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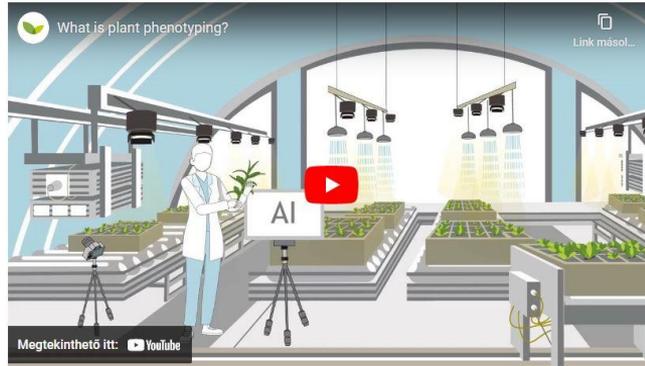


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State of Phenotyping Research in Romania

- Many Romanian research entities are performing a “classical” style of phenotyping!
- Research topics are focused on plant breeding and enhancement of plant beneficial traits!
- The methods used are classical breeding methods and morphological, biochemical and more recently genetically characterization of plants!
- Modern phenotyping techniques are rarely used by a few research groups!

Growth potential of phenotyping research using modern techniques in Romania!

Research entities that have “plant research” on their focus:

Universities: 13 (12 public, 1 private)

National Institutes for Research and Development: 9

Research Centers & Stations: 5

Research Groups within commercial sector: 2



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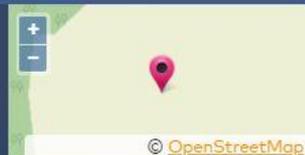
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 XP Thermal Cycler



 Sterile hood



 Chemical hood



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Phenotyping research at Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca



- The research group of Prof. Rackosy Elena is focused on obtaining resistant forms of potatoes using somatic hybridisation



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Phenotyping research at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi

The research group is focused on ecotoxicologic evaluation, bio monitoring and bioremediation of quality of environmental factors

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- Leaf area (LA) is an important index for monitoring of distribution and changes in leaf area
- These measurements can be used in: Ecology, Agronomy, Entomology

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Interactive effects of drought and salt stress on plant development in potentially salt resistant landraces of tomatoes

Experiment carried out on the Phenotyping Platform from BRC Szeged





EarthBioGenome

The DivSeek International Network

EMPHASIS, ESFRI

Horizon Europe research

AI Institute for Next Generation Food Systems

(AIFS), in SUA

Conclusions

- Modern phenotyping is only rarely used in Romania and most of the studies are performed on the frame of international collaborations!
- There is a real potential for future growth as many research entities are interested in plant research topics!
- Lack of predictability and amount of financial support, from government or private interests, for research in general and plant research in particular hinders the development of the field in Romania

Future perspectives for development of plant phenotyping

- Raising awareness of the importance of the field among interested ministries (research, education, agriculture and environment)
- Establishment of research clusters around existing poles of knowledge!
- Introduction of these techniques on student curriculum !
- Facilitation of Romanian researchers access to existing infrastructure abroad!



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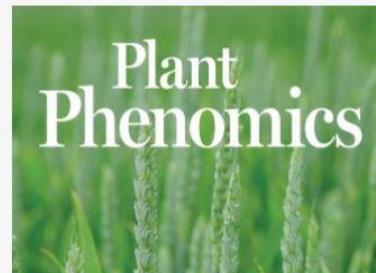
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The Mediterranean climate is characterized by hot dry summers and frequent droughts. Mediterranean crops are frequently subjected to high evapotranspiration demands, soil water deficits, high temperatures, and photo-oxidative stress. These conditions will become more severe due to

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