

Members ...

The list of UFOP members shows the unique inter-professional approach:

The German Farmers' Association

Regional Farmers' Associations

German Plant Breeders' Association

German Raiffeisen Federation – reg. assoc.

Federal association of german agro-traders

German association of the oil crushing industry

The German Federation of Rural Youth

The Federation of Agricultural Chambers

Plant breeding companies

Other companies and supportive members

A current list of members can be found at www.ufop.de

Funding ...

The activities of UFOP are predominantly financed by contributions from the producers and breeders of rape, sunflowers and protein plants and from membership fees. This financing ensures the independence and autonomy of UFOP. Thanks to the collectively-borne financing, it will remain possible for UFOP to continue to sow ideas so that it can reap further successes.

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Further information ...

If you would like to find out more about the activities of UFOP, or if you have questions about domestic oil and protein plants, it is worth visiting the UFOP Internet site.

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Sow ideas,
harvest success!

Sow ideas ...

In 1990, the German Farmers' Association (Deutscher Bauernverband e. V.) and the German Plant Breeders' Association (Bundesverband Deutscher Pflanzenzüchter e. V.) founded the Union for the Promotion of Oil and Protein Plants (Union zur Förderung von Oel- und Proteinpflanzen e. V.) or UFOP for short. In an association structure that remains unique to this day, UFOP represents the political interests of companies, associations and institutions that are involved in the production, processing and marketing of domestic oil and protein plants in national and international committees.

All involved parties have recognised the opportunity of this new form of trusting cooperation in an interprofessional organisation. Since its inception, UFOP has developed and very successfully realised numerous ideas for the optimisation of agricultural production and development of new exploitation opportunities in the sectors of foodstuffs, energy/industry and animal feed.

Harvest success!

Unlike almost all other agricultural organisations, UFOP has managed to combine cultivation, growing as well as market and agrarian politics into a single concept that is borne by the entire agrarian economy.

The results of UFOP's activities are considerable. For example, biodiesel has been successfully developed from renewable raw materials as a flagship product. Knowledge about the nutritional quality of rapeseed oil has been comprehensively established. Foodstuffs based on domestic oil and protein plants have found a recognised protagonist with UFOP and make an important contribution to the supply of domestic protein. Agricultural practice benefits from a large amount of practical information and variety test results.

Tasks ...

The work of UFOP is divided into four important fields of duty:

- ✓ Representation of political interests in national and international committees
- ✓ Optimisation of agricultural production by the promotion of research and support for variety testing
- ✓ Promotion of projects for the development of recycling possibilities in the sectors of animal nutrition, human nutrition and for material and energy use
- ✓ Public relations work to promote the sale of all end products of domestic oil and protein plants

Structure ...

