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Workshop II – EU Regulatory and policy solutions towards progressive organic sector development

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Main topics discussed

- Bringing producers and consumers together
- From stakeholder involvement towards participatory approach
- From niche tools to transformative tools
- Empowering farmers worldwide
- More attention to young generation involvement
- Responsibility - how the responsibilities are divided



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Conclusion

- Moving forward we need to use all available tools (regulation, policy, market incentives, private sector involvement)
- Solutions are subject to global economical, political and social realities and we have to work on these basis
- Need to create policy environment based on true costs – move away from business as usual
- Wider stakeholder involvement crucial to solve problems and find the best solutions. More attention to participatory strategies
- Everybody has their own responsibility in developing solutions. We have to look at ourselves in order to develop OF sector, but we want to work together policymakers to determine the right solutions



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