

Harvesting success!

UFOP has been successful in integrating the breeding, cultivation, marketing and agricultural policies into a common concept borne by the entire agricultural industry to a degree achieved by hardly any other agricultural organisation.

The results of the activities of UFOP are remarkable. It has been possible to develop biodiesel to become a flagship product of regenerative raw materials. The perception of the high health benefits of rapeseed oil has also been extensively established. Fodder based on indigenous oil and protein plants has also found an acknowledged protagonist at UFOP. Practical agriculture has profited from the profuse relevant information and the results of variety trials.



Further information...

If you are interested in further information on the activities of UFOP or if you have any inquiries on indigenous oil and protein plants, a visit to the UFOP Internet pages is worthwhile:

www.ufop.de



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*Sowing ideas,
harvesting success!*

Sowing ideas...

The "Deutscher Bauernverband e. V." (DBV, Society of German Farmers) and the "Bundesverband Deutscher Pflanzzüchter e. V." (BDP, Federal Society of German Plant Breeders) established a completely new organisation structure in 1990 when they established the "Union zur Förderung von Öl- und Proteinpflanzen e. V." (UFOP, Union for the Promotion of Oil and Protein Plants). All companies, associations and institutions participating in the production, processing and marketing of indigenous oil and protein plants are gathered under the UFOP banner.

It was possible to establish UFOP in this inter-professional form because all participants acknowledged the opportunity of a new form of trusting co-operation. In past years, UFOP has produced numerous ideas to optimise agricultural production and to promote sales.



Tasks...

The work conducted by UFOP is divided into five main fields of work:

Political lobbying to national and international authorities

Optimisation of agricultural production by promoting research and supporting variety trials

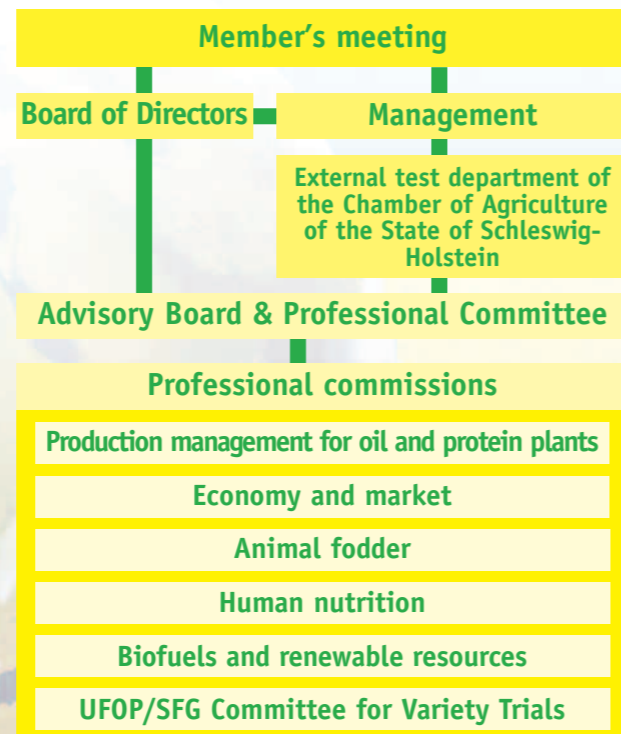
Development of new means of exploitation

Public relations work to promote the sales of all end products on indigenous oil and protein plants

Project promotion to develop means of utilisation in the fields of animal fodder and human nutrition, as well as use as materials and for energy



Structure...



Members...

The list of UFOP members is an indication of the unique interprofessional concept:

Deutscher Bauernverband e. V.

State farmer's associations

Bundesverband Deutscher Pflanzenzüchter e. V.

Deutscher Raiffeisenverband e. V.

Bundesverband der Agrargewerblichen Wirtschaft e. V.

Verband Deutscher Ölmühlen e. V.

Bund der Deutschen Landjugend e. V.

Verband der Landwirtschaftskammern e. V.

Companies involved in plant breeding

Other companies and sponsors

A constantly updated list of members is available in the Internet: www.ufop.de



Funding...

The activities of UFOP are funded mainly by contributions of the breeders of rapeseed, sunflower and protein plants and by membership subscriptions. The most important element of UFOP funding is an allowance paid by producers which provides funds for the work of UFOP from the sales of seeds (winter and summer rape, sunflowers and protein plants).

This funding concept ensures that UFOP is autonomous and independent. With its funding based on solidarity, it will remain possible for UFOP to sow ideas and harvest success in the future.

