Organic World Congress 2021

Pre-conference: Seed Ambassadors – Building an International Network to Advance Organic Seed Systems

ONLINE PROGRAMME

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**DAY 1: 6th of September 2021**

Accessible at all times: Virtual tour through field trials (Video by INRAE & ITAB) & Networking on Organic Seed Commons platform

13:00 – 15:00 Parallel workshops

#1 How to increase the resilience of the agroecosystems with the use of seed diversity?

* Facilitators: Julie Dawson, Judit Feher, Peter Mavindidze
* Coordinator: Kaja Gutzen

#2 Seed Commons – preserving farming rights to seed, addressing intellectual property restrictions

* Facilitators: Sujit Chakrabarty, Almendra Cremaschi, Petra Faitsch, Steven Jacobs, François Meienberg
* Coordinator: Mariateresa Lazzaro

15:00 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 17:00 Workshop: Systems-based breeding

* Edith Lammerts van Bueren (WUR)

17:00 – 19:00 20th anniversary of ECO-PB & Networking on Organic Seed Commons platform

**DAY 2: 7th of September 2021**

09:00-09:30 Welcome & Contextualisation of the organic selection of Day 1

* Veronique Chable (INRAE)

09:30 – 10:30 Projects on organic seed and plant breeding

* LIVESEED & ECO-PB (Monika Messmer)
* Organic Seed Alliance (Micaela Colley)
* ECOBREED (Vladimir Meglič)
* BRESOV (Ferdinando Branca)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 Parallel workshops

#6 Strategies to support the growth and success of the next generation of organic plant breeders and seed ambassadors

* Facilitators: Alex Edleson, Tyler Levine, Valentina Vives Granella
* Coordinator: Micaela Colley

#7 Resilient seed systems, community seed banks and networks, cultural diversity in seed systems

* Facilitators: Nate Kleinmann, other facilitators tbc
* Coordinator: Ana Galvis

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 14:40 Sharing of workshop results of Day 1 and Day 2

14:40 – 16:00 Get involved in working groups & IFOAM Seeds Platform

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:00 Networking on Organic Seed Commons Platform

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08:00 Departure to the field locations by bus

* Meeting point: in front of Couvent des Jacobins. Please be there a few minutes before. We will leave together to place des Lices (2 minutes walking distance), where the buses will wait for us.

09:00 – 15:00 Field tour & culinary evaluations (lunch included)

* INRAE & ITAB

15:00 – 15:30 Meeting the organisers

* Chav’Amap
* Veronique Chable (INRAE)
* Micaela Colley (Organic Seed Alliance)
* Monika Messmer (ECO-PB)

15:30 – 17:00 Systems based breeding

* Edwin Nuijten (De Beersche Hoeve)

15:30 – 17:00 Meeting with GEVES on organic varieties and adjusted DUS (on invitation only)

17:00 – 19:00 20th anniversary of ECO-PB & Apéro with Monika Messmer (ECO-PB) and members of Chavagne

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#3 Strategies to support the growth and success of the next generation of organic plant breeders and seed ambassadors

* Facilitators: Estelle Seroplay, Kaja Gutzen
* Coordinator: Micaela Colley

#4 Resilient seed systems, community seed banks and networks, cultural diversity in seed systems

* Facilitators: Stephanie Klaedtke, Adrien Pelletier
* Coordinator: Mariateresa Lazzaro

#5 How to increase the resilience of the agroecosystems with the use of seed diversity?

* Facilitators: Matteo Petitti, Elisa Lorenzetti
* Coordinator: Kaja Gutzen

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