

Inspection and certification in collaboration with Partner Control Bodies (PCB)

bio.inspecta offers inspection and certification world wide. In order to be able to provide best services at reasonable costs, bio.inspecta cooperates with partner control bodies.

The following options for co-operation exist:

Option 1: The PCB is accredited for the service in question:

bio.inspecta may offer inspection and certification services abroad in cooperation with already accredited certification bodies (PCB). For inspection services, authorised inspectors conduct the on-site inspection and report to bio.inspecta. bio.inspecta certifies the operator and issues the certificate. As the partner organisation holds its own accreditation, additional training and supervision of individual inspectors is not required. Certified operators will be charged by bio.inspecta directly. The PCB will send the bill for its services to bio.inspecta. Common tariffs will be agreed upon in a contract.

Option 2: The PCB is not accredited for the service in question:

If a PCB does not hold a valid accreditation for the service in question, training and supervision of single inspectors is the responsibility of bio.inspecta. Inspections will be conducted by inspectors trained and authorised by bio.inspecta using bio.inspecta's inspection documents.

Benefits for the PCB:

- The PCB may offer services for which bio.inspecta is accredited without needing its own accreditation
- Inspectors use the approved bio.inspecta inspection documents; there is no need for developing own inspection documents at high costs
- Inspectors are trained by experienced bio.inspecta staff
- Operators may be certified against international standards and may export their organic products to all major markets
- Obligations of the PCB
- Inspectors attend relevant training modules
- Payment of annual fees per service subcontracted to the PCB according to the tariffs published by bi
- Allow bio.inspecta evaluators to supervise approved inspectors in regular intervals

Other services offered by bio.inspecta: Training and consulting of inspection bodies
bio.inspecta has a vast experience in helping setting up of inspection bodies. In agreement with the inspection body, tailor-made training and consulting services are provided.