



Please select at least one action(s) that you would like to use as commitment(s)

[6.2 Stimulating sustainable production](#) [7.2 Improving social performance in \(global\) food supply chains](#)

Please confirm your adherence to the Code and explain why you are joining the Code

We herewith confirm our adherence to the Code of Conduct. It sets an important set of goals for making food production more sustainable, several of which we have incorporated in our activities ever since we started doing business. The Code also serves as an orientation for us to improve in other areas.

**Please explain how you will put this action into practice**

We are fostering organic practices in some of the poorest regions in Europe with very limited tradition in these methods and local demand for organic food. We emboldened our partners to go organic and make local specialties available for EU markets in organic quality. We are successfully selling these, thereby stimulating demand for and production of organic products in the Balkans.

Your pledge will be made publicly available on the EU Code of Conduct webpage. Please indicate that you agree on making this document public.

Yes

Please confirm that you agree on your pledge as it is and to send us your application.

Yes

Organisation

[Balkan Express Handels GmbH](#)

**Description of activities of the applicant**

BioBalkan is a premium range of organic delicacies handmade in the Balkans region and distributed online directly to discerning consumers in Germany and Austria. More importantly, BioBalkan is an initiative by like-minded social entrepreneurs aimed at improving the livelihoods of small farmers by fostering agriculture and food processing according to European organic and quality standards. We are a young, Vienna based company sourcing from five selected social and family businesses in three EU candidate countries in the Balkans peninsula. We take pains to support our suppliers by investing into their know-how and capacities and by doing business along fair trade rules. BioBalkan is the first ever effort to promote the Balkans as an origin of fine artisanal food by proudly featuring the region in our brandname and our partners in all our communications. BioBalkan is a unique model for giving a tangible perspective to vulnerable groups in one of Europe's least developed regions.

**Website**

<https://www.biobalkan.info/>