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# ECOBREED Organic Breeding Conference

17 – 19 January 2024

White Hall, Grand Hotel Union Eurostars,  
Miklošičeva cesta 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia



## Programme

Wednesday, 17 January 2024

8:00-9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00-9:45	<b>Welcome &amp; opening of the conference</b>
9:45-10:45	<b>Session 1: The Organic Landscape and Policy Changes</b> (invited lectures)
10:45-11:15	Coffee break & networking
11:15-13:00	<b>Session 1: The Organic Landscape and Policy Changes</b> <b><i>Round Table on Organic Breeding, Varieties, (O)HM and Seed Availability</i></b> Moderator: Steven Jacobs
13:00-14:30	Lunch & networking
14:30-15:30	<b>Session 2: Plant Breeding and Genetics for the Improvement of Organic Varieties</b> (invited lectures)
15:30-17:30	<b>Session 2: Plant Breeding and Genetics for the Improvement of Organic Varieties</b>
17:30-19:00	<b>Poster session with wine, organic produce tasting &amp; networking</b>



### Thursday, 18 January 2024

9:00-10:30	<b>Sub-session 2a: Genomic Tools for Organic Breeding</b>
10:30-12:00	<b>Sub-session 2b: Conventional and Advanced Phenotyping</b>
12:00-13:30	Lunch & networking
13:30-15:00	<b>Sub-session 2c: Organic Breeding – Methodologies and Strategies (PPB)</b>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break & networking
15:30-17:00	<b>Sub-session 2d: Young Researchers</b>

### Friday, 19 January 2024

10:00-11:00	<b>Session 3: Variety Evaluation and Farmer Participatory Trials</b> (invited lectures)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break & networking
11:30-13:00	<b>Sub-session 3a: Variety Evaluation</b>
13:00-14:30	Lunch & networking
14:30-15:30	<b>Sub-session 3b: Farmer Participatory Trials</b>
15:30	<b>Closing of the conference</b>

Invited speakers include:

- Hubert KEMPF (SECOBRA)
- Ferdinando BRANCA (University of Catania)
- Freya SCHÄFER (FiBL)
- Klemens MECHTLER (AGES)
- Micaela COLLEY (Organic Seed Alliance)
- Michael SCHNEIDER (FiBL)
- Salvatore CECCARELLI

**Registration to the conference:**

<https://form.123formbuilder.com/6561944/register-ecobreed-organic-breeding-conference>



**Deadline for registration: 15 December 2023**