



*LIVINGAGRO Project  
Dissemination Workshop*

***LOCAL RESOURCES TO ADDRESS THE GLOBAL  
CHALLENGES OF MULTIFUNCTIONAL OLIVE GROWING***



*September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
(C.E.S.T.)*

***ZOOM REGISTRATION LINK***



**Topic:** Local resources to address the global challenges of multifunctional olive growing

**Objectives:** The growing requests by the olive value chain operators to improve the olive oil quality based on the territory of origin, have led to the need to more thoroughly study the local genetic resources and the cultivation strategies, to increase the capacity of the olive to face the ongoing climate change scenarios and reduce the impacts, with a view to enhance local productions and use the olive multifunctionality. The workshop represents a showcase of some of the approaches under use and the most interesting outputs obtained at international level.

**Target audience:** Olive growers, olive oil millers, oil industries, nurseries, control agencies, technicians and operators, researchers in plant genetics, agroecology and oil technology, students and communities interested in the safeguard and exploitation of local resources and the adoption of eco-sustainable cultivation and extraction technologies, community associations.

## AGENDA (C.E.S.T.)

**10.00 a.m.: Welcome and brief presentation of the LIVINGAGRO project** – Sara MALTONI  
(LIVINGAGRO Project Manager – Forestas, Italy)

**10.10: Characterization of Sardinian olive germplasm in comparison with national important varieties** – Pierfrancesco DEIANA, Mario SANTONA (University of Sassari)

**10.30: Strategies to increase carbon sequestration in olive groves** – Luca REGNI, Primo PROIETTI  
(University of Perugia)

**10.50: Impact of climate change and adaptation strategies in olive growing** – Primo PROIETTI  
(University of Perugia)

**11.10: Prospection, characterization and evaluation of the most productive and eco-sustainable local varieties** – Maria Cristina VALERI (Italian National Research Council (CNR) – Institute of Biosciences and Bioresources)



**11.30: New molecular tools for safeguarding local productions** – Luciana BALDONI (*Italian National Research Council (CNR) – Institute of Biosciences and Bioresources*)

**11.50: Q&A, Debate**

**12.15 p.m.: Conclusions**

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