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## News from "Soil Health and Food"

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### **POSTPONED!**

**27th Conference of the Working Group Sustainability / Soil Protection of the Working Community of the Danube Regions**

**SOIL HEALTH - INNOVATE, DEMONSTRATE & COMMUNICATE**

### **POSTPONED to:**

**8th and 9th of September 2020 in Tulln / Absdorf / Zinsenhof**

Soil is the foundation of terrestrial life. Preserving healthy soils that can deliver all services for the

global biogeochemical cycles, the functioning of ecosystems and human demands is equally important as combating climate change.

This conference is dedicated to explore the close connection between soil and human health. Based on an assessment of the soils' health status ("health check and diagnosis" - soil monitoring) we will discuss innovations for sustainable use and protection ("guidelines for healthy life"), and rehabilitation ("vaccination, surgery and cure") of soils, and related aspects of demonstration and communication to stakeholders and the public.

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## Download the Programmedraft

### [Programmedraft - EN](#)

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## Registration

Early bird registration until August 10th, 2020 (Registration fee: € 120,- for regular participants, € 60,- for students)

Late registration after August 10th, 2020 (Registration fee: € 200,- for regular participants, € 100,- for students)

Number of participants is limited!

Please register here: [www.unserboden.at/registration](http://www.unserboden.at/registration)

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More Details: [www.breiling.org/lect/uf-web/](http://www.breiling.org/lect/uf-web/)

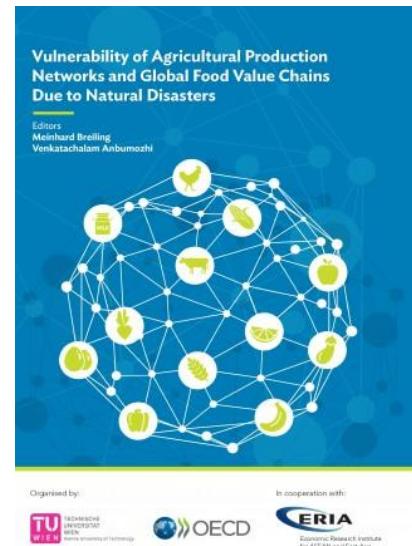
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## Vulnerability of Agriculture Production Networks and Global Food Value Chains Due to Natural Disaster

The threat of disasters and climate change to the global food supply is growing. In the developing countries of Asia more than one quarter of the total economic impact of disaster is on the agriculture sector. Little is known about the impact of natural disasters on global value chains and regional food production networks. While significant uncertainties remain about risk associated with natural disasters, a scientific consensus is emerging on certain key action areas. To understand the vulnerability of global food value chains and assesses their implications for policymaking, ERIA, in cooperation with the University of Technology Vienna and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) organized a workshop bringing together leading academics and policymakers to describe and discuss several resilience measures. The papers in this volume cover the latest scientific and economic evidence on risk assessment methodologies, innovative supply chain logistics, and robust institutional frameworks for resilience, focusing on European and Asian experiences. The evidence is presented in a way that is widely useful to policy decision maker and makes a distinct contribution towards a greater science-policy interchange.

### More Details:

[www.eria.org/publications/vulnerability-of-agriculture-production-networks-and-global-food-value-chains-due-to-natural-disaster/](http://www.eria.org/publications/vulnerability-of-agriculture-production-networks-and-global-food-value-chains-due-to-natural-disaster/)



## Edible Landscape in Lassee

The project "Lassee Edible Landscape" was created as the result of an initiative of both the agricultural district authority and the municipality of Lassee. The centrally located site of the former tree nursery of the agricultural district authority hosts a combination of several traditional agricultural elements: meadow orchards, multifunctional hedges, fruit tree avenues and flower meadows. In addition to the recreational value that the Edible Landscape holds for residents and travellers alike, the campaign intends to raise awareness for a responsible approach to our soil, wild plant life and the vast variety of fruits.

More Details: [www.unserboden.at/1083-0-Landschaft.htm](http://www.unserboden.at/1083-0-Landschaft.htm)

## EU-Mission Area Soil Health and Food

What this mission area is, how missions will be chosen, mission boards, meetings, news, events.

More Details: [www.ec.europa.eu/info/horizon-europe-next-research-and-innovation-framework-programme/mission-area-soil-health-and-food\\_en](http://www.ec.europa.eu/info/horizon-europe-next-research-and-innovation-framework-programme/mission-area-soil-health-and-food_en)

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## Klimagrin ATCZ-142 Endconference Postponed to September 2020!

Exact Date is not fixed yet!



**Vielfältige Nutzung von Hecken zur nachhaltigen Produktion, zur Erosionsverminderung und zur Erhöhung der regionalen Wertschöpfung!**

Mehrnutzungshecken bieten durch ihre Multifunktionalität Zusatznutzen und Wertschöpfung über die normale Funktion von Windschutzhecken hinaus. Mehrnutzungshecken enthalten zusätzlich zu den üblichen Heckenpflanzen auch vermehrt (Wild-)obst, Nussbäume und -sträucher, Färberpflanzen, Edelhölzer oder auch raschwachsende Gehölze oder Gräser, die zur Energieerzeugung genutzt werden können.

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## Der Forschende Landwirt

Pflugloster Ökolandbau und Wurmkompostierung in Niederösterreich  
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