

**See you in Berlin: Eco-PB-Symposium 'Organic Seed Production and Plant Breeding – strategies, problems and perspectives'**

Final preparations and organizing work is now going on with high pressure. Only ten days are left till the symposium starts on November the 21<sup>st</sup> at the Humboldt University in Berlin. The event is opened by high profile speakers and followed by an organic buffet. On the second day a full program of scientific oral and poster presentations on the matter of organic seed production and plant breeding will be given. Those who are interested and still haven't registered are encouraged to do so in coming the days. For registration and further information see [http://www.eco-pb.org/07/nops\\_09\\_02.pdf](http://www.eco-pb.org/07/nops_09_02.pdf).

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**Special workshop on practical vegetable breeding issues**

Linked to the Eco-PB-Symposium 'Organic Seed Production and Plant Breeding – strategies, problems and perspectives' there will be a special workshop for practical vegetable seed growing, maintaining and breeding. It will be held and organised by Christina Henatsch of [Kultursaat](http://www.kultursaat.de). The workshop will be held at the Humboldt University and starts immediately after the symposium on Friday afternoon. Further details will be given at the symposium. Hence, people who are interested in the exchange and networking on practical vegetable breeding issues are welcome to take this opportunity. Kultursaat in Germany has about 15 years of bio-dynamic plant breeding practice and already collaborates with similar initiatives in Switzerland, Austria and the UK. With this workshop concepts and experiences in the field of practical organic and bio-dynamic plant breeding shall be shared with other experts on an international level.

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**Nutritional Quality – Quo Vadis? Contribution and aspects of organic plant breeding**

is the title of a event organised by Zukunftsstiftung Landwirtschaft. It will take place in Kassel/Germany on January the 25<sup>th</sup> 2003, 10:00 to 17:00. The working language will be German. As speaker Petra Kühne, Amadeus Zschunke, Dieter Bauer and others are going to discuss approaches and perspectives of an organic and bio-dynamic plant breeding with regard to nutritional Quality.

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