



ECO-PB Summer School Tuscany 2022

Young Breeder – Mentor workshops

1 – 4 June 2022

When?	What?	Where?
1 June	Arrival and check-in at hotel	
14:00-18:00	Hotel Alex	www.hotelalexfirenze.com
14:00-22:00	Hotel Perlage	www.perlageflorence.com
14:00-16:00	Agriturismo Colombaino	www.ilcolombaino.com
2 June	Workshop day	
8:30-9:00	Arrival at Rete Semi Rurali's headquarters in Scandicci	www.rsr.bio
9:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation Rete Semi Rurali (RSR) & European Consortium for Organic Plant Breeding (ECO-PB) • Seed mixer 	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical examples of cereal breeding (Anders Borgen, Agrologica) • Practical examples of vegetable breeding (Edwin Nuijten, Kultursaat & De Beersche Hoeve) 	
12:30-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical examples of vegetable breeding for sustainable agriculture in Italy (Ferdinando Branca, University of Catania) • Organic seed production and marketing (Stefano Balestri, Cooperativa Agricola Cesenate) 	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-18:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holistic approaches to organic breeding: how to address complex plant – environment interactions (Véronique Chable, INRAE) • Accessing and managing genetic resources: a dialogue with RSR community seed bank (Riccardo Bocci & Bettina Bussi, RSR) • From field to data: exchanging experiences on experimental design, data capturing and data analysis (Matteo Petitti, RSR & Mariateresa Lazzaro, FiBL CH) 	
18:30-19:00	Input on financing models for organic breeding from the Engagement.Biobreeding project	
19:00-20:30	Dinner at the community garden "Orti della diversità"	

3 June		Field visit day
8:30	Bus leaving from Scandicci to Peccioli	www.rsr.bio
10:00-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Floriddia Farm OHM seed enterprise • Visit to RSR field catalogue with ca. 200 accessions of cereals and grain legumes 	www.ilmolinoapietra.com
12:30-14:00	Lunch on the farm	
14:00	Bus leaving to Pisa	
15:00-15:30	Intro to CiRAA – “Enrico Avanzi” Agricultural Research Center of University of Pisa	www.avanzi.unipi.it
15:30-18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to “Seminare il Futuro”’s organic durum wheat breeding programme • Visit to gzpk’s organic bread wheat breeding programme in Italy • Visit to University of Pisa and Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna’s lentil, chickpea and intercropping experimental trials 	 www.seminareilfuturo.it
18:30	Bus leaving to Marina di Pisa	
19:00-22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apéro with a few words about the ECO-PB network for young breeders • Social dinner in Marina di Pisa 	
22:00	Bus leaving to Florence	
4 June		Check-out from hotel and departure
Before 11:00	Hotel Alex	www.hotelalexfirenze.com
Before 10:00	Hotel Perlage	www.perlageflorence.com
Before 10:00	Agriturismo Colombaino	www.ilcolombaino.com

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