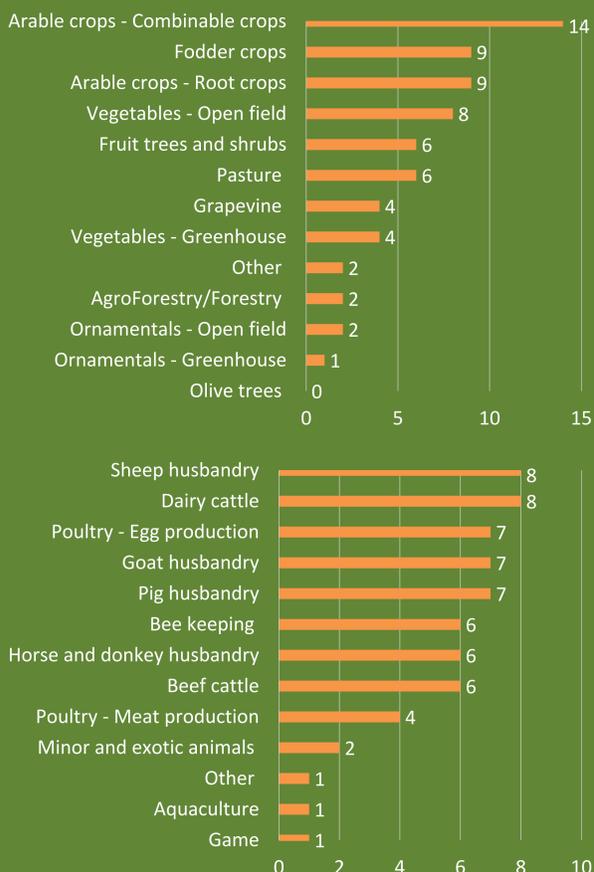
Country Report for the Czech Republic

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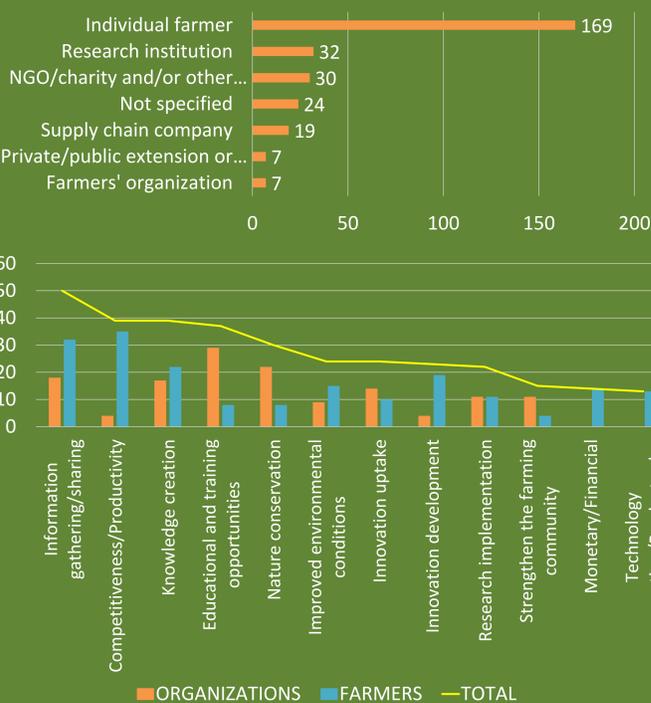
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Topics of demonstration



Providers and purpose of demonstration



History

Czech individual farmers started their own demonstration activities after “Velvet revolution” in 1989. There were mainly **activities** leading to the higher crop production, involving new technologies, machinery, pesticides and herbicides, new products of breeding etc.

The history of organized agricultural demonstrations

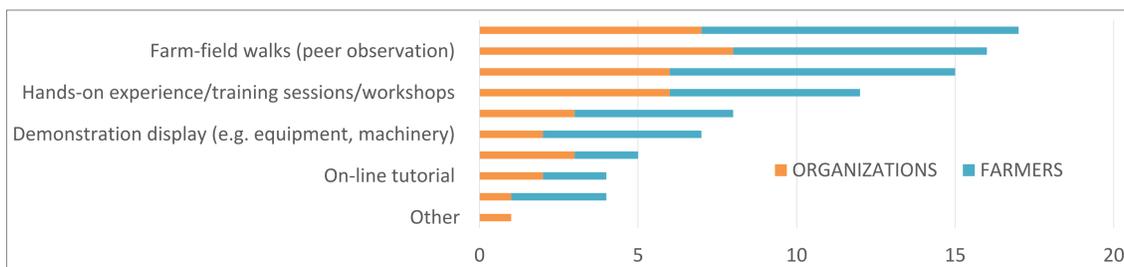
It goes back to the period of Austro-Hungarian Empire. Agricultural associations directed to the agricultural enlightenment were developed in **six time periods**:

1. 18th and 19th centuries - agricultural economic societies engaged in the spread of agricultural knowledge.
2. 1872 - 1924 Agricultural Councils overtook the main role.
3. 1924 - 1952 Czechoslovak Agricultural Academy followed.
4. 1953-1962 Czechoslovak Academy of Agricultural Sciences.
5. 1963-1989 Centralized control of the of the agriculture.
6. After 1989 separated Czech and Slovak Academies of Agricultural Sciences created.

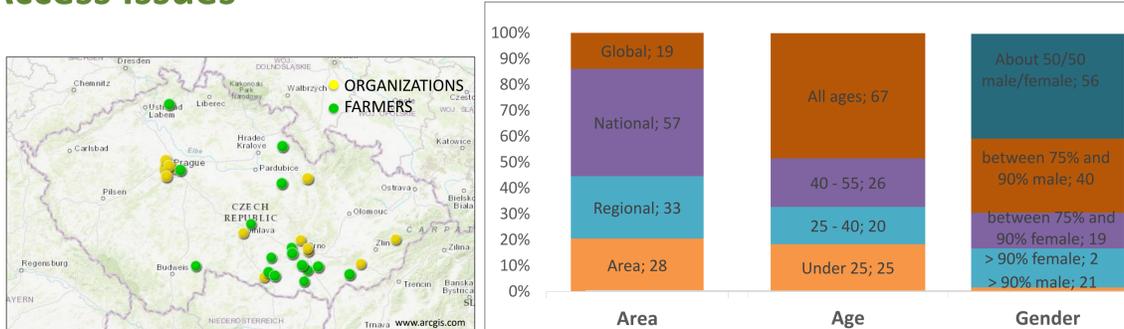


Field trial, author: Archive of Mendel University

Types of Demonstrations

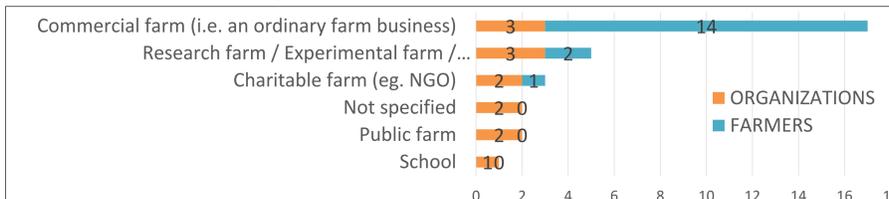


Access Issues



Other Issues

Demonstration farms in relation to their management



Distinguishing Characteristics

- Since 2016 Czech Ministry of Agriculture started a formation of the method for a subsidy policy called “**Demonstration farm**” to help farmers in the form of illustrative practical demonstrations of comprehensive sustainable farming practices.

- The main topic for the year 2017 was “**Soil protection**”.

- The first seven individual farms got supported in 2017:

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| Zemědělské družstvo Krásná Hora nad Vltavou | VESA Česká Bělá |
| Zemědělská společnost Devět křížů | Družstvo Vysočina |
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