



# UNISECO Case Study – Latvia

- Transition from conventional to organic dairy farming practices results in slightly reduced milk and crop yields, but improves environmental performance - decreased total CO<sub>2</sub>eq emissions, increased biodiversity and habitats, and water and soil quality.
- Policies incentivizing the adoption of organic and agro-ecological farming practices and performance-based agri-environmental-climate measures should integrate training, tailored advice, and experience exchange for farmers.
- Transition to organic dairy and agro-ecological farming practices requires incentives for farmers and the stimulation of consumer demand - mandatory public procurement criteria and a lower VAT for organic dairy products.

