

Organic farming's role in future food and farming policy

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1. **Develop a Citizens' Agricultural Policy (CAP). Democratised food governance.**
2. **Values are key: society wants cheap food - not sustainable!**
3. **Need to develop a completely new food distribution system and a UK "Sustainable Food Act" to shape the future**
4. **Stop focusing on "organic" and "talking to ourselves"; help citizens to make informed choices based on the benefits of organic food. Organic ≠ good (corporate agri...)**
5. **Instead of public money for public goods, community engagement and protectionism plus bottom-up innovation?**
6. **"What is land for?" is the fundamental question that needs to be addressed through consultation with representatives across the entire supply chain.**

