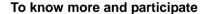
## SOWING THE FUTURE A CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT LOCAL FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Launched in Switzerland in 2006 by the biodynamic farmer Ueli Hurter and Peter Kunz, plant breeder for organic cereals Sowing the Future campaign involves always more countries. More than 200 events were held in Switzerland Poland, Sweden, Luxembourg, England, Belgium, Germany, Norway, Austria, Italy, the Netherlands and South Korea. Sowing the Future Campaign aims to raise awareness of the need for a future in agriculture based on local food sovereignty and organic seeds valorisation.

The Campaign consists of seed-sowing days for biological and biodynamic grains, selected without the use of hybrids and genetic manipulation. Open to the

participation of local population, these days of planting will be organized contemporaneously in different farms that are associated to the initiative. Citizens involved in sowing are also invited to return regularly to the farm to follow the growth of plants and also to participate to the threshing. This days are organized in collaboration with local institutions, associations of producers and environmentalists and others actors, active in organic agriculture promotion.

The website presents the 2012 campaign report, the guide for the organization of the days, the ongoing initiatives in different countries. The website also presents information on current <u>initiatives to promote new policies</u> enhancing organic and sustainable agriculture. These initiatives are realised by Sowing the Future in collaboration with other international networks of organic farming.



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