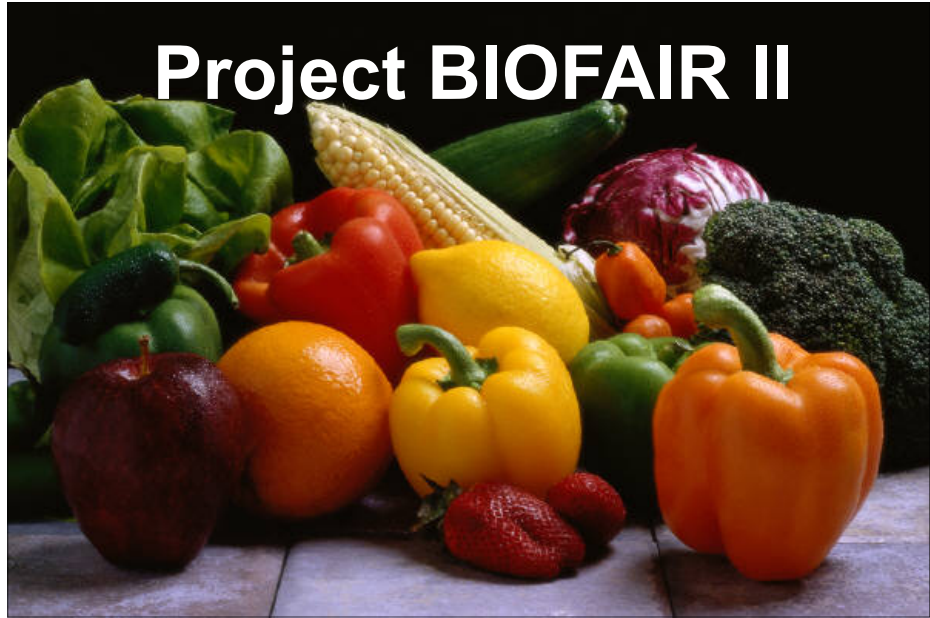


# Manpower Saves Money

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# Project BIOFAIR II

- Replacement of expensive convenience products through self-cooked organic meals
- Comparison of personnel, electricity, water and purchase costs for the convenience products and the freshly cooked organic meal
- Increase of the organic food share without cost increase
- Purchase of seasonal and regional products
- Promotion of organic agriculture

**Investigated meals:**



- cole slaw
- bread dumplings
- spinach dumplings
- vegetables in aspic
- ham rolls
- vegetable paddies
- potatoes



- curd cheese dumplings
- potato fritter
- potato dumplings
- greaves dumplings
- mashed potatoes
- iceberg lettuce



- stewed apples
- lever dumplings
- sugared pancakes
- curd cheese cakes
- semolina dumplings
- beef

**Replacement of convenience products through self-cooked organic meals is profitable.**

**Seasonality considered and a skilful purchase policy allow for increasing the organic food share without increasing the total cost for food.**

**Increase of organic food share 2004 - 2005:**

Kaiser Franz Josef Hospital	30% → 37%
Hietzing Hospital	29% → 35%
SMZ Floridsdorf	22% → 24%
Neubau House	26% → 26%
Tamariske House	20% → 24%
Trazerberg House	10% → 14%

**organic food - good for all of us!**