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Organic agriculture in the Republic of Macedonia

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❖ Legislation

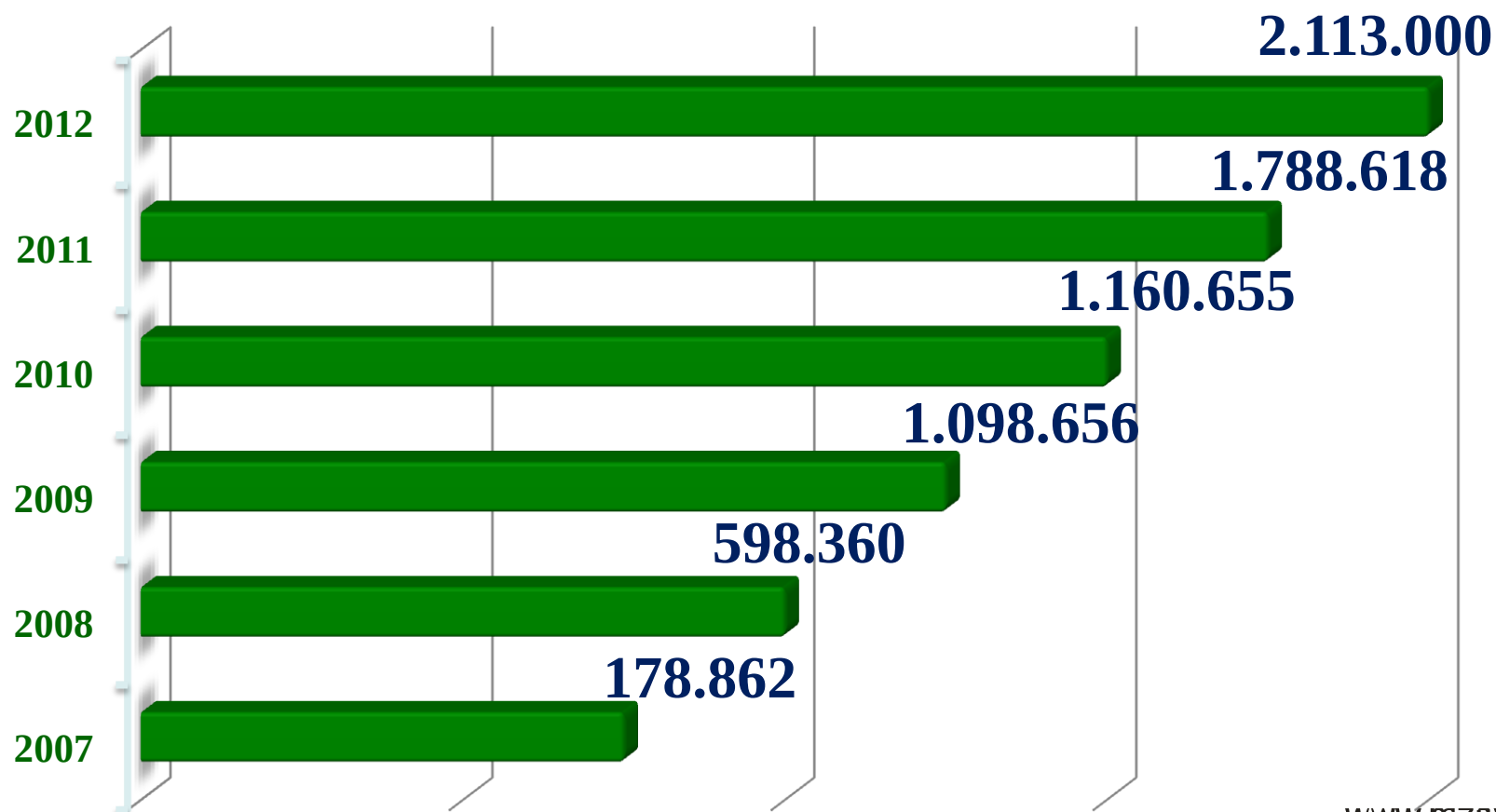
- Law on organic agricultural production (Off. Gazette of the RM, No.146/2009, 07.12.2009 and No. 53/2011, 14.04.2011);
- By laws and Lists (Off. Gazette of the RM, No.161/2010, 15.12.2010 and No. 163/2010, 17.12.2010);
- Council Regulation (EC) 834/2007, 28.06.2007 and Council Regulation (EC) 889/2008, 05.09.2008.

❖ Control and certification

- Control and certification – Authorized and accredited certification bodies (**PROCERT** and **BALKAN BIOSERT**) – EN 45011 i ISO/IEC Guide 65;
- State Agricultural Inspectorate and Agency of Food and Veterinary Inspectorate / for subsidies – Agency for financial support of agriculture and rural development.

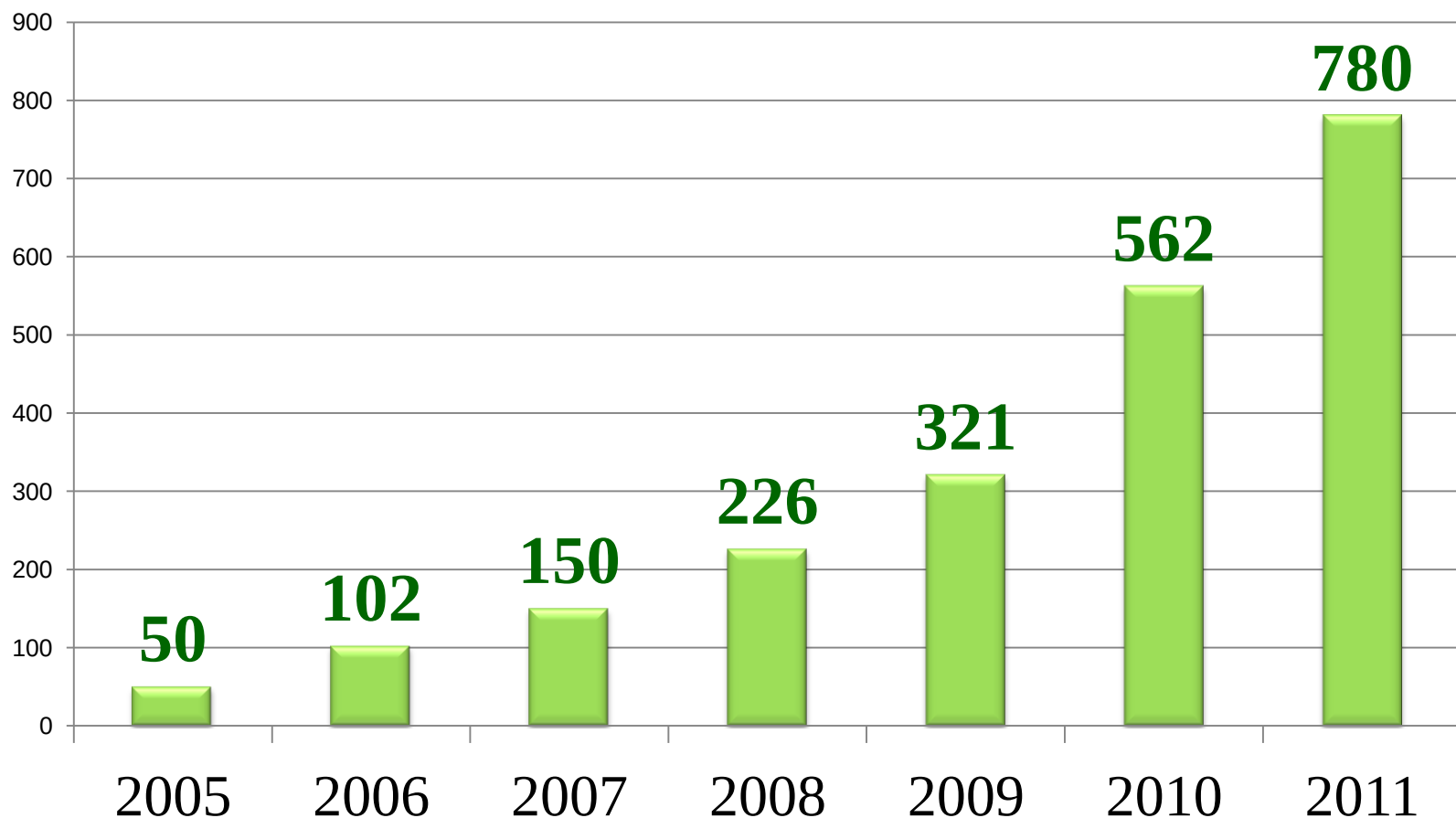


Financial support for organic agriculture/euro 2007-2012





Number of operators 2005-2011

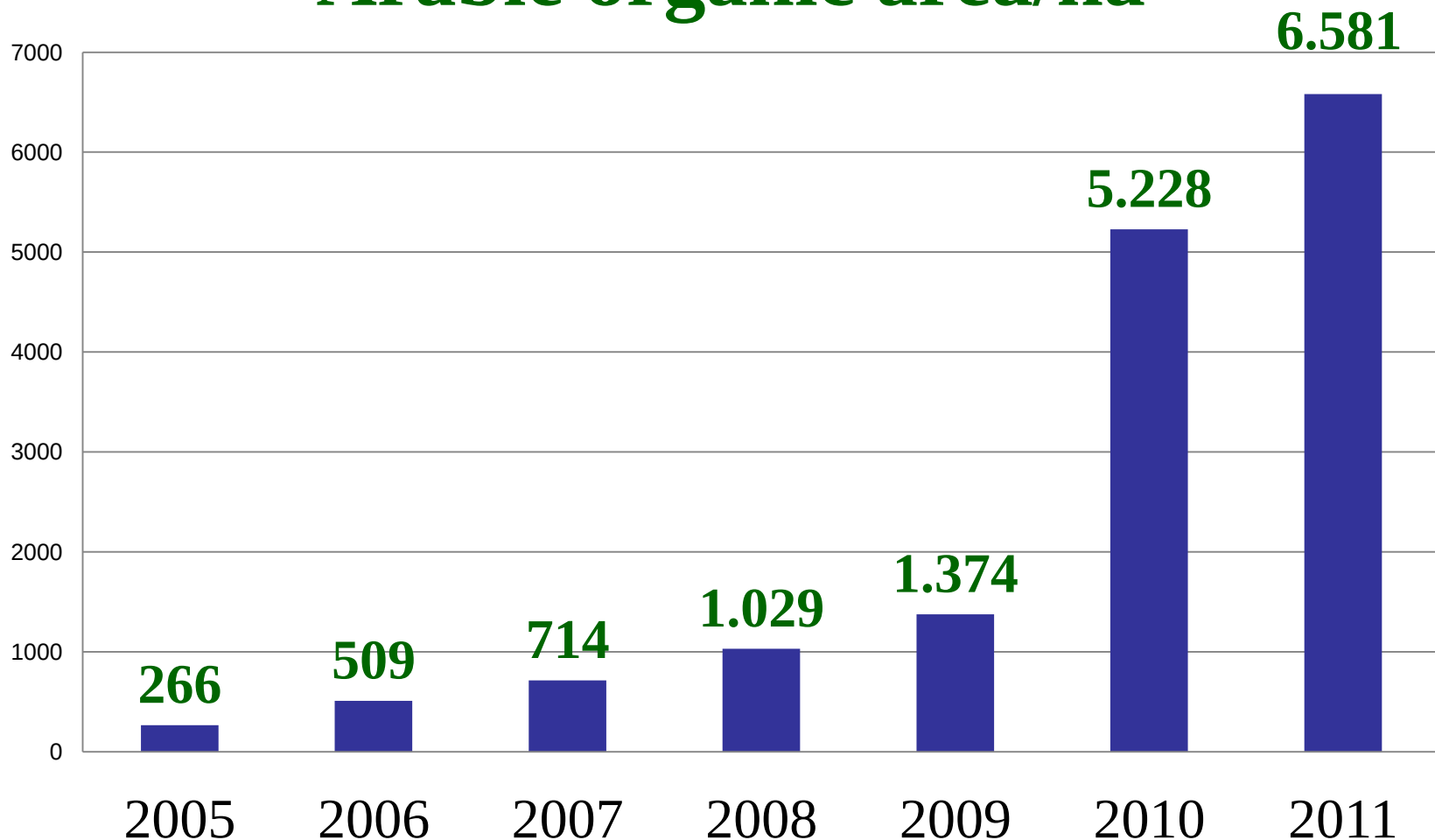




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Arable organic area/ha





Organic livestock production

	2009	2010	2011
cattle	3 77	2.559	5.221
sheep	22.052	98.798	113.904
goats	1.039	3.048	5.133



❖ Trade

- Certificate of product, process of production and preparation; or
- Certificate of complying with production of organic products with country importer.

❖ Import

- The importers of organic products, should inform national CB's for every import and after proving of the compliment of imported products with rules of Law on organic agricultural production they received certificate for that.



❖ Export

- Cooperation between Macedonian certification bodies and some foreign CB's (Germany, Bulgaria, Slovenia) that certificate Macedonian organic products;
- IARM officially signed the Multilateral agreement for recognition of accreditations (EA-MLA) with European co-operation for Accreditation (EA), at the regular 30th EA General Assemble meeting in Madrid, on the 23rd and 24th May 2012.



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Next steps

- Continuing of the National campaign and promotion of organic production and food;
- National Strategy with Action Plan (2012 – 2017);
- Twinning project IPA Component I.



Thank you for your attention!

