# Letter of interest for participating as a member of

# LIVESEED Stakeholder Platform

## (Organisation) name: ….*insert here….*

With this letter, I wish to express my interest in becoming member of the Stakeholder Platform of LIVESEED. I have read the information of LIVESEED and understand the objectives and aims of the project.

1 June 2017 marked the official start of the LIVESEED project. The objective of this 4-year project is to improve the performance and sustainability of organic agriculture by boosting organic seed and plant breeding efforts, and increasing the availability of cultivars adapted to organic growing conditions.

The project will help to establish a level playing field in the organic seed market across Europe, improve the competitiveness of the organic seed and breeding sector, and encourage greater use of organic seeds by farmers. LIVESEED will improve guidelines for cultivar testing and strategies for ensuring seed health. It will develop innovative breeding approaches suited for organic farming. Finally, it will investigate socio-economic aspects related to the use and production of organic seed and their interaction with relevant (EU) regulations. The LIVESEED project is coordinated by IFOAM EU consists of 35 partners 14 linked parties and is funded by Horizon 2020.

This stakeholder platform is conducted in the framework of the LIVESEED project. As member of the stakeholder platform I will receive regularly first-hand updates on the developments of the project and research findings. I can contribute with my expertise to the future of organic plant breeding and seed in Europe.

I am /my organisation is a (*Please indicate your stakeholder category and related main interest:)*

☐breeding associations

☐breeding companies

☐seed producers

☐seed network

☐farmers

☐organic association

☐organic value chain

☐certification bodies

☐ministries/country representatives/legal authority

☐educational institution

☐Other:

….(*organisation) name*… is willing to support the LIVESEED project:

☐By providing expertise, consultation, inputs in surveys, interviews for LIVESEED activities on organic seed and plant breeding

☐ By participating in workshops to discuss different technical, political and legal incentives to promote organic seed and plant breeding

☐ By contributing to the dissemination and exploitation of the LIVESEED results

☐Other:

**Treating my personal data**:

☐I have read and understood the GDPR information [provided here](https://www.liveseed.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Rights-of-A-Data-Subject-Information-Leaflet.pdf) on my rights as a data subject.

☐I have read and understood the [privacy policy](https://www.ifoam-eu.org/en/about-us/privacy-policy) of IFOAM EU that the LIVESEED project is following.

☐I have read and understood that participation as a stakeholder is voluntary. I may withdraw my participation at any time, without consequences. The information received from me will be hosted and

stored by IFOAM EU in a specifically designed LIVESEED online shared space, protected with a password, accessible only by the relevant project partners.

☐My personal information will be also stored in IFOAM EU’s CIVI CRM’s mailing group maintained for the Stakeholder Platform Members. I give my consent for storing my data in the CIVI CRM of IFOAM EU for this purpose. I may withdraw my personal data at any time from the CIVI CRM of IFOAM EU, without consequences.

For GDPR question or to exercise your rights

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You can contact gdpr [@] ifoam-eu.org for all GDPR related questions.

For the project

Contact Bram Moeskops at bram.moeskops@ifoam-eu.org if you have any questions about the research or concerns about your rights as a research participant.

Organisation Full Legal Name:

Represented by (name):

Function/ Position:

Date/place             Signature