

**"EkoSeedForum –
European conference on organic seeds,
organic plant breeding, and crop
biodiversity"**

20-22 March 2014 in Poznań, Poland
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EXCURSION:

TOUR PROGRAM 22.03.2014

08:45 Gathering in front of **Biocentrum**, ul. Dojazd 11, 60-632 Poznań

9:00 Departure time

09:15 – 10:30 Visit in **Institute of Plant Genetics of the Polish Academy of Sciences**, ul. Strzeszyńska 34, 60-479 Poznań, www.igr.poznan.pl

Research institute carries out research on crops genetics, train highly-qualified scientists in this area, develop research methods and produce biological materials useful in agricultural practice. It is, apart from agricultural universities, the only one research institute in Poland that focuses on plant genetics, agrobiolology and related topics. Basic and applied research concerns cereals, legumes, grasses, oilseed rape and potatoes.

10:30 Departure from ul. Strzeszyńska 34, drive to Słupia Wielka

11:15 – 12.30 Visit in **the Research Centre for Cultivar Testing** (Polish Official Variety Testing), 63-022 Słupia Wielka, www.coboru.pl

The Polish Official Variety Testing (COBORU) was officially constituted as a national office responsible for variety testing, listing and variety legal protection on the 1st January 1966. In 1987 the Centre took over all national official duties for variety listing (National List) and variety protection (Plant Breeders' Right). Its mission is to stimulate innovation in plant breeding and seed production and to support implementation of plant variety progress into agriculture.

13:30 – 14.30 Visit in **Organic Farma Zdrowia** (organic shop) with a snack for excursion participants, ul. Półwiejska 32, 61-888 Poznań (CH Stary Browar), www.organicmarket.pl

15:00 Arrival at **Biocentrum**. **End of the excursion**

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