

Strategies for a future without cell fusion techniques in varieties applied in Organic Farming

PROGRAM

Day 1 (Monday April the 27th):

- 12.30-14.00** **Registration, coffee/tea time**
- 14.00-14.15** **Opening and steps to move forward with the IFOAM motion on PPF**
by Edith Lammerts van Bueren, as chair of ECO-PB
- 14.15-14.35** **What is PPF and what are the objections against PPF from the organic principles point of view**
by Edith Lammerts van Bueren, Louis Bolk Institute
- 14.35-14.55** **Arguments against PPF and advantages for breeders**
by Jan Velema, Vitalis
- 14.55-15.15** **Explanation about legal situation - EU regulation**
by Maaïke Raaijmakers, Biologica
- 15.15-15.30** **Open discussion**
- 15.30-16.00** **Coffee break**
- 16.00-16.30** **Presentation of state of the art from :**
 ➤ France : *by Frederic Rey, ITAB*
 ➤ Germany : *Klaus Peter Wilbois, FiBL Deutschland BV*
- 16.30-17.15** **Audience information about their country**
by all participants
- 17.15-18.30** **Open discussion on short term and long term policies**

In the evening the organisation team will sit together to incorporate the new information from the discussion into their concept strategies.

Day 2 (Tuesday April the 28th):

- 8.30-9.00** **Presentation of short and long term strategies**
by Edith Lammerts van Bueren, as chair of ECO-PB
- 9.00-10.00** **Discussion**
- 10.00-10.30** **Coffee break**
- 10.30-11.30** **Conclusions and following steps: what to do before Santa Fe?**
- 11.30-12.00** **Introduction on other new GMO techniques**
by Michel Haring, Amsterdam University
- 12.00-12.30** **Presentation on Standards for certified Biodynamic plant breeding**
by Karl-Josef Müller