

How do create a local and international Biodynamic farm in Israel

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Biodynamic “projects”

Since the 2000s:

5 biodynamic project were established in Israel

Export products: Citrus, banana..

All were closed done without clear contribution
to a biodynamic movement in Israel

Or development of local DEMETER market



Local biodynamics

Since 2011

A local movement of biodynamics

Fresh vegetables & fruits, olive oil, vineyard, bakeries (~20 farms\ gardens)

Main challenge:

Holding a farm organism

As local agriculture is very segregated



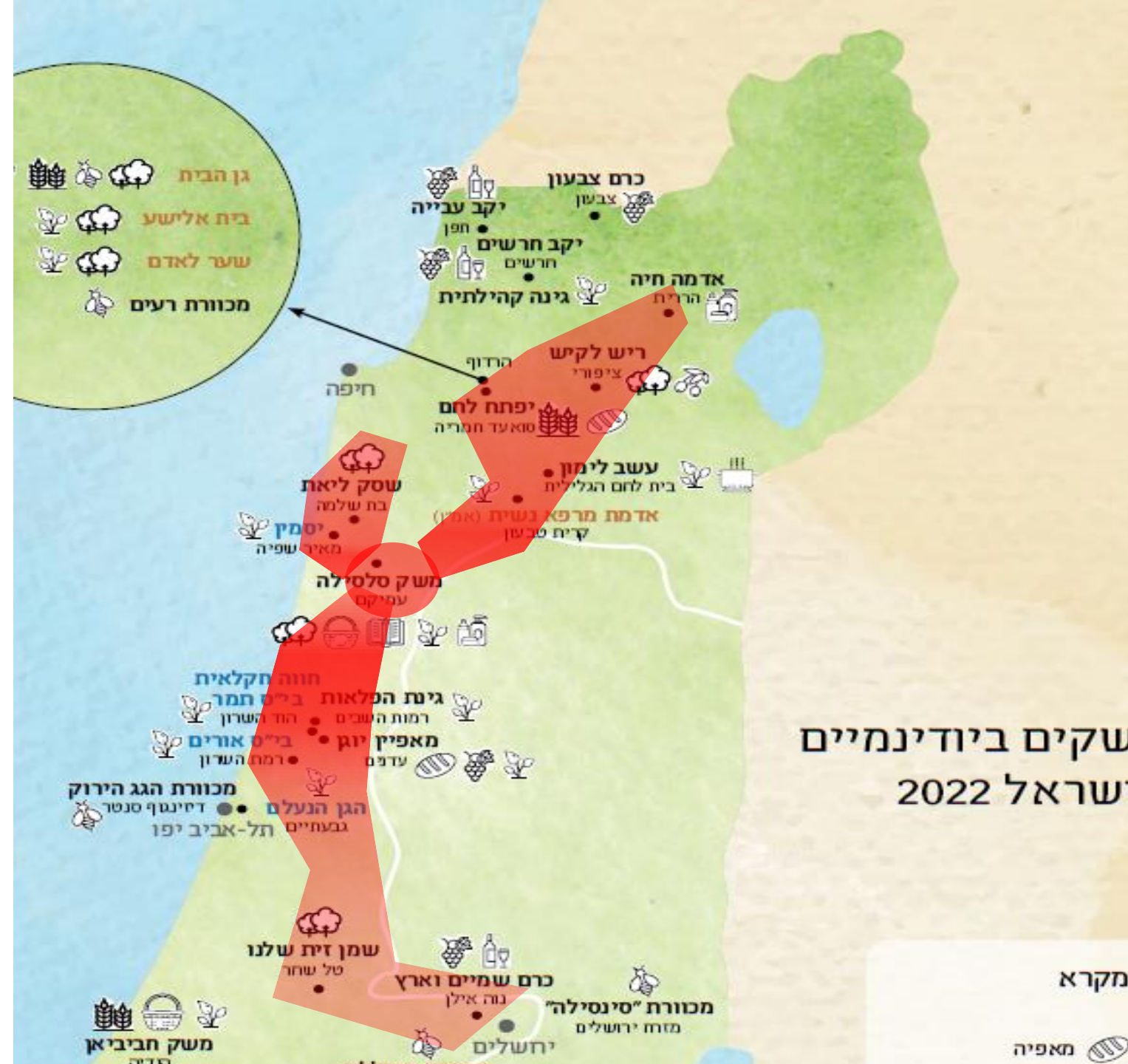
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Local biodynamics

Redefining what is a farm organism

What are the needs of small farms:

- Compost
- Preparation
- Advice
- Vision
- Support to develop individuality



Can we reintegrate export and local market?



Citrus fruits



Grains



seeds

**What are the needs
of export partners?**

**What are the needs
of a healthy farm organism?**

Animals & compost

Fodder

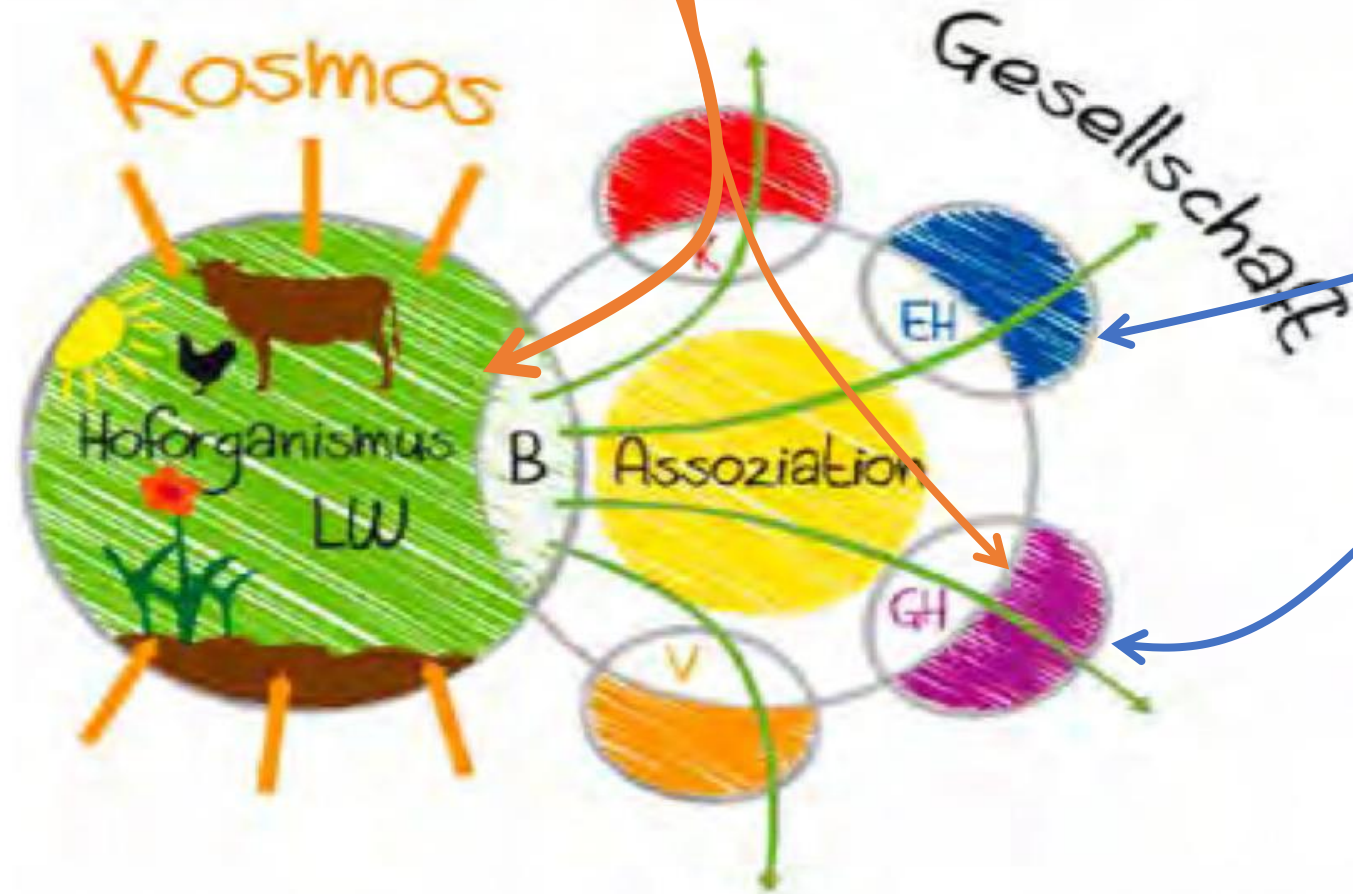
**What is outside
the main production?**

**Product that will sustain:
Quinoa & Carob**

**Building a local market
for DEMETER products**



Voelkel
die Naturkostafterei



How to put it all into a contract?

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2. Intention:

The future wish is to create an integral farm organism, that will be able to heal the relationship between man and animal, so that production on the farm will be with plants, animal and people.

The relationships necessary: from the foreign buyers for to take product that support the local development of the farm organism

From the local relationships to create a production that is integral

3. Threshold:

What do you need to let-go of: the old structures of Israeli agriculture
what do you need to learn? How to reintegrate in a practical way

4. **Help:** Where do you need input or help?

- How \ can it be communicated with international buyers the needs of products sold that support healthy local organism: such as Quinoa and Carob?
- How to set a structure that helps develop a local market for BD products from of the same sold abroad (e.g. Voelkel juice?)

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