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The research programmes of your centre

Specie : witloof chicory (Cichorium intybus var. foliosum)

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Vegetal material	Technical itinerary	Integrated protection	Agrobiology	Other subjects
<p>Varieties of breeders testing</p> <p>Conservation of local old varieties (genetic biodiversity on the farm)</p>	<p>GPS/ Precision agriculture</p> <p>Adaptation of machinery to apply PPP</p>	<p>Biological control agents</p> <p>Decision support systems</p> <p>Attract and kill techniques</p>	<p>Soil fertility</p> <p>Crop fertilisation (root development and forcing stage)</p>	<p>Economics</p> <p>Food safety</p> <p>Hydroponics (witloof chicory)</p> <p>Forcery in soil (witloof chicory)</p> <p>Water management (recycling & bioremediation)</p> <p>Energy and valorization of vegetal material</p>

Current partnership with other research centres (national or international)

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Nature of the project: Flemish multi-actor project: The National Research Centre for Witloof Chicory (NPW), Inagro, the Hooibeekhoeve (HH) and the Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research (ILVO) collaborate in this new four-year IWT-project 'Cross-sectoral integrated control of wireworms' (1/04/2015-31/3/2019). The project consortium receives financial support from the Agency for Innovation through Science and Technology, Boerenbond, agro-industry, trade and processing industry and the growers. Due to this collaboration a scientific as well as an hands-on approach of this problem is possible.

Length of the project: 48 months (started in April 15)

Partner names and countries: Belgium: Nationale Proeftuin voor Witloof, ILVO, Hooibeekhoeve

Are you searching for more European partnerships with other research centres?

On what species : **witloof chicory (Cichorium intybus var. foliosum)**

What kind of projects are you searching for: *research and knowledge dissemination on genetic diversity in vegetables*

What kind of partners are you searching for? From which countries? WUR (NL) and ILVO (B), ..

What kind of projects are you searching for: development: *automatisation of harvesting and tabling*

What kind of partners are you searching for? From which countries? Industry

What kind of projects are you searching for: development: *Valorization of side streams of vegetables for the production of high value material, feed and energy*

What kind of partners are you searching for? From which countries? Industry and research institutes