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## **PARTNERSHIP POSSIBILITIES WITH THE CROATIAN CENTRE FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

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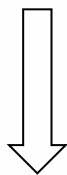


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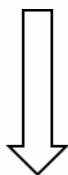
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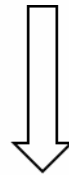
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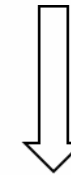
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## CCAFRA - Institute for Seed and Seedlings

- 18 years experience in **variety testing of agricultural crops, VCU and DUS examinations**
- Equipment for performing field trials for variety testing and a network of trial sites in continental Croatia suitable for wheat, barley, maize, sunflower, soya bean, sugar beet, fodder crops, oilseed rape, ...
- Laboratories for seed quality control and grain quality analysis as well as for DUS characteristics
- Expertise in **conservation of genetic resources of agricultural and fruit plant species in the form of seeds and field collections**
- We are also proficient in the field of plant genetic resource documentation as well as in morphological characterization of small cereals and some fruit species (apple, pear, plum, ...)



## **WE ARE INTERESTED IN PARTNERSHIP ADDRESSING:**

- Genetic resources and biodiversity management
- Plant variety testing

## **INVOLVEMENT IN PROJECTS:**

- Database of storage proteins of Croatian wheat germplasm; 2013-2014
- Creating wheat for the future-guest for new genes in the old gene pool; 2014-2017
- Adaptability assessment of maize and soybean cultivars of Croatia for breeding for drought tolerance; 2017-2019
- National Programme for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture in the Republic of Croatia; 2017-2020



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