



Operational Group

Olive biodiversity and safeguard

Biodiversità olivicola e salvaguardia



Practical problem

The project aim is to drive the development of olive cultivation in the Emilia Romagna region, through recovery, safeguard and characterisation of local varieties.



Partners

CRPV (Leader); UNIPR (SM); UCSC; IBIMET-CNR; Az. Agr. Bonazza (EP); Az. Agr. Bolondi L.; Az. Agr. Ferri C.; Soc. Agr. Buzzetti; Soc. Agr. Gavinell (AP).



Calendar

Start: 01/01/2017
End: 01/01/2020



Budget

Total amount:
€161,988.41

Objectives of the project

The project aims to guide the development of olive cultivation in Emilia-Romagna, through the recovery, preservation and characterisation of native varieties at risk of erosion as well as the agronomic and heliographic enhancement aimed at the correct management of new olive-growing plants and the production of an oil with peculiar characteristics of the Emilia Romagna territory.

Main activities

The project involves the following work packages: Coordination: The Operational Group will operate by constituting an executive committee and a technical group to monitor the progress of the activities and to ensure the cooperation between partners, both effective and associated. Specific work packages will be: 1) Recovery, safeguard and characterization of ancient accessions; 2) Enhancement of local varieties at erosion risk. Dissemination. Coaching.

Expected results

- Production and distribution of certified olive varieties, currently under registration in Regional Repertory, in high landscape value areas in order to prevent the genetic erosion risk and thus ensure olive biodiversity;
- Increase the marketing of farm products especially to people living in protected areas.

Results so far/first lessons

- Genetic and morphological characterisation of new native olive varieties at erosion risk and evaluation of chemical and sensory features of produced oils;
- Implementation of the list of registered olive genotypes of Regional Repertory by preparing the necessary materials (A, B, J Annexes), expected by current regulations R.L. 1/2008;
- Definition of agronomic guidelines for a highly sustainable optimal management of new olive trees;
- Valorisation and promotion of some olive varieties, currently under registration in Regional Repertory through realisation of monovarietal blends of oils of Emilia Romagna Region that highlight the quality and the link with origin territory.

Who will benefit

Farms and Cooperative structures

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