

“Market and policy developments of the organic seed sector in Poland” Organic Seed Policy Conference, Public event

Friday 29th September 2023, 9 am -1 pm

Hotel Altus **(hybrid option available)**

Święty Marcin 40 dojazd:, Ratajczaka 31, 61-807, Poznan, Poland



Objective: The conference will bring together policy makers and experts from Polish and European organisations, seed companies and associations of organic producer to exchange on the status quo and framework on organic seed and plant breeding. (Translation option available PL - EN)

09.00 – 09.30	<p>Welcome opening remarks</p> <p>Keynote addresses from the European Commissioner for Agriculture and Minister of Agriculture and Development</p> <p>LiveSeeding in a nutshell</p>	<p>Dr. Edward Gacek, former Director, COBORU (Polish National Variety Office)</p> <p>Mr. Leszek Chmielnicki, President, PIN (Polish Seed Trade Association)</p> <p>Ms. Danuta Hądzlik, President of the Board, PHR (Poznan Plant Breeding Ltd)</p> <p>Mr. Robert Telus, Minister of Agriculture and Development</p> <p>Mr. Janusz Wojciechowski, Commissioner for Agriculture, European Commission (tbc)</p> <p>Dr. Monika Messmer, Co-Lead, Department of Crop Sciences, FiBL</p>
09.30 – 10.00	<p>Future actions in organic agriculture and seed production in Poland</p> <p>Overview on organic farming in Poland</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>	<p>Mr. Krzysztof Jurgiel, MEP, European Parliament</p> <p>Mr. Jan Golba, Deputy Director, Department of Organic Agriculture and Food Quality, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</p>
10.00 – 10.30	<p>Certification of organic seed production in Poland</p> <p>Opportunities and challenges in organic seed sector in Poland</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>	<p>Ms. Dorota Metera, BIOEKSPERT Ltd</p> <p>Mr. Artur Paszkowski, PIN (Polish Seed Trade Association)</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 11.15	<p>Seed Policy Platform: experience from the Organic Seed Alliance (OSA, US)</p>	<p>Dr. Micaela Colley, Programme Director, Organic Seed Alliance (USA)</p>
11.15 – 12.15	<p>Promoting production and upscale of organic seeds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial incentives to support the production of organic seeds in Poland - Roadmap to 100% organic seed in Europe 	<p>Mr. Bartosz Pytlak, Head of Unit, Department of Organic Agriculture and Food Quality, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</p> <p>Ms. Freya Schäfer, FiBL DE</p>
12.15 – 13.15	<p>Panel discussion on Organic variety testing</p> <p>How to adjust the current post varieties testing system’s limitations</p>	<p>Ms Nina Dobrzyńska, Director, Department of Plant Breeding and Plant Protection, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</p> <p>Mr. Tomasz Lenartowicz, COBORU (Polish National Variety Office)</p> <p>Mr. Artur Paszkowski, PIN (Polish Seed Trade Association)</p> <p>Dr. Dorota Jasińska, PHR (Poznan Plant Breeding Ltd)</p> <p>Dr. Ambrogio Costanzo, ITAB</p> <p>Dr. Carl Vollenweider, DFH</p>
13.15 – 13.30	<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Dr. Edward Gacek, former Director, COBORU (National Variety Office)</p> <p>Dr. Monika Messmer, Co-Lead, Department of Crop Sciences, FiBL</p>
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch	