

European Router Database: centralised platform for suppliers of organic plant reproductive material (PRM)

OBJECTIVE

Regulation 2018/848 requires every EU Member State to have a national database displaying the available organic plant reproductive material (PRM). However, suppliers often offering PRM across borders may need to navigate 27 different national databases, each in varying formats and languages. This poses significant challenges for suppliers and hinders the completeness of these databases.

RESULT

The European Router Database serves as a centralised platform, enabling suppliers to manage their PRM offers across multiple national databases with a single account. The platform provides translated content in all official EU languages and facilitates direct communication with national authorities. Integration of Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) automates the transfer of PRM offers to national databases, with 12 APIs currently operational. For other databases, offers can be downloaded manually by authorities, widening access of organic PRM for organic farmers in their national database.

To increase transparency, the Router Database will serve as a central repository where information of interest to all stakeholders can be uploaded on an ongoing basis. The use of the Router Database is free of charge both for suppliers and authorities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

To place offers in national databases via the Router Database, suppliers can follow these 5 practical steps:

1. Visit the Router Database at www.seeds4organic.eu
2. Create your user account and verify your organic certification
3. Select the countries where you intend to offer your PRM
4. Place your offers by searching the cultivar catalogue and filling-in the offer form
5. Keep your offer up to date

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information and support, consult our FAQs: <https://www.seeds4organic.eu/page/show?page=e7671ef8-622d-9ade-9a75-f559b46ca977>

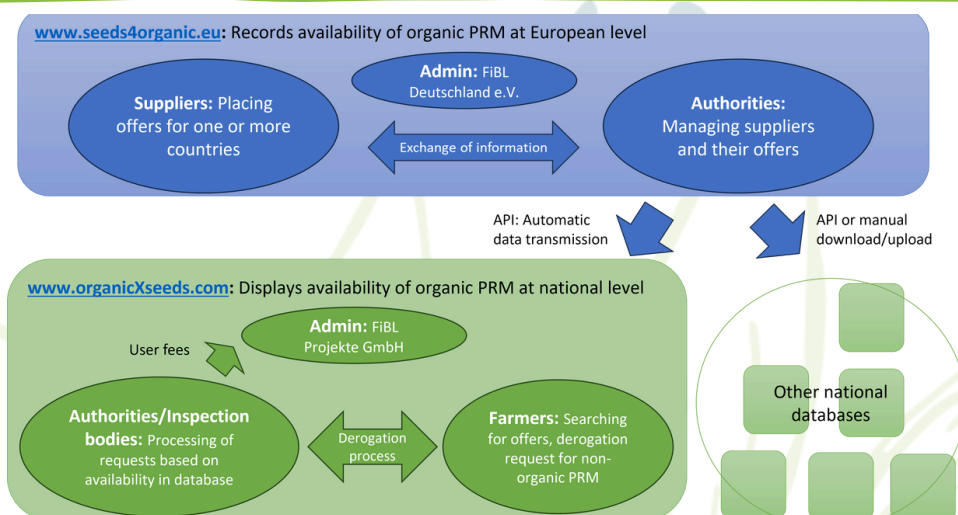


Figure: Scheme of European Router Database

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