



## IIRB seminar 2012

### 'Long-term beet storage for sugar production'

16<sup>th</sup> October 2012

at KWS SAAT AG breeding station Seligenstadt  
97279 Prosselsheim (D)

### Technical Programme

- 12:00 h *Lunch & Welcome*
- 12:30 h **Current need and challenges of long-term beet storage**  
J.M. DE BRUIJN, Südzucker (D)
- 12:50 h **How climatic conditions in Europe influence storability of sugar beet**  
- Cold conditions: F. TIJINK, T. HUIJBREGTS, IRS (NL)  
- Mild conditions: M. STEVENS, K. JAGGARD, Broom's Barn Research Centre (UK)  
- Warm conditions: G. CIUFFREDA, BETA (I), J. AYALA GARCIA, AIMCRA (E)
- 13:20 h **Factors affecting sugar losses during storage**  
C. HOFFMANN, IfZ (D)
- 13:50 h **Genotype relation to beet quality under different storage conditions**  
T. HUIJBREGTS, IRS (NL)
- 14:20 h *Coffee break*
- 14:40 h **Beet clamp covering system: practical experiences in some European countries**  
G. LEGRAND, IRBAB (B), S. BÜSCHING, Rübenanbauer- und Aktionärsverband Nord e.V. (D),  
K. BÜRCKY, Kuratorium für Versuchswesen und Beratung im Zuckerrübenanbau (D),  
J. M. CHASSINE, Tereos (F), M. STEVENS, Broom's Barn (UK), T. HUIJBREGTS, IRS (NL),  
R. OLSSON, NBR (S)
- 15:10 h **Factors affecting the post-harvest quality of potatoes: some pointers for sugar beet?**  
A. COBB, Harper Adams University College (UK)
- 15:40 h **General discussion**
- 16:00 h *End of seminar*

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The KWS SAAT AG breeding station Seligenstadt is located 15 km from Würzburg  
and 2 km from the site at Seligenstadt where the harvester demonstration  
'Beet Europe' will be organised the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012.