CREATE & STRENGTHEN THE MOVEMENT TO STOP PATENTS ON SEEDS, PLANTS, ANIMALS AND BEER !

SCANDINAVIA & BALTICS WEBINAR PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 20 MAY (09:00-11:00) & THURSDAY 27 MAY (09:00 – 10:30)



The two-part webinar series **aims to grow the campaign against patents on seeds,** by building policy and advocacy capacity on intellectual property rights that impact seed and food systems.

As a **platform for information and discussion,** the workshop will bring together stakeholders that can contribute to strengthening the movement against patents on conventional seeds in countries of strategic relevance in the European Patent Organisation 's Administrative Council.

This workshop is **designed for** individuals and organisations engaged in seed saving, farming, or other parts of the food chain, as well as civil society movements with an interest and expertise in food systems, corporate control, or seed policy.

Please register using this link by 16th May 2021.



WEBINAR 1: TECHNICAL TRAINING & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

THURSDAY 20 MAY 2021 (09:00-11:00 CEST)

09:00 – 09:20	**Tour de table** participants
09:20 – 10:00	**Patents on Seeds, Plants & Animals: Legal framework - Impact on food & seed systems** *Fulya BATUR, Consultant, Kybele*
10:00 – 10:20	**Recent Developments at the European Patent Office** *Katherine DOLAN, Head of Policy, Arche Noah & Board Member, No Patents on Seeds!*
10:30 – 10:45	**National Patent Laws in Scandinavia & Baltics: the missing link?** *Fulya BATUR, Consultant, Kybele*
10:45 – 11:00	**General Discussion**

WEBINAR 2: PAST CAMPAIGNS, CURRENT OPTIONS AND NEXT STEPS

THURSDAY 27TH MAY (09:00 – 10:30 CEST)

09:00 – 10:00	**Past Campaigns against Patents on Seeds: European & national level** *Johanna ECKHARDT, Coordinator, No Patents on Seeds!* Discussion on past campaigns: strengths & weaknesses
10:00 – 10:30	**Current state of play: What action is needed? Where? How?** Discussion on **next steps** & possible actions

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