Special Issue

Breeding and Seed Sector Innovations for Organic Food Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will focus on publications related to a broad range of plant breeding and seed sector innovations for organic food systems presented during the respective international conference co-organized by EUCARPIA Section Organic and Low Input agriculture and the three Horizon 2020 projects LIVESEED, BRESOV, and ECOBREED, the Latvian project FLPP, and the European Consortium for Organic Plant Breeding (ECO-PB) in March 2021

https://www.eucarpialiveseedconference2021.lv/ and innovative research in the field of organic seed and plant breeding that will arise after the conference. The Special Issue will embrace papers with special focus on the fast-growing organic sector, which cover topics such as exploring plant genetic resources, breeding for diversity, breeding for culinary and nutritional quality, soil-plant interactions, organic seed production, organic seed health, seed treatments, socio-economic analysis of organic seed systems, systems-based breeding, market and consumer aspects, as well as regulatory and policy recommendations related to organic seed and plant breeding and transition toward sustainable food production.

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