

# WEINVIERTEL

# TENERIFE

Method:  
qualitative research -  
12 semi structured  
interviews

- ridges parallel to the slope
- big fields and machinery
- conventional: new explicit soil conservation measures
- organic: no explicit soil conservation measures

## Potatofarmers' perception of soil erosion caused by water

- a comparison between organic and conventional farmers in the Weinviertel (Austria) and Tenerife (Canary Islands, Spain)

- ridges perpendicular to the slope
- small terraces and machinery
- conventional: traditional soil conservation measures
- organic: investigating with new cheap conservation measures

Conclusion:  
perception of soil erosion and soil conservation measures depend primarily on research area and subsequently on farming system (organic, conventional)