Welcome
The Julius Kühn-Institut, in short JKI…

… is the **Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants** in Germany.

… was constituted on January 1st, 2008, as the research branch of the German Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) was concentrated from previously 7 to 4 research centres.

… is both a research institute and a higher federal authority.

… has emerged from three prestigious research institutions:
the Federal Biological Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry (BBA),
the Federal Centre for Breeding Research on Cultivated Plants (BAZ) and
two institutes of the Federal Agricultural Research Centre (FAL).
Our Tasks

Policy Advice

Scientific Assessment

Research
„Securing tomorrow‘s resources“

this motto defines the work of the Julius Kühn Institute

Major fields of research are:

- plant genetics, breeding research
- plant nutrition, agronomy and soil science
- plant protection and plant health
Organization

Head office: Quedlinburg (close to the Harz mountains)

17 specialized institutes + several service units

Budget (June 2017):
Federal budget: € 91 m
Third-party funds (estimated): € 7.6m

Staff (June 2017):
Permanent posts: 762
Total staff (including third-party funds): 1,195
Scientists 342
Julius Kühn-Institute
Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants

Our research facilities:

Quedlinburg
Braunschweig
Berlin
Kleinmachnow
Dossenheim
Dresden
Groß Lüsewitz (experimental station)
Darmstadt
Münster
Siebeldingen
Who was Julius Kühn?

- Julius Kühn lived from 1825 till 1910.
- He established and developed the agrarian sciences as part of university education in Germany in the 19th century.
- He is one of the most prominent founders of modern phytomedicine.
- In 1863 he was given the permission to establish the first independent research institute in agricultural sciences in Germany at the University of Halle.
- Under his leadership during the next 40 years, this institution evolved into the most eminent educational and research institution of agrarian sciences in Germany at that time.
- He published about 300 articles mainly about plant protection.
Thank you for your attention