

OHMTrack: a digital tool for OHM traceability and notification

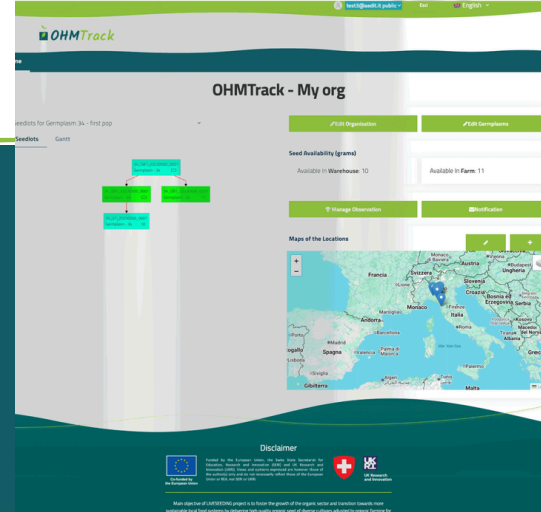


Figure: Platform for OHM track

OBJECTIVE

OHMTrack has been developed to address major gaps in the management of Organic Heterogeneous Material (OHM). The platform supports the notification process to ensure accurate and organised documentation, and facilitates traceability so that breeders, seed producers, traders and authorities can follow OHM exchanges across organisations.

RESULT

OHMTrack was developed through a co-creation approach, involving key stakeholders to ensure the platform meets the actual needs of its users. With its user-friendly interface, OHMTrack addresses the challenges that have limited the adoption of similar solutions, offering a platform particularly suited to small organic enterprises. The platform is based on open standards and is fully interoperable with other solutions used in the LiveSeeding project for the constitution, characterisation and marketing of OHM, including SHiNeMaS, SeedLinked and the EU router database. OHMTrack complies with EU regulations and BrAPI standards, improving accessibility and consistency in OHM management. A dedicated user guide supports users in adopting the platform in practice.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Competent authorities are encouraged to adopt OHMTrack as a standard open-source tool or to establish national systems that are fully compatible
2. End-users can use OHMTrack to register and trace OHM materials, ensuring they meet EU requirements
3. Breeding networks, seed initiatives and farmer organisations can use OHMTrack to coordinate information between partners, reducing duplication and supporting transparent OHM exchanges
4. Training providers and advisory organisations are encouraged to include OHMTrack in training activities (workshops, courses, coaching) to familiarise new users with digital workflows for OHM traceability

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- [17-2 How to use OHMTrack.mp4](#)
- link to OHMTrack: <https://ohmtrack.liveseeding.eu/>

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