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Press Release

At the Field Day, "**Organic Soybean Production in Curug, organized by the Danube Soya Association**", promoting European Soybeans, more than 130 visitors had the opportunity to see different Trials within the Demonstraion Platform.

Modern production technologies were tested, with the goal of successful weed management, as the greatest challenge of organic soybean production - Einboeck Austria and Treffler Germany machinery was exhibited as a state of the art production technologies.

Organic Farming is experiencing steady growth of up to 10% annually on the European Market. The sectors with the highest expansion rates are the production of organic meat, milk, and other produce derived from animals. With this in mind, there is a serious lack of organic source of proteins for Animal Feed.

Currently these products are sourced mainly from China and India. This kind of production is not in accordance with the basic principles of organic production, which demand complete traceability, as well as regional production from established producers.

Ms. Marija Kalentic, director of the Donau Soya Regional Center in Novi Sad stated that "This is an opportunity for Serbia to become a producer, but also an exporter of such goods.

In the past few months, leading producers from Germany, France, and Switzerland, such as: Bioland, Biocoop, Fenaco, Teravera, Ecoland, looking to source Soybeans from European Organic Danube Soya sources, have visited our local Soybean producers."

Hence, the Market exists, and the only thing left for our local producers is to master the new type of production. The Danube Soya Regional Centre intensively strives to develop **modern approaches and apply best practices in Organic Soybean Production.**

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