

BRASS'HOP BIO

Development of an organic brewery sector in the Greater Region

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NEWS & UPDATES

TOMORR'HOP INTERREG PROJECT LAUNCH EVENT IN FLANDERS

8. August

The CER Group is involved in Tomorr'Hop, another cross-border program in the France-Wallonia-Flanders territory. This focuses on new methods of sustainable hop cultivation: experiments with irrigation, mulching, fertilization and plant protection.

As lead organization of BrassHop Bio, the Regional Nature Park of Lorraine (PNRL) participated in the Tomorr'Hop project launch event. This was an opportunity to better understand the project and the context in which it is established, and to discuss it with the actors involved.



TERRITORIAL CONFERENCE

11. Oktober

The Regional Nature Park of Lorraine organized its annual territorial conference on the topic of sectors. On this occasion, Claire Corrigan from IFBM and Bruno Godin from CRA-W were able to discuss BrassHop Bio with elected representatives, technicians and partners in the region.

At the agricultural high school in Château-Salins

MEETING WITH LOCAL BREWERIES

12. November

What better way to remain rooted in one's region than to get to know the actors?

To better understand the existing players in the craft sector and make themselves known, the PNRL organized a meeting with local breweries. This was an opportunity to present BrassHop Bio and gather initial impressions and concerns from the industry.

At the Maison du Parc de Lorraine in Pont-à-Mousson

DIE BRAUMEISTERMESSE: WIR WAREN DABEI!

16.-17. Oktober

Claire Corrigan again took the microphone at the brewing fair in Nancy to present the first results of IFBM's work for Hoplaunch: a study on the influence of terroir on hops. Agria Grand Est and the PNRL were also present. This allowed the project partners to meet various actors in the sector and receive feedback on the current, difficult business context. This trade fair encourages us to remain anchored in the economic reality of the brewing industry and offers opportunities to exchange with other programs, particularly national ones.

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MEASURES IN THE PLOTS

THE BARLEY TRIALS

The winter brewing barley trials were installed this autumn in both Belgium and France.

In Belgium, two trial platforms were set up. Seven winter barley varieties were grown there: KWS Danube (2R), KWS Delis (6R), Suez (2R), Comtesse (2R), Carrousel (6R), Constel (6R) and KWS Kanaris (2R). Furthermore, a spring barley variety was sown in autumn: Laureate.

In France, nine winter barley varieties were grown as part of the trials. The panel includes the varieties tested in Belgium, supplemented by LG Zao (6R) and KWS Melodis (6R). A spring barley variety was also sown this autumn: RGT Planet.

The winter barley varieties are currently in the tillering stage.

As for the summer barley trials, sowings are planned between late February and early March depending on weather conditions. About fifteen varieties are to be planted.

Furthermore, field trials with the variety 'Magnitude' will soon begin in Wallonia at Johan Quiryren in Erezée.



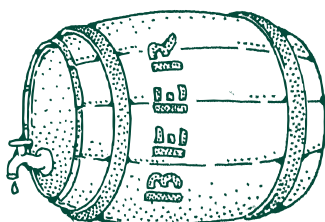
TWO SURVEYS TO CAPTURE OPINIONS AND PRACTICES.

A first survey among breweries in the Greater Region to get an overview of the recovery options already implemented and to estimate the available husk quantities. To participate in the survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/LdxNeZ4SQM>

A second survey among processors to identify those already using spent grain and determine the products they manufacture. To participate in the survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/Ref8ssaLsV>

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