



## Training and consultancy

Training and education are important parts in a successful introduction of any new seed technology. There are many seminars and even workshops dedicated to these 'new' technologies. But too often they lack in-depth training, a hands-on training or lack the accompanying technologies needed. Although these new technologies are relatively easy to be retrieved abroad and machines, protocols and systems can be purchased, there is often little practical information or support and too few customization of those technologies. Too short courses do not enable seed men to setup a successful project at their own company with the information they received.

The International Seed Academy courses combine basic knowledge with the latest know-how and a theoretical approach with demonstrations and practical experiences. The different programs (such as the Seed Captain Program and the Seed Academy Workshops) are designed for different user levels. The final aim is to ensure that the participants have all know-how and experiences to implement these technologies in their own work environment successfully.

*"Tell me and I forget  
Show me and I may remember  
Involve me and I understand."*



### Option

- **Seed Captain Program (SCP):** is an in-depth and intensive training course, which offers professional seed technologists the possibility to acquire a very rigorous theoretical and practical training in different aspects related to seeds, seed quality and seed technology
- **Seed Academy Workshop (SAW):** is a two to three days' workshop covers the theoretical aspect of the specific topic in seed, seed quality and seed technology. Lectures will be given by top professionals and will encompass as well the standard technologies and newest development in the addressed field
- **In-house training**
- **Consulting**

### Features and Benefits

- To ensure that your key people is up-to-date and trained to tackle with seed technology issues
- Not only understanding on the basics but they should know what's new or even becoming available
- Able to guide your company on issues and enable them to ensure that any future investment would be to the point, accurate and successful
- To ensure that your key people are linked to huge network combining the brightest minds in seed technology and making them directly available
- To ensure that your key people are capable to prepare and setup improvements that will make the difference for your company



**Seed Captain Program (SCP):** The complete training has been organized in 10 different modules; which will take 5 days each.

- Seed vigor
- Drying and storage
- Treatment coating and pelleting
- Priming enhancing dormancy
- Seed health and pathology
- Seed cleaning and upgrading
- Breeder language
- Seed production
- Seed economic and market
- Thesis or practical challenge

**Seed Academy Workshop** is a two days' workshop that covers the theoretical aspect of the specific topics in seed, seed quality and seed technology. The workshop content will highlight on topics from the SCP. Lectures and discussion will provide the information and theoretical understanding to be further implemented by the participants in their daily practice. In contrast to the SCP modules, no practical and hands-on will be provided in the workshops.



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