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**12<sup>th</sup> FORUM**  
**//DUBLIN**

**26/27/28th**  
**October 2023**

[ full program ]





**26**  
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 Address by Irish Seed Savers Association and EC-LLD!

Opening Address by Pippa Hackett TD, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

**Plenary session ‘Seed and the Future of Food’**

Keynote address given by Dr Paula Bramel (Chair of Irish Seed Savers Association, Conservation Consultant and formerly Deputy Director of Crop Trust) with Panellists Michael Miklis (Founding Member of Irish Seed Savers Association) and Madeleine McKeever (Founder, Brown Envelope Seeds).

**18:30 - 19:30** | **Exhibition of local organic produce and tasting //** Concourse, Arts Building, Trinity College

**20:00 - 21:30** | **Buffet Meal //** Concourse, Arts Building, Trinity College

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**Day 2**  
*morning*

**Trinity College**  
*Thomas Davis Theatre  
Arts Building*

**08:00- 09:00 | Registration //** Concourse, 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**

*Anita Hayes (Founder, Irish Seed Savers Association)  
Katherine Dolan (Arche Noah), Fulya Batur (Kybele)  
Maurice Deasy (Arable Farmer, Brewer)*

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

## **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 \*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), Andrea Ghedina (ECOPB)*

*Camille Vindras Fouillet (ECOPB)*

**Side events**

**The role of local authorities in enhancing cultivated biodiversity through food policy**

*Maria Carrascosa (Red de Municipios por la agroecologia)*

*Donal McCormack (Community Gardens of Ireland)*

*Maria Young (Cork Food Policy Council & Green Spaces for Health), Representative Speaker (Dublin City Council)*

**13:30-15:00** | **Lunch & networking**

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## 15:00 – 17:00 // Workshop session #3

### Policy room 1 //

#### Facilitating the use of crop diversity

*Dylan Wallman (SLU)*

#### Eating (the) city: biodiversity in urban diets

*Virginia Pignata (ACRA)*

### Policy room 2 //

#### Seed harvesting, drying and storage: basic aspects for improving and maintaining vegetable seed quality

*Frank Adams (SEED), Stephanie Klaedtke (ITAB)  
Loens Mertens (RMRM), Liveseeding partners*

### 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), Andrea Ghedina (ECOPB)*

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### Side events

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

*Katherine Dolan (Arche Noah), Eric Gal (IFOAM)*

*Blanche Magarinos-Rey (Artemisia)*

*Fulya Batur (Kybele)*

**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 - 21:00** | **Dinner & Entertainment**

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**Day 3**  
morning

**Field  
Visits**

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

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**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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