



## 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 the online tool
10.00-10.05	<b>Welcome</b> Bram Moeskops, Senior Scientific Coordinator, TP Organics
10.05-10.35	<b>Highlights and policy recommendations of LIVESEED: improving transparency and competitiveness of the organic seed and breeding sector</b> Monika Messmer, Group Leader Plant Breeding, FiBL-CH
10.35-10.50	<b>Questions &amp; answers</b>
10.50-11.10	<b>Break</b>
11.10-12.10	<b>Workshop in break out groups: reflect on policy and stakeholder recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organic varieties in the organic regulation (Tove Mariagaard Pedersen, L&amp;F SEGES)</li> <li>New models of cultivar testing for organic farming (Frederic Rey, ITAB)</li> <li>Innovative breeding approaches for organic farming (Edith Lammerts van Bueren, Pedro Mendes Moreira-IPC, Adrian Rodriguez Burruezo-UPV)</li> <li>Strengthening organic seed markets and business models (Francesco Solfanelli-UNIVPM, Maaik Raaijmakers-BIONEXT, Eva Winter-FiBL-CH)</li> </ul>
12.10-12.30	<b>Break</b>
12.30-13.00	<b>Outcomes of the workshop</b>
13.00-13.40	<b>Reaction from the European Commission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrizia Pitton, Organics Unit, DG AGRI</li> <li>Thomas Weber, Plant Health Unit, DG SANTE</li> </ul>
13.40-14.00	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
14.00-14.10	<b>Wrap-up</b> 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 the online tool
10.00-10.05	<b>Welcome</b> Bram Moeskops, Senior Scientific Coordinator, TP Organics
10.05-10.30	<b>Key-note speech</b> Emile Frison, IPES-Food, Mission Board for Soil Health and Food
10.30-11.00	<b>Orientations of Horizon Europe</b> Susana Gaona Sáez, Research Programme Officer, DG AGRI
11.00-11.20	<b>Break</b>
11.20-12.20	<b>Policy debate: Horizon Europe &amp; Missions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nathalie Sauze-Vandevyver, Director for Quality, Research &amp; Innovation, DG AGRI</li> <li>Dr. Hans-Jörg Lutzeyer, Scientific Officer, DG Research &amp; Innovation</li> <li>Alfred Grand, VERMIGRAND, organic farmer, Mission Board for Soil Health and Food</li> <li>Mute Schimpf, Friends of the Earth Europe, TP Organics Steering Committee</li> <li>Moderator: Eduardo Cuoco, Head of Secretariat, TP Organics</li> </ul>
12.20-14.00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14.00-15.30	<b>Stakeholder Forum (for TP Organics members only)</b>



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## Day II: 25 November 2020

### 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 the online tool
10.00-10.10	<b>Welcome</b> Eric Gall, Deputy Director, IFOAM Organics Europe
10.10-11.15	<b>Key success factors in implementing national policy recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Martin Sommer, Policy Coordinator, IFOAM Organics Europe</li> <li>Maaïke Raaijmakers, Project leader knowledge &amp; innovation, Bionext</li> </ul>
11.15-11.30	<b>Break</b>
11.30-13.00	<b>Smart Practices</b> Case-studies on seed expert groups, organic field trials and national seed databases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seed Expert Groups and how they function (Ilze Skrabule &amp; Ilze Diamante, AREI)</li> <li>Organic field trials &amp; variety testing (Dr. Jaroslaw Stalenga, IUNG)</li> <li>National seed database (Matteo Pettiti, Rete Semi Rurali)</li> <li>Communication (Aina Calafat Rogers, SEAE)</li> </ul>
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14.00-15.00	<b>Launch of the European Router Database</b> Xenia Gatzert, Research Associate, FiBL Germany
15.00-15.15	<b>LIVESEED film - strategies to produce organic vegetable seeds</b>

### 15.15-16.45 Panel Debate – Steps to increase production & use of organic seed

Discussion on achievements & best steps forward

- Patrizia Pitton, Policy Officer, EU Commission DG Agriculture and Rural Development
- Thomas Weber, Policy Officer, EU Commission DG Health and Food Safety
- Stefan Dreesmann, Head of Unit, Lower Saxony Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection
- Dr. Pier Giacomo Bianchi, Research Manager, CREA-DC
- César Gonzalez, Manager Public Affairs, Euroseeds
- Joanna Bojczewska, Consultant for Organic Farming & Agroecology
- Judit Feher, Researcher, ÖMKi
- Dr. Monika Messmer, Group Leader Plant Breeding, FiBL-CH
- Moderator: Eric Gall, Deputy Director, IFOAM Organics Europe



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