

What is the irreplaceable contribution of organic farming to biodiversity?



- **Agriculture largest driver of biodiversity loss**
- Organic farming as a **Nature based Solution**
- Organic farming can help:
 - Reduce pressure on biodiversity
 - Maintain landscape complexity
- **30% more species abundance and diversity in organic farms** than conventional farms (Tuck et al., 2014) and (Bengtsson et al., 2005).

What changes would allow organic farming to play an even bigger role in reversing biodiversity loss?



- **Enabling environment** to support transitioning to and scaling-up organic farming
- Seek to achieve **landscape-level outcomes** through **landscape partnerships** to deal with issues such as (and many more!):
 - **Habitats connectivity**
 - **Spill-over effect management**
- More **ambitious, ecosystem-oriented** and **context-specific organic schemes** needed