

Welcome



Julius Kühn-Institut

Bundesforschungsinstitut für Kulturpflanzen
Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants

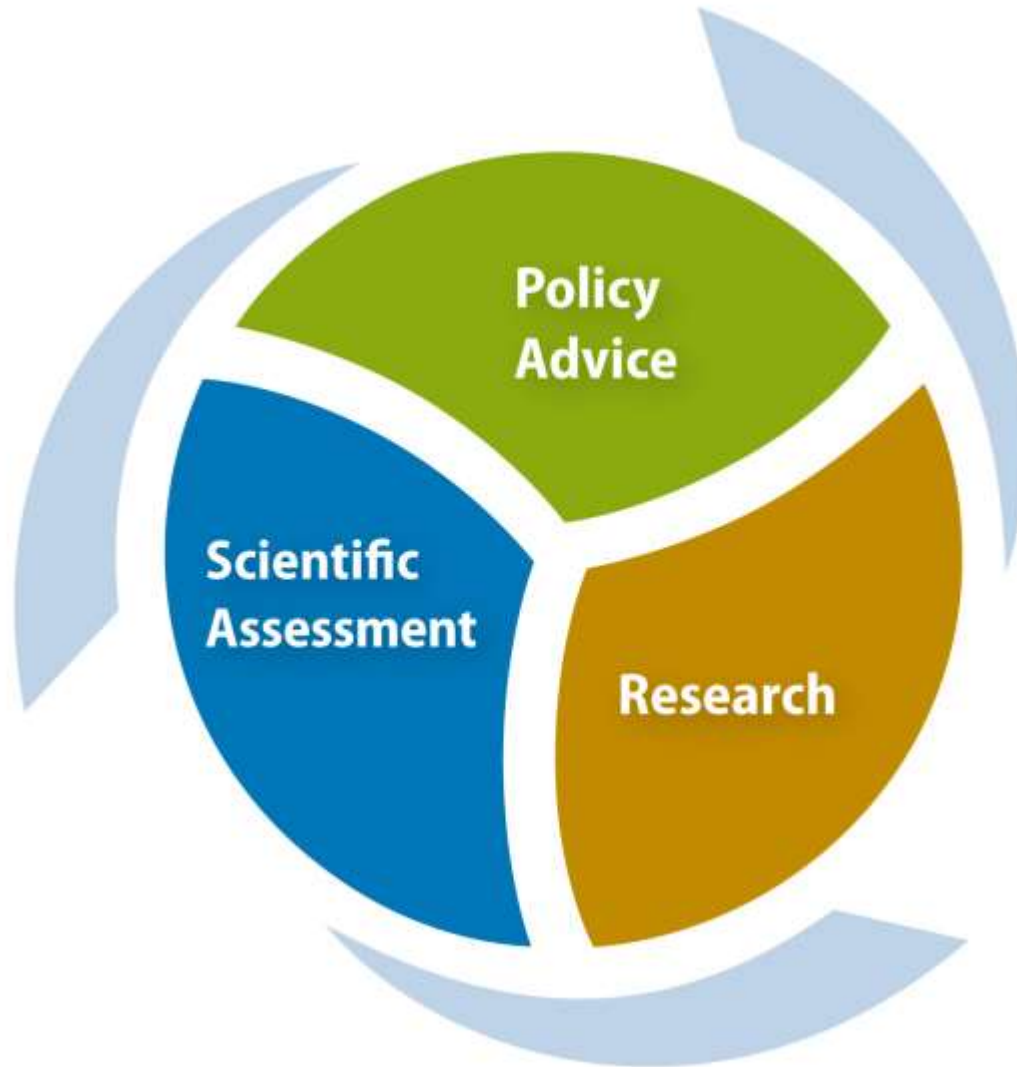


The Julius Kühn-Institut, in short JKI...



- ➔ ... 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



„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



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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**

