



ARVALIS
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Memorandum of Understanding for reciprocal development

SAI Platform Principles and Practices for the Sustainable Production of Cereals – Chartes de Production (Quality Assurance Schemes) ARVALIS/IRTAC

SAI Platform and ARVALIS - Institut du végétal hereby agree to a Memorandum of Understanding for recognition between:

SAI Platform Principles & Practices for the Sustainable Production of Cereals and

Chartes de Production ARVALIS - Institut du végétal / IRTAC

(Production Quality Assurance Schemes of the French Technical Institute for Cereals, Pulses, Potatoes and Forage, ARVALIS, and the French Technology Agrofood Research Institute for Cereals, IRTAC) for wheat, durum wheat, malting barley, grain and forage maize, sweet corn)

in order to develop sustainable practices in the field of Agriculture.

- SAI Platform undertakes to promote amongst its members the idea of quality assurance schemes as run by the Arvalis - Institut du végétal / IRTAC..

- ARVALIS - Institut du végétal undertakes to promote the complementary SAI Platform recommendations amongst the groups already involved in its quality assurance schemes and to press for their use in the implementation of a progress plan based on these recommendations.

Joint methods of communication :

- launch of a recognition Memorandum of Understanding at a meeting of each of the two bodies,
- use of the information-distribution networks of each body (newsletters, extranet, etc),
- promotion of both initiatives within various national and international institutions.

Provision of support for projects at international level:

SAI Platform and ARVALIS –Institut du végétal undertake to provide support for European-level initiatives in the framework of the officially established research programme or in services provided.

The undersigned undertake to provide a statement at least once every year on the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

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