ICROFS has two decades of experience with Knowledge Syntheses

ICROFS has immense experience in the process of making Knowledge Syntheses, used by many different stakeholders to gain insight and take informed decisions, inspire research and development:

- Synthesise recent research and scientific knowledge about organic food and farming for use by professionals, practitioners and public
- Inform decisions and help formulating clear and well-informed questions for future research,
- Identify knowledge gaps.
- Combine detailed knowledge with wider perspectives to stimulate debate on an informed basis

Together with a guest expert editor, ICROFS facilitates processes to synthesise recent research and bring it on the stage for

1. Identifying focus and core actors
2. Facilitating and bring experts together in interdisciplinary teams
3. Synthesising recent research and bring new perspectives to the field
4. Iterative loops of reviews and synthesising

We work with partners:
Research institutions, think tanks and organisations within the concrete focus area. We join forces and use our networks

- International report / book with comprehensive in-depth knowledge
- Dialogue meetings and workshops with partners and target audience
- International conference contributions
- Podcasts and other visual media products.


Two decades of experience

- Eleven Knowledge Syntheses 1998-2008 were based on Danish research and condition, involving Danish experts, and written in Denmark, although they in some cases involved international research results and literature.
- The Synthesis ‘Organic research and development 1996-2010’ analyzed the effects of research for developing the organic sector, and was published in Danish and English: http://icrofs.dk/fileadmin/icrofs/TYPO3/publikationer/Engelske_publikationer/OEkoanalyse.pdf
- In 2015, ICROFS developed a Knowledge Synthesis on organic agriculture and public goods. It was presented at the Danish Organic Conference in November 2015, followed by parallel workshops to discuss its different aspects, and it was published in a shorter version in English (http://icrofs.dk/fileadmin/user_upload/Knowledge_synthesis_-_short_edition.pdf), and developed into a peer-reviewed international article ‘Contribution of organic farming to public goods in Denmark’ (https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13165-017-0193-7).