



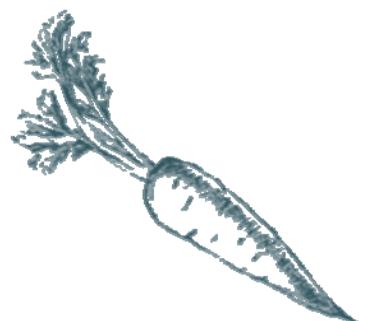
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Challenges of commercialisation of
heterogeneous material

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Presentation:

- Some insights from Italy
- How the marketing of populations was applied
- Some preliminary ideas for registration and certification
- Tomato



2010-2014
Creating diversity



2014-2019
Studying diversity dynamics
and seed systems



2017-2021
Supporting an enabling
environment
Enlarging the crops involved



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diffusion to farmers

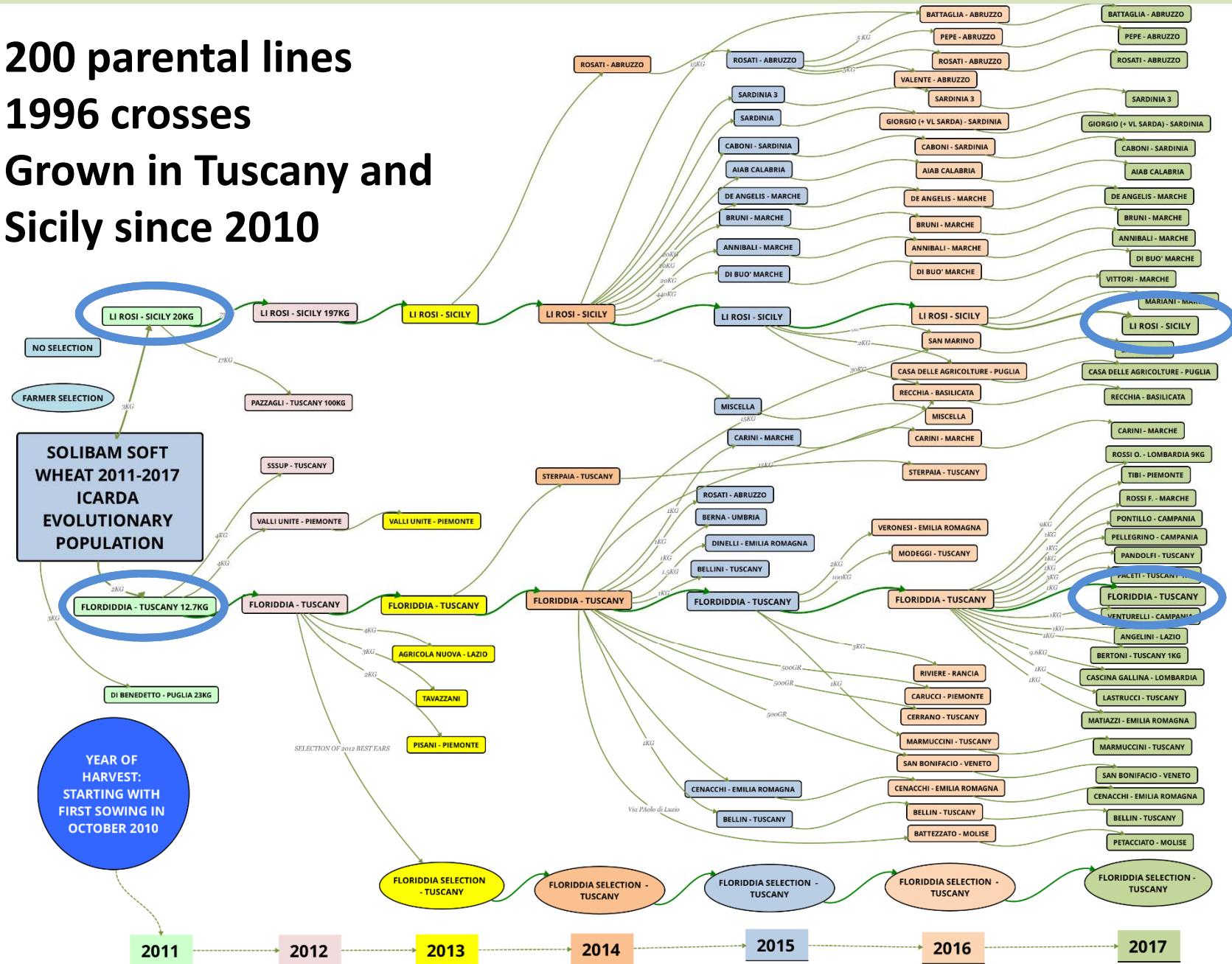
- MTA adapted
- Small quantities
- Research derogation for OF

marketing



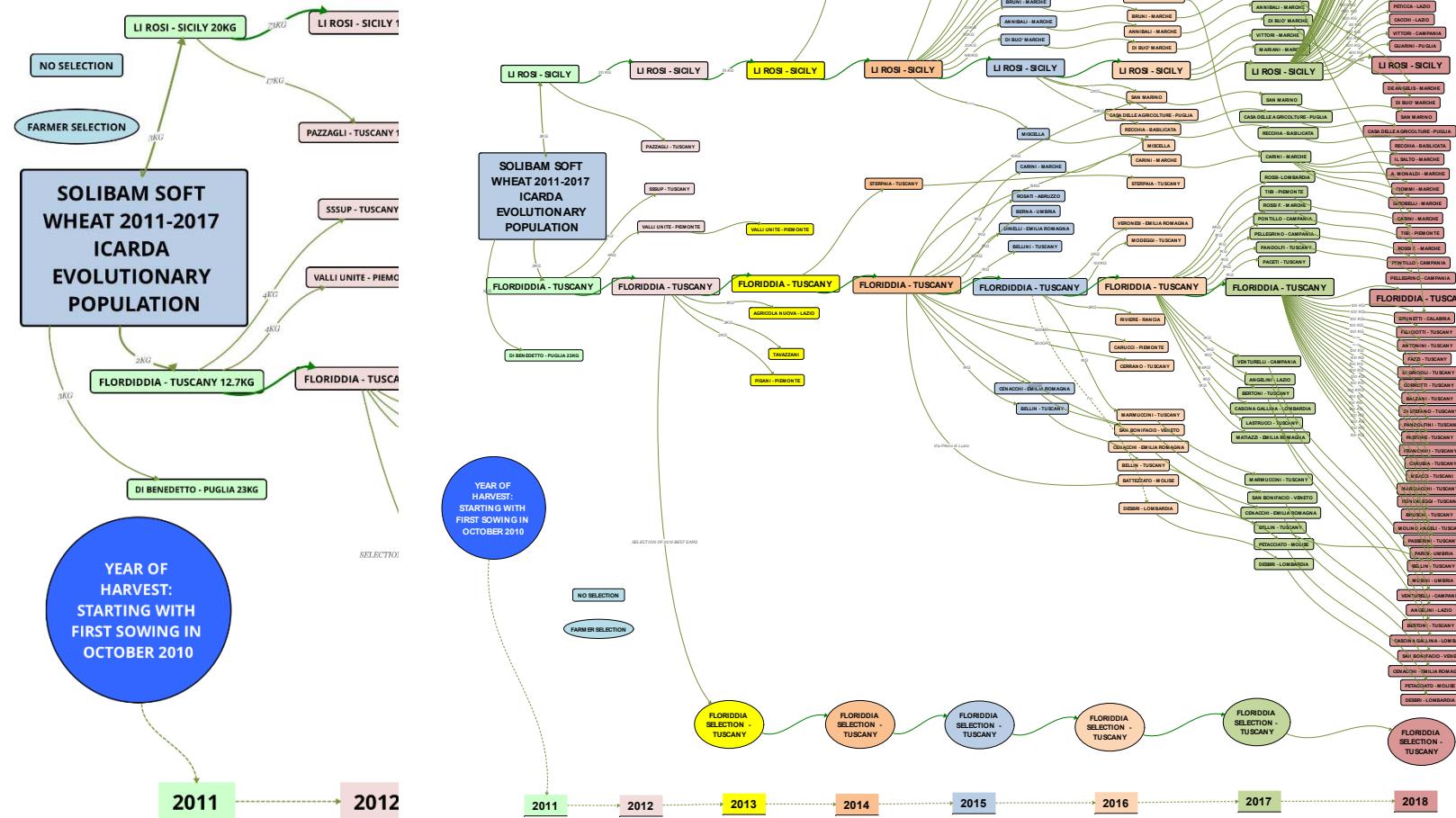
SOLIBAM Bread Wheat Evolutionary Population

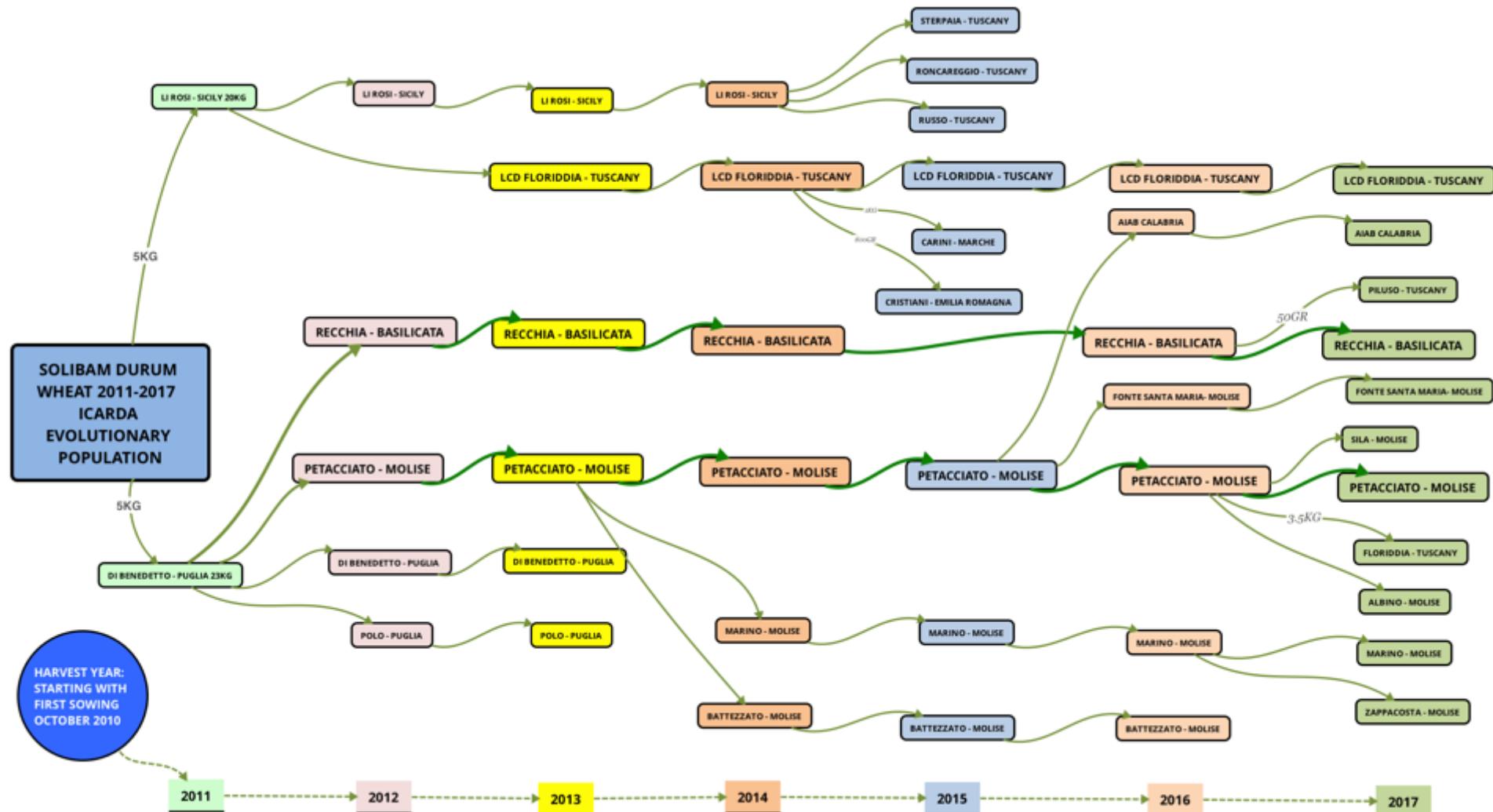
- 200 parental lines
- 1996 crosses
- Grown in Tuscany and Sicily since 2010



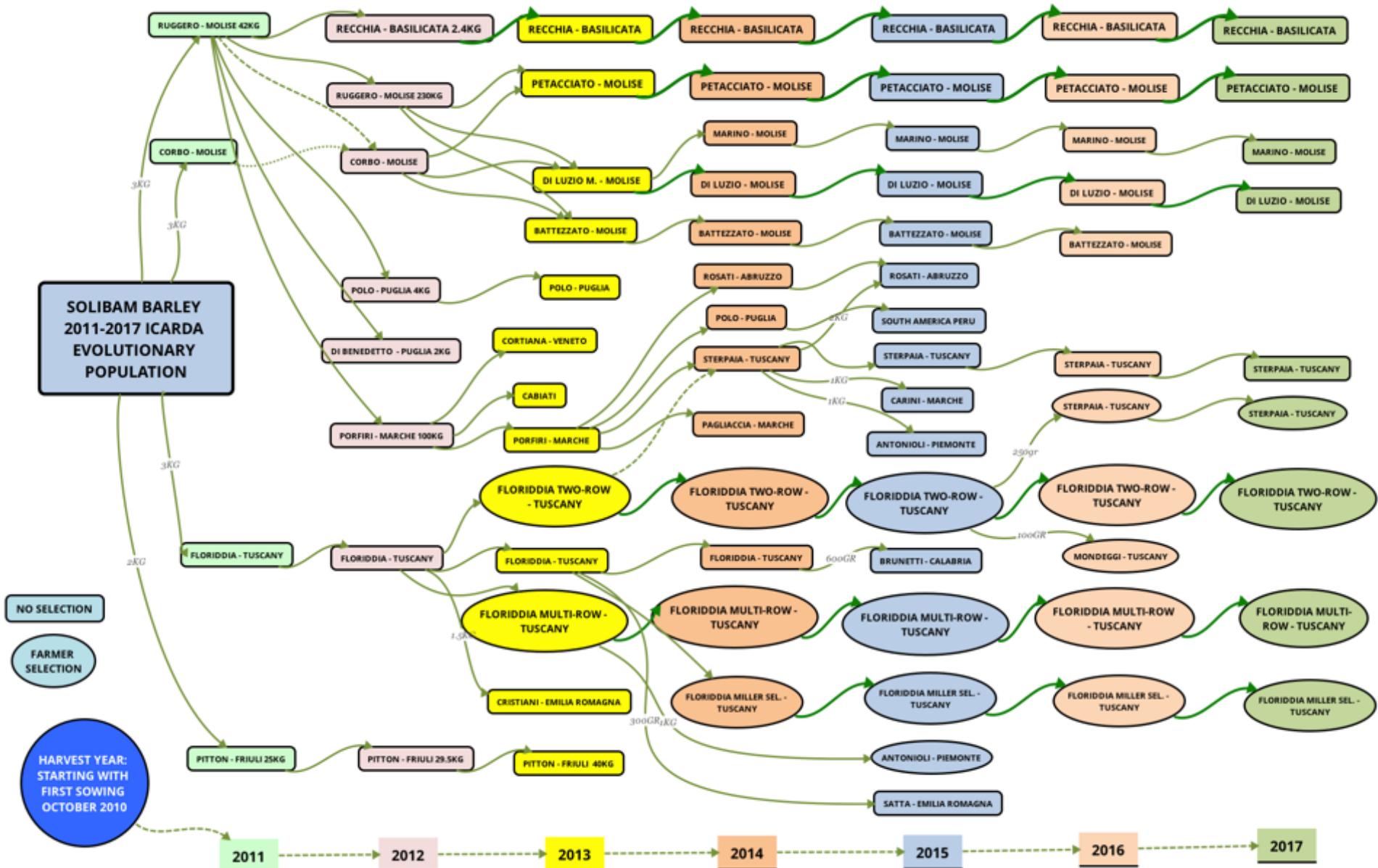
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- After certified seed became commercially available in 2017 thanks to 2014/150 EU





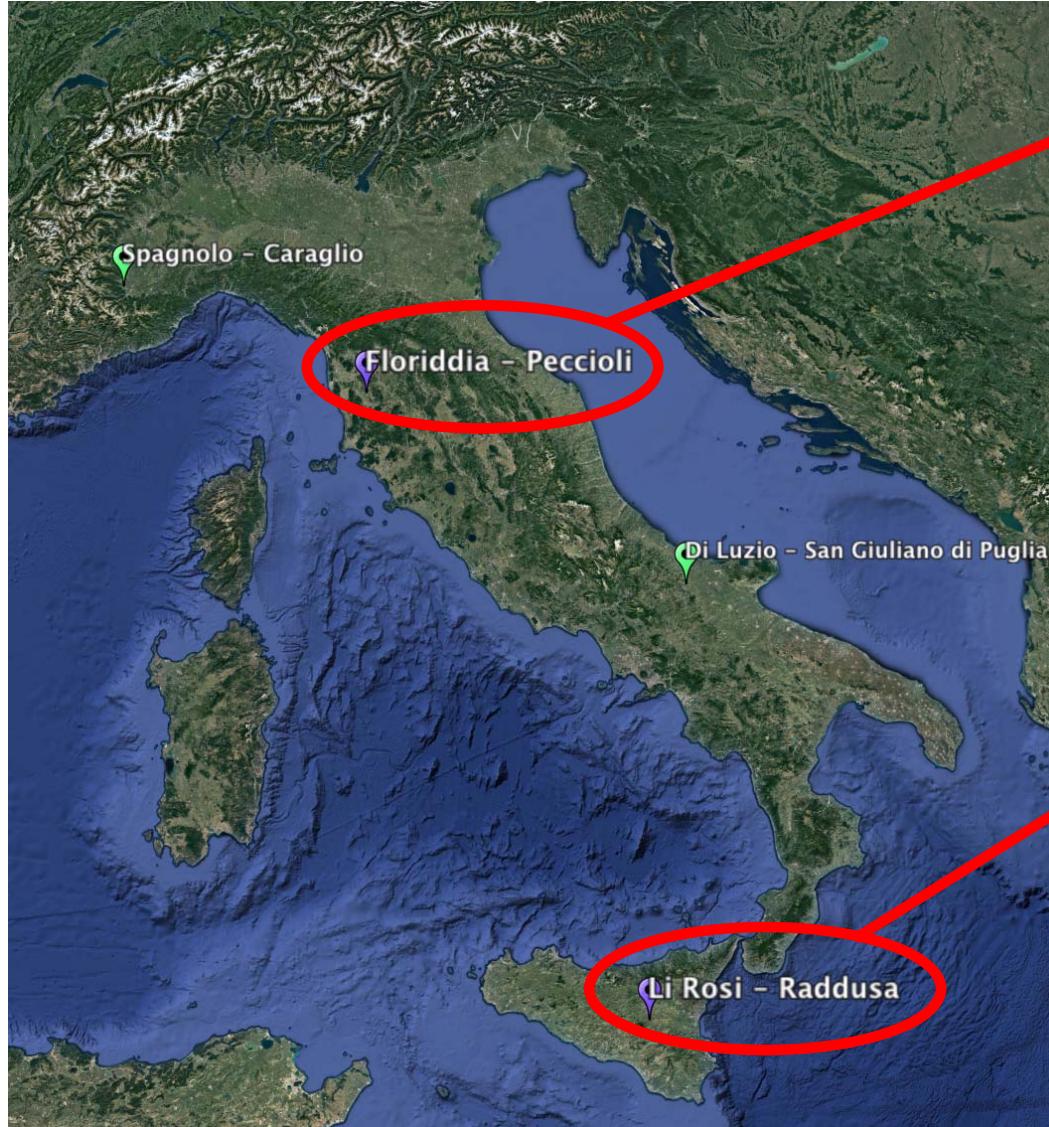
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Research Goal

Assessing adaptation of same Evolutionary Population (EP)
to two different regions



- Is there specific

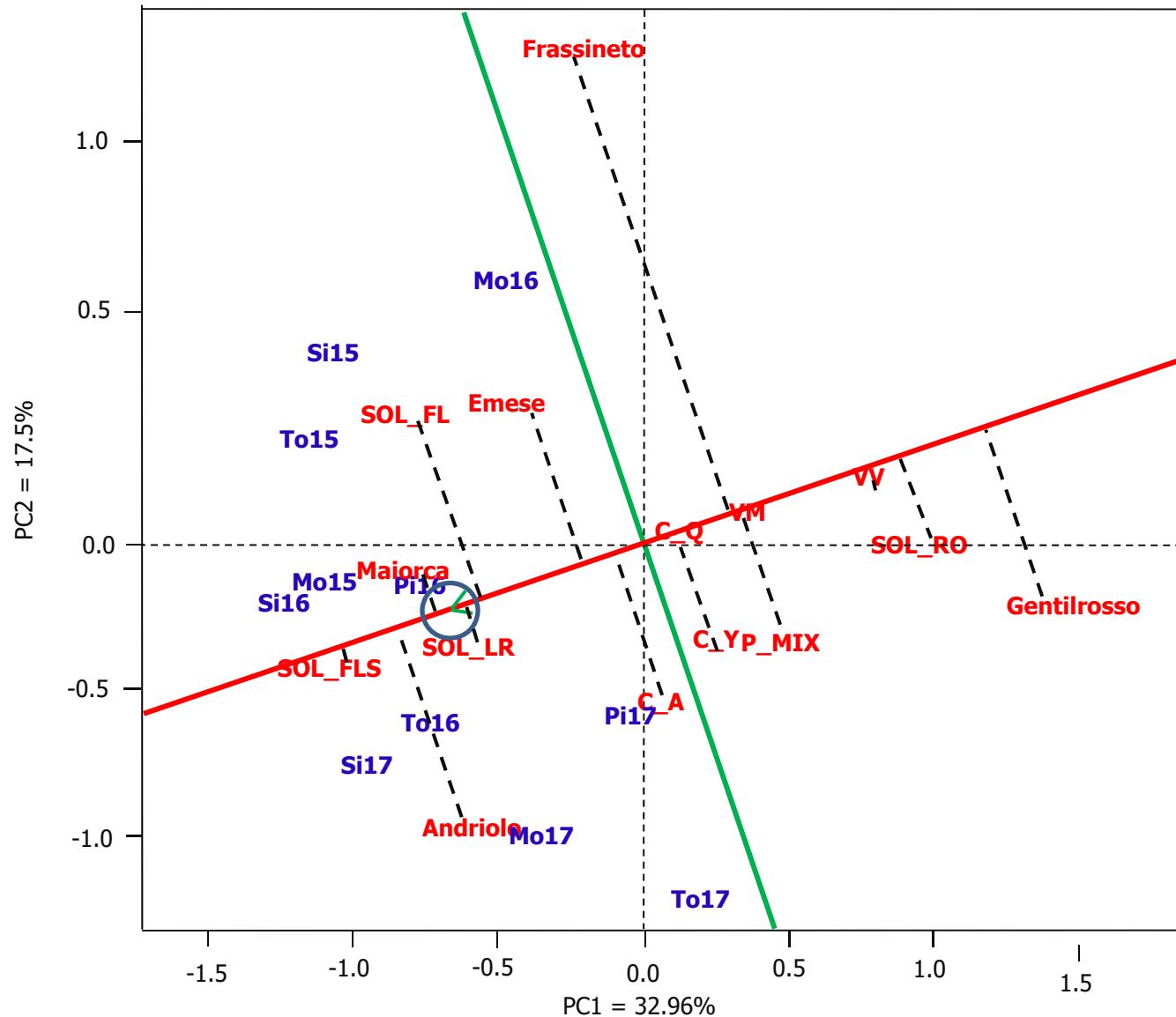
7	11	4	12	9	13	3
4	8	12	16	20	24	28
-	-	-	-	-	-	14
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1	SOLIBAM Tenero Floriddia	Population	ICARDA - Syria	10		
2	SOLIBAM Tenero Li Rosi	Population	ICARDA - Syria	11		
3	SOLIBAM Tenero Rosati	Population	ICARDA - Syria			
4	SOLIBAM Selezione Tenero Floriddia	Population	ICARDA - Syria			
5	COBRA A	Population	ORC - UK			
6	COBRA Y	Population	ORC - UK			
7	COBRA Q	Population	ORC - UK			
8	Piemonte Tenero Mix	Old varieties mixture	Italy			
9	Vecchie Varietà Mix	Old varieties mixture	Italy			
10	Varietà Moderne Mix	Modern variety mixture	Italy			
11	Maiorca	Local variety - Sicily	Italy			
12	Andriolo	Local variety – Tuscany	Italy			
13	Frassineto	Old variety	Italy			
14	Emese	Modern variety – control	Hungary			

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Mean yield and stability (three years and 4 locations)



SOLIBAM TENERO FLORIDDIA POPOLAZIONE

SOLIBAM TENERO LI ROSI POPOLAZIONE

Questo seme è il risultato di anni di ricerca partecipata.

The rules on IPRs, the seeds are not protected by PVP but there is an open source pledge

A well defined graphical identity

The name of the CCP, SOLIBAM

The « social » rules you agree on opening the seed wrap

IN PARTICOLARE HAI:

- la libertà di riseminare le sementi;
- la libertà di condividere o vendere le sementi ad altri con procedure di certificazione adattate a questo nuovo contesto;
- la libertà di sperimentare e studiare le popolazioni e di condividere o pubblicare informazioni a loro relative;
- la libertà di selezionare, fare incroci con esse o usarle per costituire nuove linee e varietà.

IN CAMBIO, TI IMPEGNA:

- non limitare l'uso di queste sementi o dei loro derivati con brevetti o altri strumenti di proprietà intellettuale;
- ad includere questa dichiarazione in ogni trasferimento di queste sementi o dei loro derivati;
- a rendere disponibili i prodotti della ricerca fatta a partire da questa popolazione.

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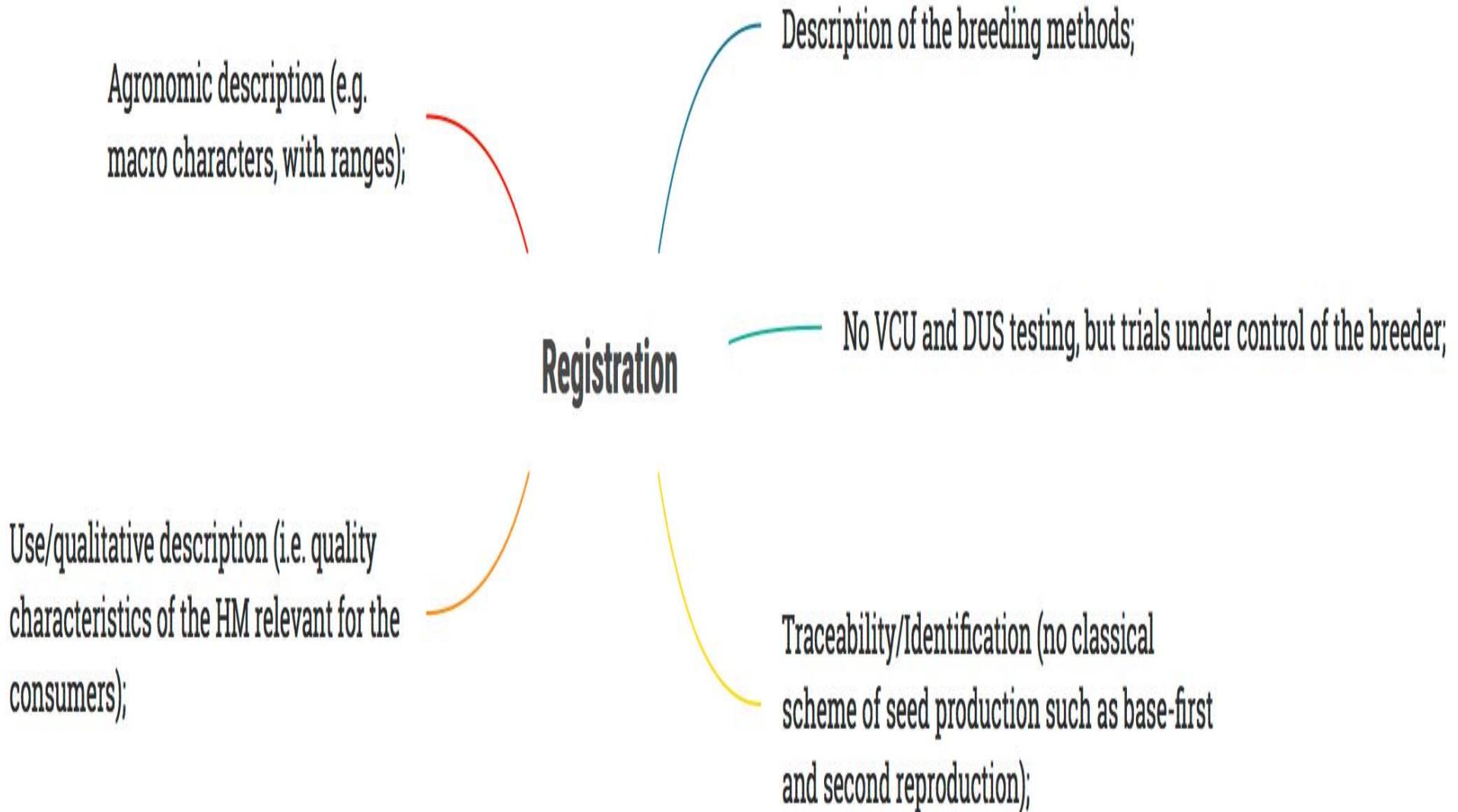
La commercializzazione di questa popolazione non omogenea è possibile grazie alla Decisione della Commissione Europea 2014/150/EU che permette in via sperimentale la commercializzazione delle sementi di "materiali eterogenei" di alcuni cereali. Si tratta di una rivoluzione nel settore sementiero perché per la prima volta viene consentita la vendita di sementi di varietà non omogenee, con procedure fitosanitarie adattate a questo nuovo contesto.

From seed
to flour..



Registration

This procedure should describe the material put on the market, characterising it for the consumers. It should be flexible and able to adapt to the changes of the HM after some year of cultivation (e.g. by a new description).



Certification

All the certification process should be perceived by the breeders/seed companies not burdensome or useless, but on the contrary should help to maintain seed quality in the seed systems with a certain degree of flexibility and openness.

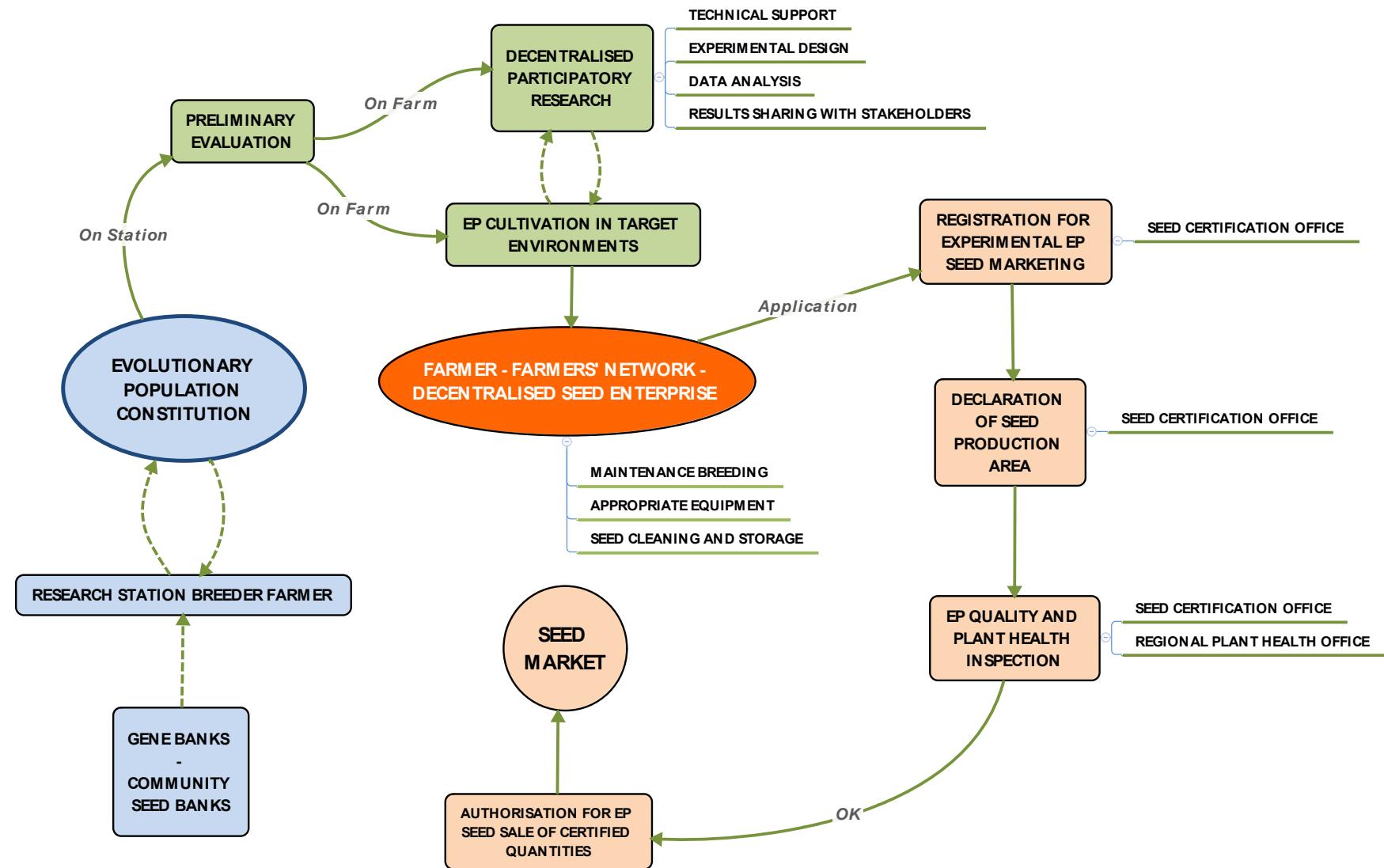


Sending a sample to the official body by July for testing in the lab and in official experimental fields;

Certification

Field visits (not named "control" or inspection in order to have the focus on their positive aspects and not on "control") to check some parameters (e.g. pests, weeds, production, health) related to seed quality;

Yearly meetings between "breeders/authorities" for facilitating the process of certification and checking problems and possible solutions



And now tomato...

- MAGIC population
 - Three organic farms, 400 plants of the MAGIC population, alongside 5 Spanish local varieties and 20 Italian local varieties, for a total of 425 entries;



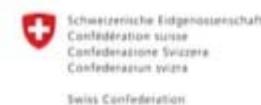
- SOLIBAM population
 - grow in each of the four participating organic farms 400 plants following the local agronomic practices;



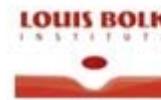
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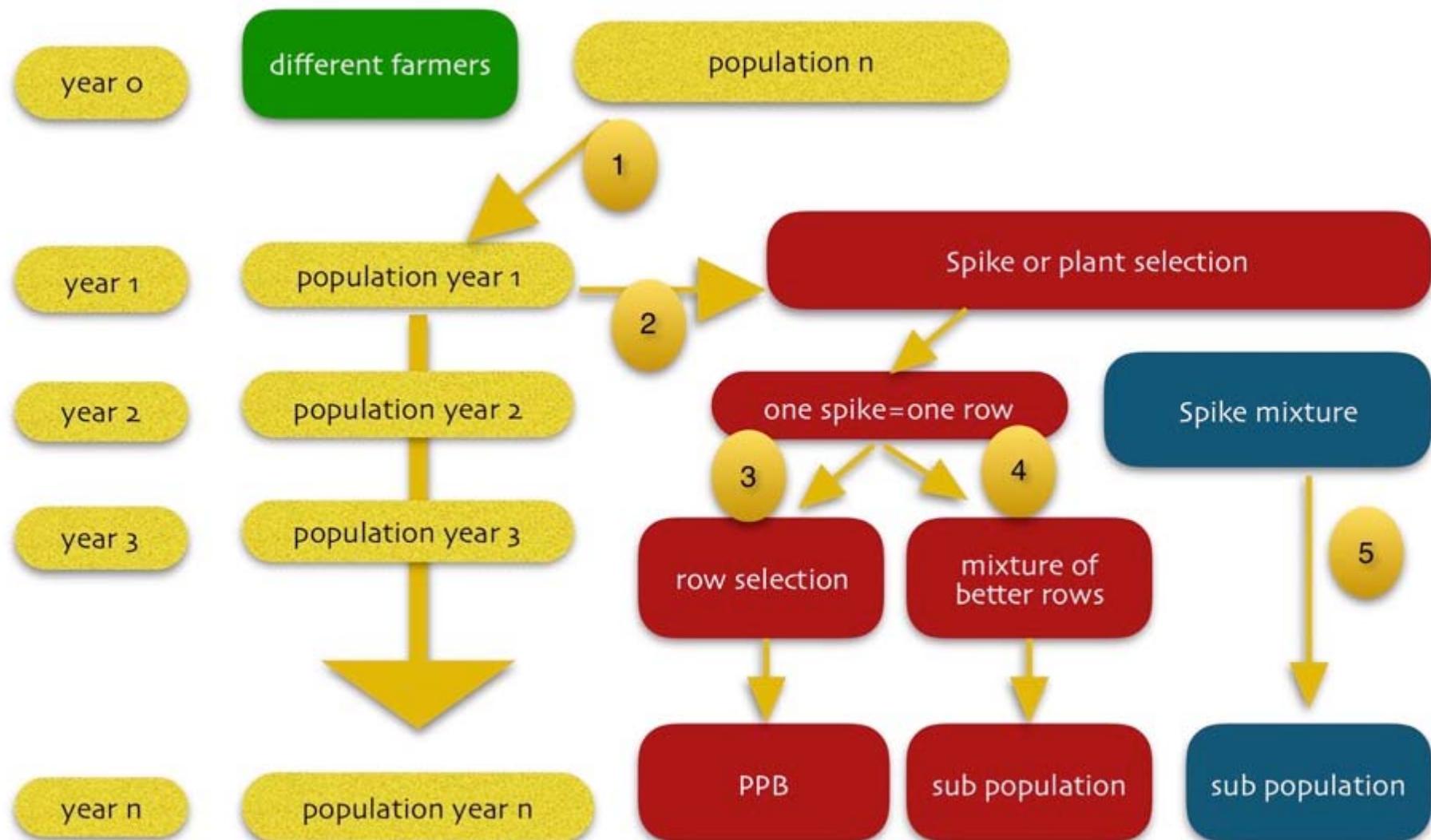


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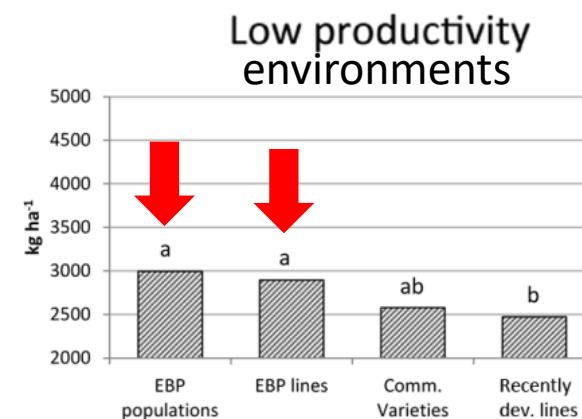
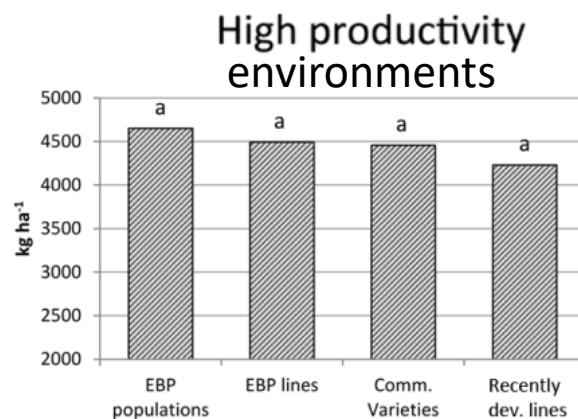


Agronomic evaluation of EBP materials: YIELD

- Multi-environmental trials (4 years, 3 different locations)
- 2 populations : AUT DBA and *mix48*
- 13 EBP pure lines: selected from the EBP populations
- 9 controls: commercial varieties & recently developed lines selected through conventional breeding programs

**EBP populations and EBP pure lines characterised by
HIGH YIELD**

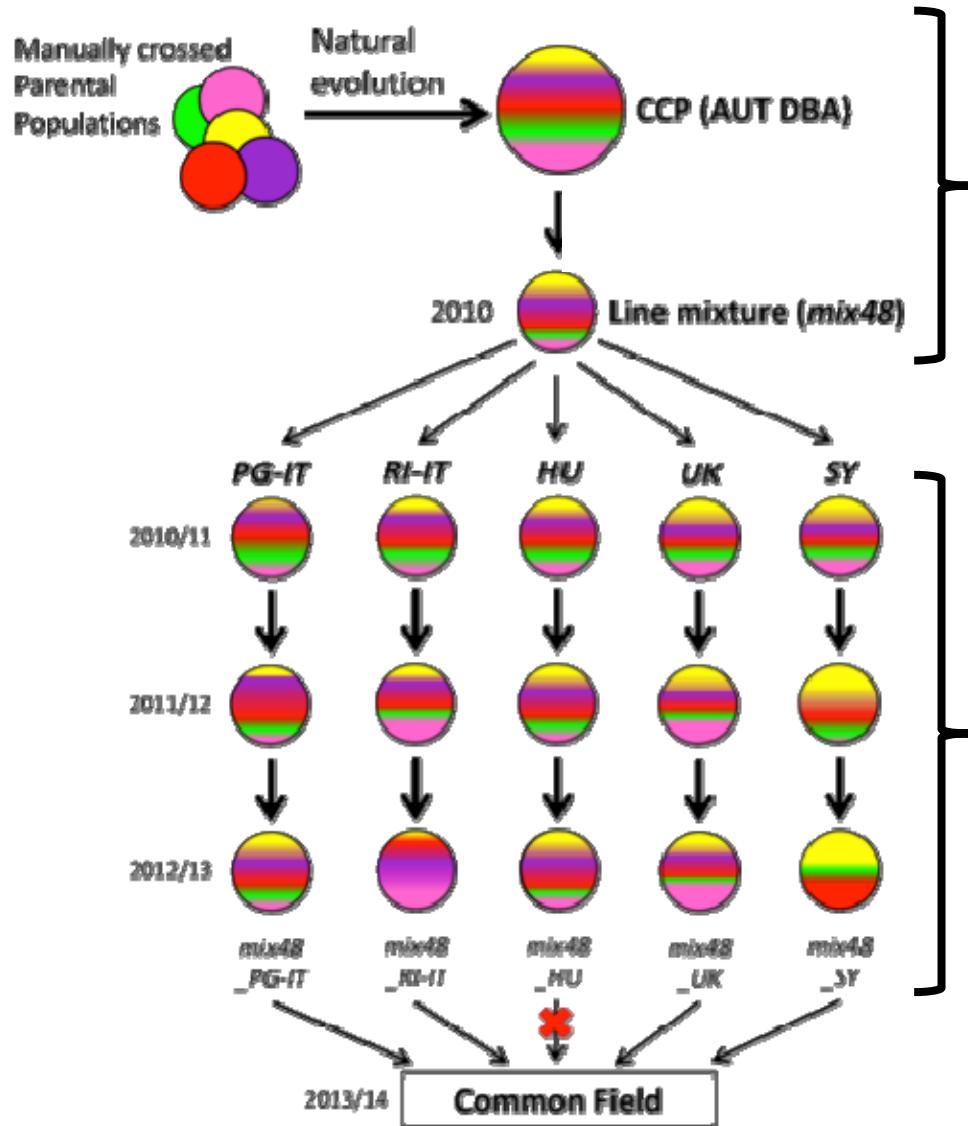
Controls characterized by lower yield
in “low productivity” environments ($P \leq 0.05$)



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Genetic diversity of EBP materials

EVOLUTIONARY BREEDING PROGRAM

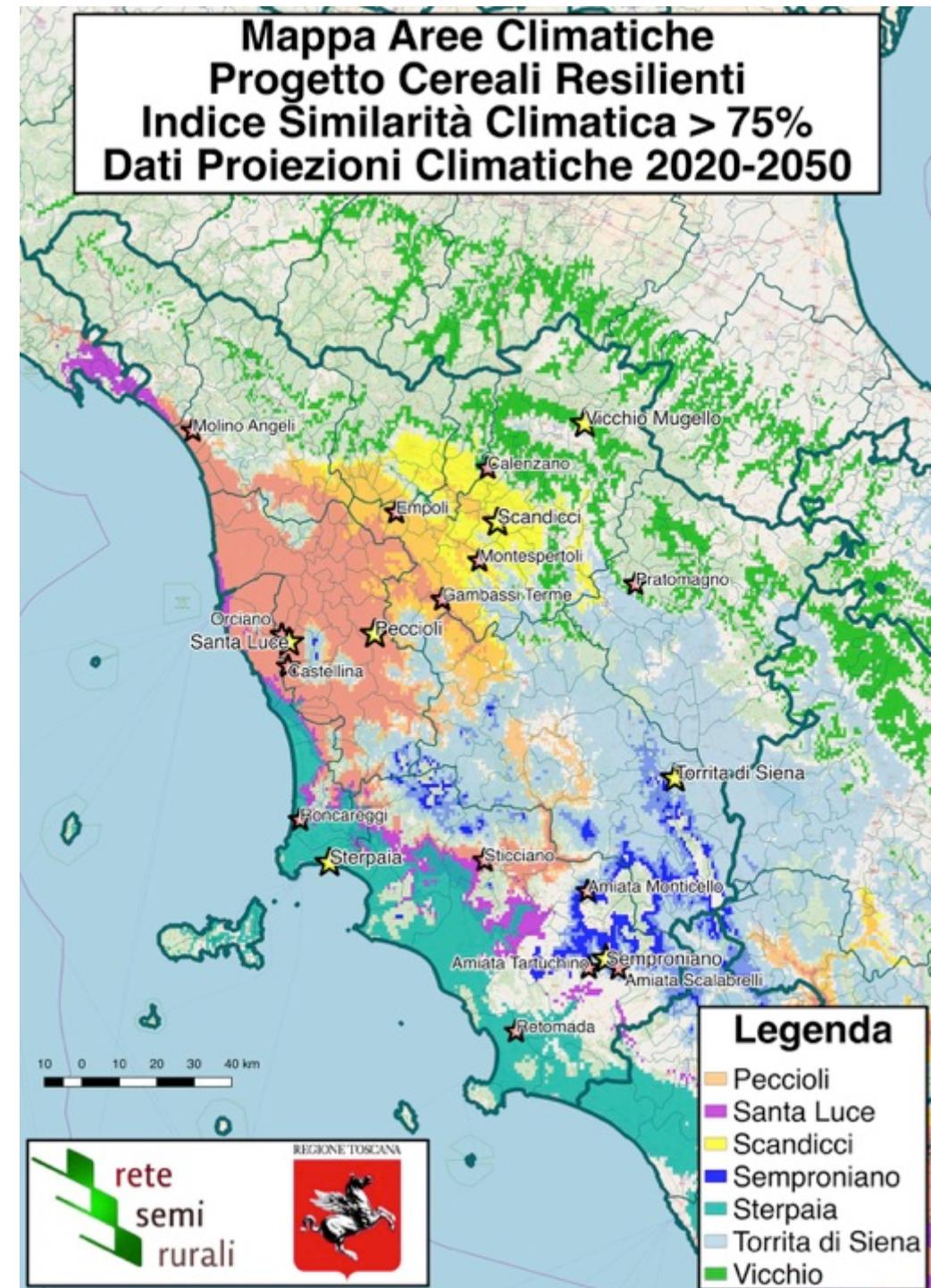


Initial population
(AUT DBA & *mix48*)
genetic diversity

mix48 evolution
under contrasting
conditions (PG-IT, RI-
IT, HU, UK & SY)
genetic changes



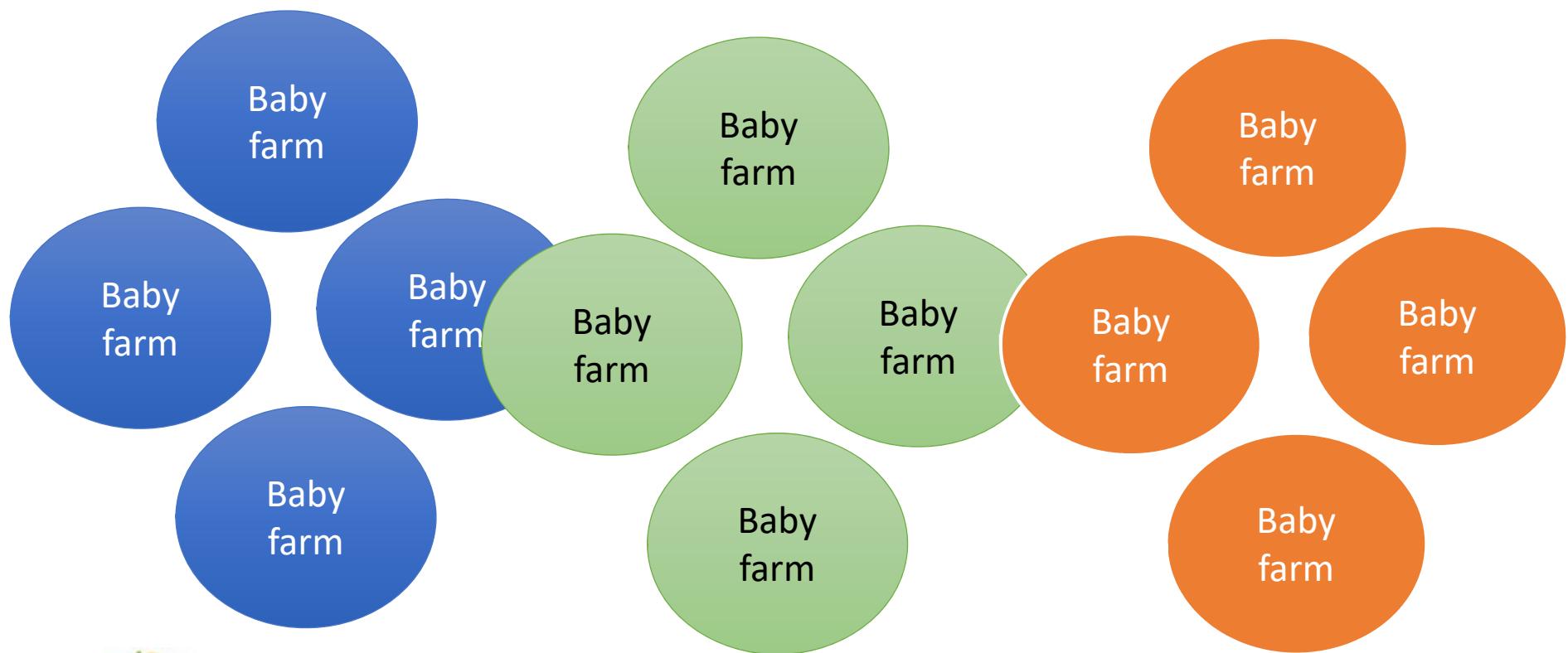
CCPs and Climate changes..



Mother farm in target
environment

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