

Citizen Science and the Decentralised Conservation of Agrobiodiversity – From Experiment to Structural Innovation in Europe

20 April 2026

“Immeuble Schuman 14”
Rond Point Schuman
1049 Bruxelles, Belgium

• **FREE TO ATTEND** •

9.00–13.30

INCREASE event

16.00–18.00

Visit to Meise Botanical
garden



Registration

SPEAKERS:

- **Roberto Papa**
Università Politecnica delle Marche
- **Muki Haklay**
University College London/Muséum National d’histoire naturelle
- **Agata Gulisano**
Research Program Officer Plant Breeding and Genetic Resources at European Commission
- **Kerstin Neumann**
Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research
- **Marco Marsella**
International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN
- **Adriano Mancini**
Università Politecnica delle Marche
- **Alice Pieri**
Università Politecnica delle Marche
- **Anna Backhaus**
Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research

The meeting will also include a **session on the topic of ‘INCREASE Stakeholder Consortium and Citizen Voices: Europe in Practice’** and feature a **policy panel titled ‘Scaling Decentralised Conservation: What Should EU R&I Enable?’**.

