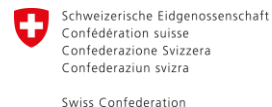




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International Workshop
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Multi-actor consortium



35 partners
14 linked parties
18 countries

23 breeding & research institutes
7 breeding companies
8 seed companies
11 organic associations

Aim: Boosting organic seed and plant breeding across Europe

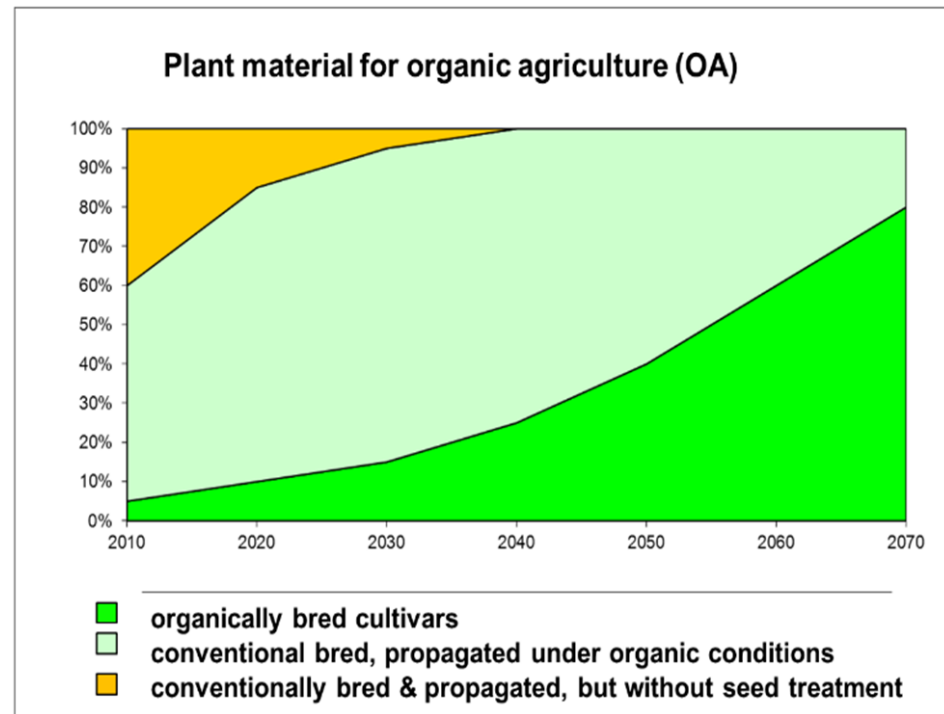
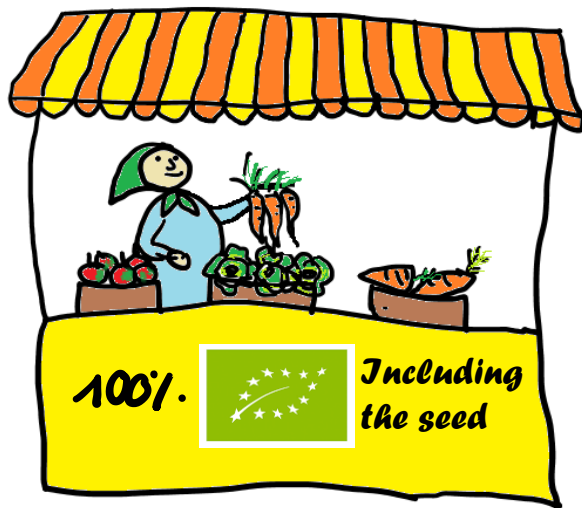


Figure 1 : Schematic time line to reach the goal of 100% organically propagated seed of suitable cultivars (light green) in short term and to foster cultivars specifically bred for organic farming systems (bright green) in the long term

Main objectives



Policy & regulation

Provide a level playing field for the use of organic seed and variety registration across Europe

Research & development

Develop innovative approaches in organic plant breeding and improve quality of organic seeds

Socio-economics

Increase accesability of organic seed and adoption of new cultivars

Economy & market

Improve the competitiveness of the organic seed supply chain

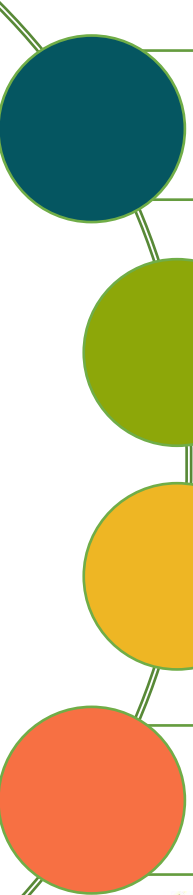
Communication & network

Enhance knowledge exchange & rise awareness on the benefits of organic plant breeding and seed



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What LIVESEED does:



Foster harmonised implementation of the EU organic regulation on organic seed. Strengthen organic seed databases in the whole EU.

Widen the choice of organic cultivars meeting the demand of farmers, processors, retailers and consumers

Investigate socio-economic aspects related to production and use of organic seed

Improve availability and quality of organic seed. Develop guidelines for organic cultivar testing and registration



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Aim of this workshop

- Provide an overview on the implementation of the rules for the use of organic seed in North-Western Europe;
- identify what policy measures and other actions are necessary to increase the production and use of organic seed in North-western Europe;
- to define action points for further improvement and cooperation.





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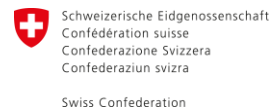


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