

Irish
Seed Savers



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12th FORUM
//DUBLIN

26/27/28th
October 2023

[full program]





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OCTOBER

Day 1
morning

Trinity
College

- 08:30-09:00** | **Registration for EC-LLD general assembly participants // Arts Building, Trinity College**
- 09:00 - 14:00** | **EC-LLD General assembly**

afternoon

Trinity College
Thomas Davis Theatre
Arts Building

- 15:00 - 16:00** | **OFFICIAL START**
Forum registration for all participants
- 16:00 - 18:30** | **Forum inauguration**
Welcome speech by Irish Seed Savers and EC-LLD!
Plenary session ‘Seed and the Future of Food’
Keynote address given by Dr Paula Bramel with Panellists Anita Hayes (Founder, Irish Seed Savers Association), Madeleine McKeever (Founder, Brown Envelope Seeds)
- 18:30 - 19:30** | **Exhibition of local organic produce and tasting // Atrium, Arts Building, Trinity College**
- 20:00 - 21:30** | **Social Dinner - venue to be announced**

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OCTOBER

Day 2
morning

Trinity College
Thomas Davis Theatre
Arts Building

08:00- 09:00 | **Registration** // Atrium, Arts Building, Trinity College

09:00 - 09:30 | **Opening speeches**

09:30 – 11:20 // Workshop session #1

Policy room 1 //

The EU proposal for deregulation of new-GMOs : content and implications for Farmers, Consumers, and the Seed Sector

Claire Robinson (GMWatch), Blanche Magarinos-Rey (Artemisia), Prof Michael Antoniou (London-based molecular geneticist)

Policy room 2 //

Options for the Realization of Farmers' Rights under the FAO – ITGRFA

*Regine Andersen (Fridtjof Nansen Institute)
Riccardo Bocci (Rete Semi Rurali)*

Practice room 1 //

Underutilised crops, ecosystem services and agroecological practices

*Paola Migliorini (UNISG, RADIANT)
Chiara Bassignana (UNISG)*

Practice room 2 //

Culinary Breeding Network: how to build community and execute impactful events

*Lane Selman (Culinary Breeding Network)
Myrtha Zierock (Az Ag Foradori)*

Side events

No Patents on Seeds - Workshop with Irish policy makers on seeds patents

*Elaine Bradley (Irish Seed Savers Association)
Katherine Dolan (Arche Noah), Breeder TBD (ECO-PB)
Fulya Batur (Kybele), Jason Horner (GAIA)*

11:20-11:40 | **Grab a cup of coffee / go to your other workshop**

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11:40 – 13:30 // Workshop session #2

Policy room 1 //

Getting inspiration from Open-source seed ideas and practices

Anabel Marin (IDS, GOSSI)

Policy room 2 //

Capacity building on EU seed law marketing reform (Liveseeding 4.5)* hybrid format

Fulya Batur (Kybele), Ilsa Phillips (IFOAM)

Gabriele Maneo (ECLLD!)

Practice room 1 //

Diverse Approaches to Diversity: From Market-Driven to Needs-Based and Farmer-Led Breeding

Sinead Fortune (GAIA), Holly Silvester (GAIA)

Kevin Dudley (Cloughjordan Community Farm)

Robin Morgan (Washington State Univ. – Breadlab)

Practice room 2 //

Multi-actor culinary breeding methodologies: from theory to practical examples in Europe 1/2

Matteo Petitti (Rete Semi Rurali),

Mariateresa Lazzaro (FiBL), TBD (ECOPB)

Side events

Enhancing cultivated biodiversity from integrated local food policy: how to move on from Irish municipalities?

Maria Carrascosa (Red de Municipios por la agroecologia)

Donal McCormack (Community Gardens of Ireland)

Michael Kelly (Grow it Yourself)

TBD (Milan Urban Food Policy Pact)

TBD (Irish Seed Savers Association)

13:30-15:00 | Lunch & networking

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Day 2
afternoon

Trinity College

Thomas Davis Theatre
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15:00 – 17:00 // Workshop session #3

Policy room 1 //

Round-table discussion on EU Seed marketing reform* hybrid format

Gabriele Maneo (ECLLD!), TBD (ECLLD!), Eric Gal (IFOAM), Blanche Magarinos-Rey (Artemisia), Fulya Batur (Kybele)

Policy room 2 //

Seed harvesting, drying and storage: basic aspects for improving and maintaining vegetable seed quality (Liveseeding 3.3)

Frank Adams (SEED), Stephanie Klaedtke (ITAB),

Practice room 1 //

Agrobiodiversity for rural regeneration. Case study: supporting the emergence of a social cooperative for Irish-grown textiles.

Adèle Pautrat (ARC2020, Seeds4All), Tristan Lienhard (AppleOak FibreWorks), Malú Colorín and Jessica Leonard (FibreShed Ireland), Deirdre Lane (the Blue and Green community network of Youghal)

Practice room 2 //

Multi-actor culinary breeding methodologies: from theory to practical examples in Europe 2/2

Matteo Petitti (Rete Semi Rurali), Mariateresa Lazzaro (FiBL), TBD (ECOPB)

17:00 – 18:00 | PLENARY SESSION and closure of the day

Take home message from each workshop
Each workshop referent presents a take home message as conclusion of their workshop (5 min. each)

18:00 - 19:00 | **International seed swap (first part) and organic produce Tasting**
Bring materials as books, harvests, manuals, information sheet etcetera

19:00 - 20:30 | **Dinner & Entertainment**

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Day 3
morning

**Field
Visits**

09:30 - 10:00 | **Check in & Coffee** // Atrium Trinity College

10:00 - 14:00 | **option A) Farmers Market followed by a walking tour of Dublin**

option B) Visit to a Community Garden

option C) Visit to the National Botanic Gardens, Dublin

14:00 - 14:15 | **Regroup and Farewell** // Atrium Trinity College

Conference Pricing including 2 days conferencing + excursions + meals + teas and coffees + social event

1. Low income individuals/ Developing Countries/ Students: € 80,00

2. High income individuals/public and private sector actors/ research institute representatives: € 160,00

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