



**Organic World  
Congress 2021**

**Pre-conference  
6-7<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

# Seed Ambassadors

## Building an International Network to Advance Organic Seed Systems

### VENUE:

Onsite	Online
Couvent des Jacobins 20 place Sainte-Anne 35000 Rennes, France	Organic Seed Commons platform & Zoom

### DAY 1: 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2021

Onsite Chavagne		Online
8:00-9:00	Departure (by bus from Couvent des Jacobins to the field locations)	Virtual tour through field trials Video by INRAE & ITAB Networking on Organic Seed Commons platform
9:00-15:00	Field tour & culinary evaluations (lunch included) INRAE & ITAB	Parallel workshops: #1 How to increase the resilience of the agroecosystems with the use of seed diversity #2 Seed Commons – preserving farming rights to seed, addressing intellectual property restrictions
15:00-15:30	Meeting the organisers: Chav'Amap; Veronique Chable (INRAE); Micaela Colley (OSA); and Monika Messmer (ECO-PB)	Break
15:30-17:00	Workshop: Systems-based breeding Edwin Nuijten (De Beersche Hoeve) Meeting with GEVES on Organic Varieties and adjusted DUS (on invitation only)	Workshop: Systems-based breeding Edith Lammerts van Bueren (WUR)
17:00-19:00	20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of ECO-PB Apéro with Monika Messmer (ECO- PB) and members of Chavagne	20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of ECO-PB Networking on Organic Seed Commons platform

## DAY 2: 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2021

Onsite Couvent des Jacobins		Online	
9:00-9:30	Welcome & Contextualisation of the organic selection of Day 1 Veronique Chable (INRAE)		
9.30-10:30	Projects on organic seed and plant breeding: LIVESEED & ECO-PB (Monika Messmer); Organic Seed Alliance (Micaela Colley); ECOBREED (Vladimir Meglič); and BRESOV (Ferdinando Branca)		
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-13:00	Parallel workshops: #3 Strategies to support the growth and success of the next generation of organic plant breeders and seed ambassadors #4 Resilient seed systems, community seed banks and networks, cultural diversity in seed systems #5 How to increase the resilience of the agroecosystems with the use of seed diversity	11:00-13:00	Parallel workshops: #6 Strategies to support the growth and success of the next generation of organic plant breeders and seed ambassadors #7 Resilient seed systems, community seed banks and networks, cultural diversity in seed systems
13:00-14:00	Lunch break		
14:00-14:40	Sharing of workshop results of Day 1 & Day 2		
14:40-16:00	Get involved in working groups & IFOAM Seeds Platform		
16:00-16:30	Coffee break		
16:30-17:00	Corn diversity exposition	16:0-17:00	Networking on Organic Seed Commons Platform

\*Times are being displayed in CEST/UTC+2




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