

## PROGRAM

### 10. Seed Days of Region „Growing the Future – Bringing together the players of the Agri-Food Chain” (7 - 9. Jun, 2023, Divčibare)

**6.6.2023. (Tuesday):** 18.30 – 22.00 *Meeting of representatives of Ministries of Agriculture and NSAs of region + VIP dinner (invited only)*

#### 7.6.2023. (Wednesday)

9.00 – 9.30 *Registration of participants*

9:30 – 9:40 **Welcome speech**

- *Prof. Dr. Svetlana Balešević Tubić*, Secretary General, Seed Association of Serbia
- *Nebojša Milosavljević*, Director, Directorate for Plant Protection, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Republic of Serbia

9:40 – 10:40 **Plenary lectures**

- **EU Seed Sector – Priority topics of Euroseeds:** *prof. Dr. Svetlana Balešević Tubić*, Seed Association of Serbia
- **Trend and Development in Seed Sector (seed market):** *Kristijan Puškarić*, Croatian Seed
- **Smart Specialization Strategy of Serbia (4S):** *prof. Dr. Viktor Nedović*, coordinator of 4S process and director of the SAIGE project, Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovations, Republic of Serbia
- **Seed sector in practice**

*Coffee break (10:40 – 11:10)*

11:10 – 13:30 **Challenges in Seed Sector**

**Panel discussion: Challenges – Seed Sector within Agri-Food Chain; Panelists:** breeding (*Corteva*), legislation – *Nebojša Milosavljević (Serbia)*, *Ivica Delić (Croatia)*, *Mirjana Brzica (Bosnia and Herzegovina)*, food products – *prof. Dr. Olivera Đuragić (FINS)*; **Moderator:** *Dr. Goran Todorović*

**Innovations – Solutions for sustainability**

**Panel discussion: Certified Seed – Authenticity and Security** (seed quality testing); **Panelists:** seed testing laboratory – *Dr. Milka Vujaković (Agriculture Extension Service, Novi Sad)*, institution – *Goran Jukić (Croatia)*, legislation – *Vlade Đoković (Serbia)*, organic seed production/specificity – *Igor Tumbas (Delta)*; **Moderator:** *Slaviša Dabižljević*

**Seed quality in practice**

*Lunch break (13:30 – 15:00)*

15:00 – 16:00 **Seed Sector of Region (legislation and production)**

- **Slovenia:** *Primož Štuhec (Slovenian Seed Association)*
- **Croatia:** *Goran Jukić (Center for seed and nursery production)*
- **Serbia:** *Sandra Bogdanović (Seed Association of Serbia)*
- **Republic of Srpska:** *(Ministry of Agriculture)*
- **Montenegro:** *Zoran Jovović (Biotechnical Faculty, University of Montenegro)*
- **Macedonia:** *(Ministry of Agriculture)*

16.00 – 19.00 **B2B**

19.00 – 23.00 **Gala dinner**

## 8.6.2023. (Thursday)

9.00 – 9.30 *Registration of participants*

9:30 – 11:10 **Importance of Breeding – Plant Breeding Innovations**

- **PBI – NBT:** Petra Jorasch, Euroseeds
- **Region (discussion): Moderator:** prof. Dr. Velimir Mladenov – *Introduction presentation; Participants:* breeding (*Serbia/Croatia*), breeding and nutrition quality – Dr. Nikola Hristov (*Agrosava*), breeding in organic production – prof. Dr. Vladimir Meglič (*Slovenia/ECOBREED*)
- **Breeding in practice**

*Coffee break (11:10 – 11:40)*

11:40 – 13:15 **Sustainable Production**

- **Region (discussion) –Green Deal goals (F2F) vs Seed Sector: Moderator** (agriculture practice) – *Introduction presentation; Participants:* representative of organic/sustainable production: Ivana Petrović (*Frame of Life, Serbia*), Jože Jerič (*Slovenia*), representative of conventional production (*Croatia*), Bayer, Biofor
- **Sustainable in practice**
- **Importance of science innovations:** Dr. Jelena Savić (IBISS)

*Conclusions (13:15 – 13:30)*

*Lunch break (13:30 – 15:00)*

15.00 – 18.00 **B2B**

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