

CREA REPORT: ON LINE 2020 RESEARCH OUTCOMES

News about 799 studies in progress, involved products, frameworks and researches interested

«This report includes essential info about CREA's scientific activities, in order to present to community precious result of his intangible patrimony, composed of more two thousand researchers, technologists and administratives workers as support – Carlo Gaudio, CREA President declared, during launch of CREA Report 2020, happened today since 10:00 a.m. live on [youtube CREA](#) channel -. Especially, transferable studies managed in CREA research centers, represents the link of so different researches, but with final target to create the greater integration between basic and applied researches on main issues and more innovatives in food farming sector, food and nutrition , policies and agricultural economics».

CREA Report 2020 is the publication that describes in detail at the first time work conducted by most important italian agricultural research institution, monitored by agricultural, food and forestry Ministry (Mipaaf). This report is organized in researches divided in products, scientific periodicals, scholarships, research grants, doctorated PhD, services to institutions and production area, with research frameworks connected. Designed to easy consultation, is available on CREA website in italian and in english language and soon also in chinese.

"The Report is the first consolidation document of the research carried out by CREA, since its establishment, and can be a useful tool for scholars, institutions, businesses and citizens to understand what CREA does, where it carries out its activity and what results it has obtained. Despite the terrible year that has just passed, our activity has not stopped: the 12 centers, the 75 offices and the over 2,200 people who work there have continued to produce research in all agri-food and environmental fields, with the intention of having make a small contribution to the advancement of world research in these areas. The hope is to be able to do better and better ". These words of **Stefano Vaccari**, CREA General Manager, who edited the Report, during its presentation.

CREA Report 2020. 799 active researches, 634 publications and 200 between doctorates and research grants and scholarships. These are the most relevant numbers of the CREA research, which involved various agri-food sectors: from genomics to mechanical and electronic technology, from traditional varietal improvement to greater agricultural sustainability, from the reduction of pesticides to the increase in resistance to water stress, adversity and to parasites. And still animal welfare, enhancement of production and natural resources, water and soil in the first place, but also forests. This intense activity, which was also able to benefit from about 5000 hectares of experimental land, has given rise to 44 patents, 195 plant rights and over 500 varieties registered in national registers. The increase in the extraordinary heritage of CREA's plant and animal collections deserves a special mention, unique on a

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planetary level: 119 existing germplasm collections, particularly those of vines, olives and most cereals of global importance.

The activity of technical and scientific support to Mipaaf and to the Regions and Autonomous Provinces was particularly significant, thanks to the presence in hundreds of technical tables and commissions, with the production of the related technical and programmatic documentation adhering to the European and international context (for example the new CAP, the analyzes relating to the common agricultural policy and rural development policy, also through the National Rural Network, the tool for implementing Rural Development Programs on the territory, of which CREA is one of the implementing bodies). Overall, around 830 initiatives were carried out to support research and institutions.

Also on the food and nutrition front, CREA contributed with its activity to consolidate the validity of the Italian nutritional model in the world, providing the Government with scientific support to demonstrate how the Nutriscore system is fallacious and distorting for consumers in the comparison with the NutrInform Battery. Without forgetting the Food Composition Tables, the database at the base of every analysis in the nutritional field, which CREA has been publishing for over 70 years.

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Attached is the summary table of CREA's activities

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