

UNDROP in the Future EU Seed Marketing Reform

Online Workshop, Friday 3 December 2021, 10:00 –12:00
(CET)

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PROGRAMME

- 10:00–10:10 **Welcome**
- 10:10–10:30 **UNDROP and the right to seeds: which obligations for the EU & its Member States?**
- **Christophe Golay**, Senior Research Fellow and Strategic Adviser on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Geneva Academy
- 10:30–10:50 **UNDROP and the right to seeds: which changes in the EU seed marketing reform?**
- **Fulya Batur**, Consultant, Kybele
- 10:50–11:40 **Reactions and Perspectives of the Peasant Movement and other stakeholders**
- **Guy Kastler**, European Coordination Via Campesina (who have recently published [Integrating Peasants' Rights to Seeds in European Law](#))
 - **Riccardo Bocci**, Rete Semi Rurali
 - **Magdalena Prieler**, Arche Noah
- 11:40–12:00: **Q&A and Discussion**

BACKGROUND

This bilingual workshop, held in English and French, thanks to the support of [SOS Faim Luxembourg](#), aims to raise awareness about the upcoming changes to the European Union (EU) seed marketing legislation, and explore pathways to align it with the right to seeds recognized by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas (UNDROP).

UNDROP's right to seeds, through its holistic approach, requires legislative changes at EU and national levels in many different policy fields. This webinar will focus on those that are needed within rules that govern the marketing of seeds, which are undergoing a reform process, with an EU Commission proposal expected by the end of 2022.

You will find more background information on the relevant UNDROP provisions and their implementation in our [Practical Manual on the Right to Seeds in Europe](#) as well as in the shorter [Research Brief](#) on this issue.