



How to make Organic Plant Breeding mainstream?

WHEN? 9th November 2021

The Hotel. Brussels (www.thehotel.be), Vista room (floor 27)

Boulevard de Waterloo 38, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

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PART 1: Internal event

(accessible to all members of the partner organisers)

09.00 – 09.30	Welcome to the workshop with coffee
09.30 – 11.30	Workshops Topic 1: How to make organic plant breeding mainstream? Topic 2: Organic Varieties – Build together a working definition of organic varieties and pathways for release in the framework of the temporary experiment. Topic 3: Seed Marketing Laws – Set common goals among seed savers and organic breeders for the ongoing reform. Topic 4: Organic Heterogeneous Material – Showcase how the notification could work in practice.
11.30 – 12.30	Joint discussion of the workshop outcomes
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch

PART 2: Public event (hybrid)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/91400388760?pwd=UjZVTUJBaEdCYjkzZlh5bmlpTE52UT09>

13:30 – 14:00	Welcome coffee
14.00 – 14.10	Welcome and introduction to the event
14.10 – 14.30	Enabling regulatory framework to make organic breeding mainstream: Key message from the morning workshops
14:30 – 16.15	Fishbowl debate with MEPs, DG SANTE, and stakeholders: How to make Organic Plant Breeding mainstream?
16.15 – 16.30	Concluding and closing the event

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