

The Problem of Seeds in Organic Farming Production: Sharing the Experience in Europe

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The importance of long-term experimental (LTE) devices to improve the quality of research in the organic farming has been recognized by the scientific community since it is possible to study the possibility of organic practices at the cropping system level, combining holistic, long-term, scientific and practical approaches.

In Monsampolo del Tronto (AP), a LTE called MOVE started in 2001. During these years the MOVE LTE highlighted the critical issues that hamper the spread of organic horticulture, in particular the lack of suitable varieties, since most of those available have been obtained under high input conditions.

Through the meeting, we would like to share the experiences about the methods, discuss the results of tested innovations and communicate together on this topic.

Agenda

09.30	Greetings and presentation of the CREA - Research Centre for Vegetables and Ornamental Crops	Teodoro Cardi
09.45	The objective of LIVESEED (an H2020 – funded project)	Francesco Solfanelli, Matteo Petitti
10.00	The importance of best practices for an improved implementation of the regulation on organic seed	Maaïke Raaijmakers, Freya Schäfer, Laurens Nuijten
10:30	The contribution of MOVE – LTE on organic farming research	Gabriele Campanelli, Francesco Montemurro
10.45	Liveseed project activity at CREA - Research Centre for Vegetables and Ornamental Crops	Sara Sestili
11.00	BRESOV objectives and activities	Teodoro Cardi
11:15	Discussion and Field visit	
13:00	End of day	

Comitato organizzatore

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