



# Governing the Canadian Organics Standards: Fact Sheet

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**Objectives:**

- What is the “practice” of governance within the Canadian Organic Standards? Tensions, promising practices?
- How can the experiences of organics governance inform other instances of collaborative and inclusive food systems governance?

The researchers interviewed 20 individuals for the case study, predominantly current or former members of the Technical Committee and Working Groups.

**The Canadian Organic Standards:** The Canadian Organic Standards elaborate practices to be followed by organic operators that are sustainable and harmonious with the environment. They are reviewed every five years. See "<http://organicfederation.ca/canadian-organic-standards>

