



Organic Innovation Days 2020

Day I: 24 November 2020 –

LIVESEED final conference for stakeholders and policymakers

Time	
09:30-10.00	Time for connecting and getting familiar with online tool
10.00-10.05	Welcome Bram Moeskops, Senior Scientific Coordinator, TP Organics
10.05-10.35	Highlights and policy recommendations of LIVESEED: improving transparency and competitiveness of the organic seed and breeding sector Monika Messmer, Group Leader Plant Breeding, FiBL-CH
10.35-10.50	Questions & answers
10.50-11.10	Break
11.10-12.10	Workshop in break out groups: reflect on policy and stakeholder recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic varieties in the organic regulation (Tove Mariagaard Pedersen, L&F SEGES) • New models of cultivar testing for organic farming (Frederic Rey, ITAB) • Innovative breeding approaches for organic farming (Edith Lammerts van Bueren, Pedro Mendes Moreira-IPC, Adrian Rodriguez Burruezo-UPV) • Strengthening organic seed markets and business models (Francesco Solfanelli-UNIVPM, Maaik Raaijmakers-BIONEXT, Eva Winter-FiBL-CH)
12.10-12.30	Break
12.30-13.00	Outcomes of the workshop
13.30-14.00	Reaction from the European Commission Patrizia Pitton, Organics Unit, DG AGRI Thomas Weber, Plant Health Unit, DG SANTE
14.00-14.20	Questions & Answers
14.20-14.30	Wrap-up Bram Moeskops, Senior Scientific Coordinator, TP Organics



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Day II: 25 November 2020

Parallel session I: Organic Innovation Days - Opportunities for organics in Horizon Europe

Time	
09:30-10.00	Time for connecting and getting familiar with online tool
10.00-10.05	Welcome Bram Moeskops, Senior Scientific Coordinator, TP Organics
10.05-10.30	Key-note speech Emile Frison, IPES-Food, Mission Board for Soil Health and Food
10.30-11.00	Orientations of Horizon Europe Susana Gaona-Saez, Research & Innovation Unit, DG AGRI
11.00-11.20	Break
11.20-12.20	Policy debate: Horizon Europe & Missions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nathalie Sauze-Vandevyver, DG AGRI, Director for Quality, Research & Innovation • Peter Wehrheim, DG Research & Innovation, Head of Bioeconomy and Food Systems Unit (tbc) • Alfred Grand, VERMIGRAND, organic farmer, Mission Board for Soil Health and Food • Mute Schimpf, Friends of the Earth Europe, TP Organics Steering Committee • Moderator: Eduardo Cuoco, Head of Secretariat, TP Organics
12.20-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.30	Stakeholder Forum (for TP Organics' members only)



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Parallel session II: LIVESEED European Workshop – Implementation of the organic seed regulation and national progress made in the context of LIVESEED

Time	
09:30-10.00	Time for connecting and getting familiar with online tool
10.00-10.10	Welcome Eric Gall, Deputy Director, IFOAM OE
10.10-11.15	Key success factors in implementing national policy recommendations Presentation and Q&A
11.30-13.00	Smart Practices Case-studies on seed expert groups, organic field trials and national seed databases
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.00	Launch of the European Router Database Xenia Gatzert, FiBL Germany
15.00-15.15	Break
15.15-16.45	Panel Debate – Steps to increase production & use of organic seed (Roadmaps) Discussion on best steps forward & bottlenecks, including contributions from all stakeholders



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