

WORKSHOP 1

Selection and genetic progress. Which solutions to face new challenges?



1st part

Breeding grain sorghum hybrids: successes, opportunities and challenges

- **Prof David Jordan**, Professor, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

Challenges and breeding strategies to improve the tolerance of sorghum to abiotic stress in Europe

- **Dr Steffen Windpassinger**, Selection Department, University Justus-Liebig, Germany

Zoom on 3 original studies

- **Paul Chege**, PhD student, Szent István University Hungary, **Dr Walter De Milliano**, , Hoesv Dierkensteen Netherlands, **André Schaffasz**, University Justus-Liebig , Germany

Roundtable: What are the new objectives for breeding to improve yields and profitability of sorghum in Europe?

- **Prof David Jordan**, **Dr Steffen Windpassinger**, 2 sorghum producers and a processor

2nd part

Genetic diversity of sorghum in Russia

- **Dr Vladimir Kostunov**, Institute Donskoy in Rostov, Russia

Conception of multi-criteria sorghum ideotypes adapted to climate changes and to new societal challenges: consequences for phenotyping and plant modelisation.

- **Dr Alessandra Fracasso**, Unicatt Italy, **Dr Delphine Luquet**, CIRAD, France,

Turbocharging genetic gain with new breeding technologies

- **Prof Ian Godwin**, Professor in plant molecular genetics, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

Zoom on one or two original studies:

- **Quentin Devaud**, Breeder, Eurosorgho, France: Biomasse project for the future

Roundtable:

How to structure an experimentation network dedicated to sorghum in Europe?

- **Dr Vladimir Kostunov**, **Dr Steffen Windpassinger**, **Dr Delphine Luquet**

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