



BY **2050** WE WILL BE MORE THAN

**9 billion** HUMANS



ON **Earth**

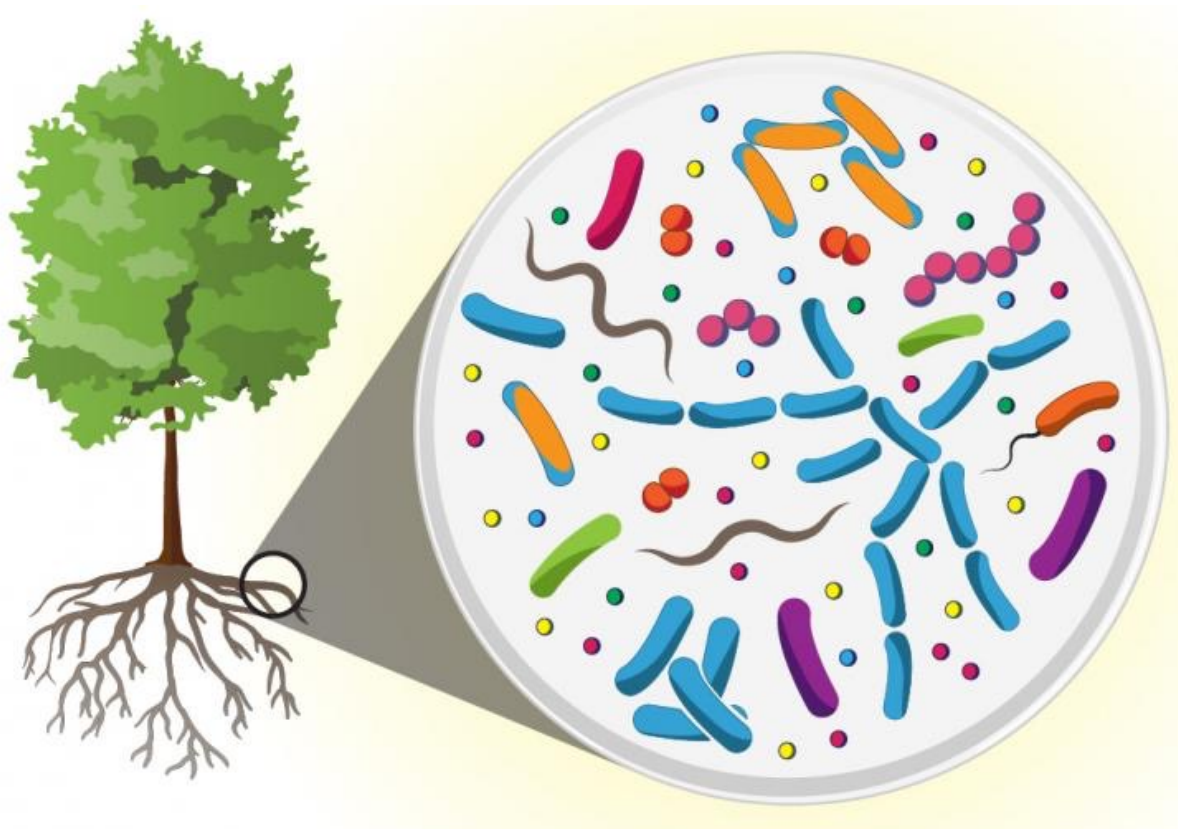
AND WE WILL NEED TO **produce**

**60%**  
MORE FOOD



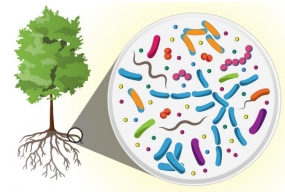




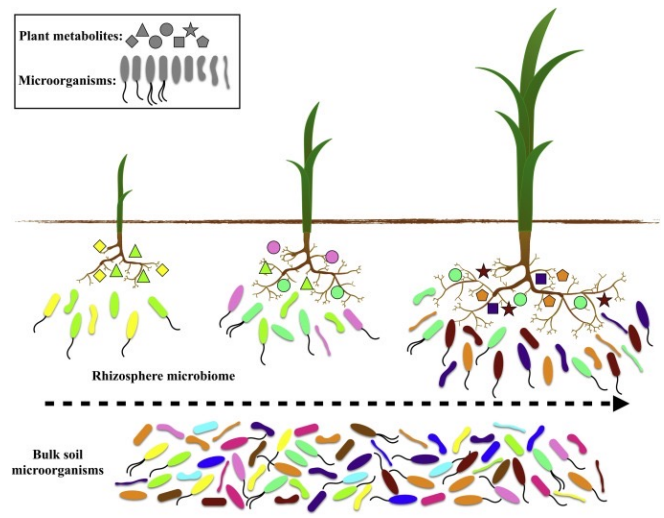


- Crescita
- Nutrienti
- Sistema Immunitario
- Stress Ambientali
- Antagonismo patogeni

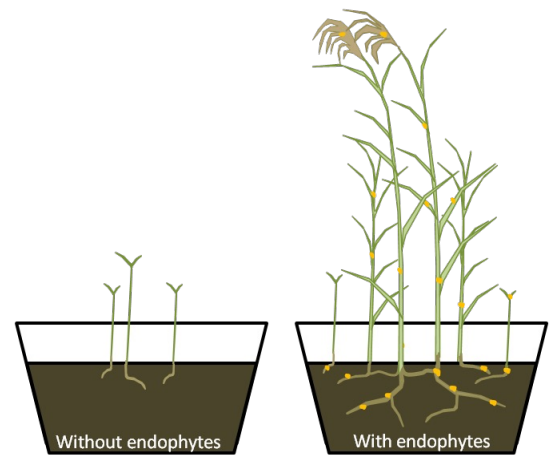
# Microorganisms and plant health



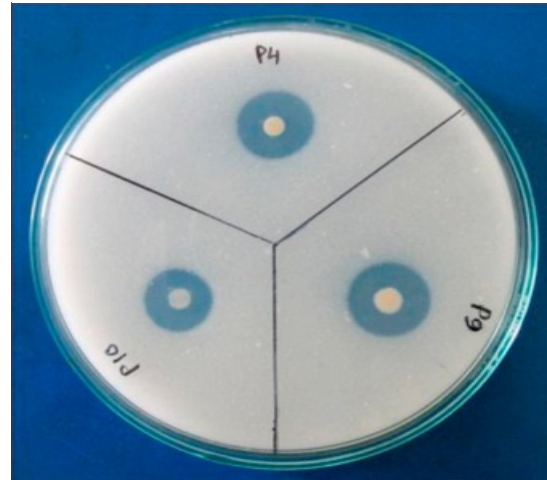
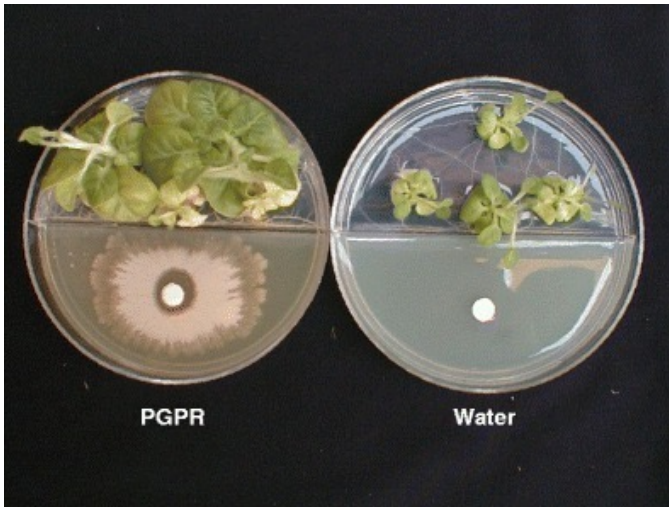
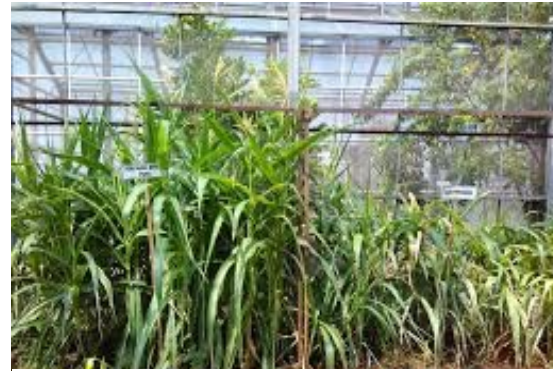
- Growth
- Nutrient acquisition
- Induction of immunity
- Abiotic stress tolerance
- Biotic stress tolerance



**Rhizosphere**



**Endosphere**



A detailed scanning electron micrograph (SEM) of a diverse microbial community. The image shows a dense population of various microorganisms, including rod-shaped bacteria with flagella, spherical cocci, and more complex, multi-cellular structures. The background is a deep, dark blue, which makes the lighter blue and white highlights of the microbial surfaces stand out. The overall appearance is that of a rich and complex ecosystem at the microscopic level.

**Suolo**

**Pianta**

**Animale**

# **MICROBIOMA**

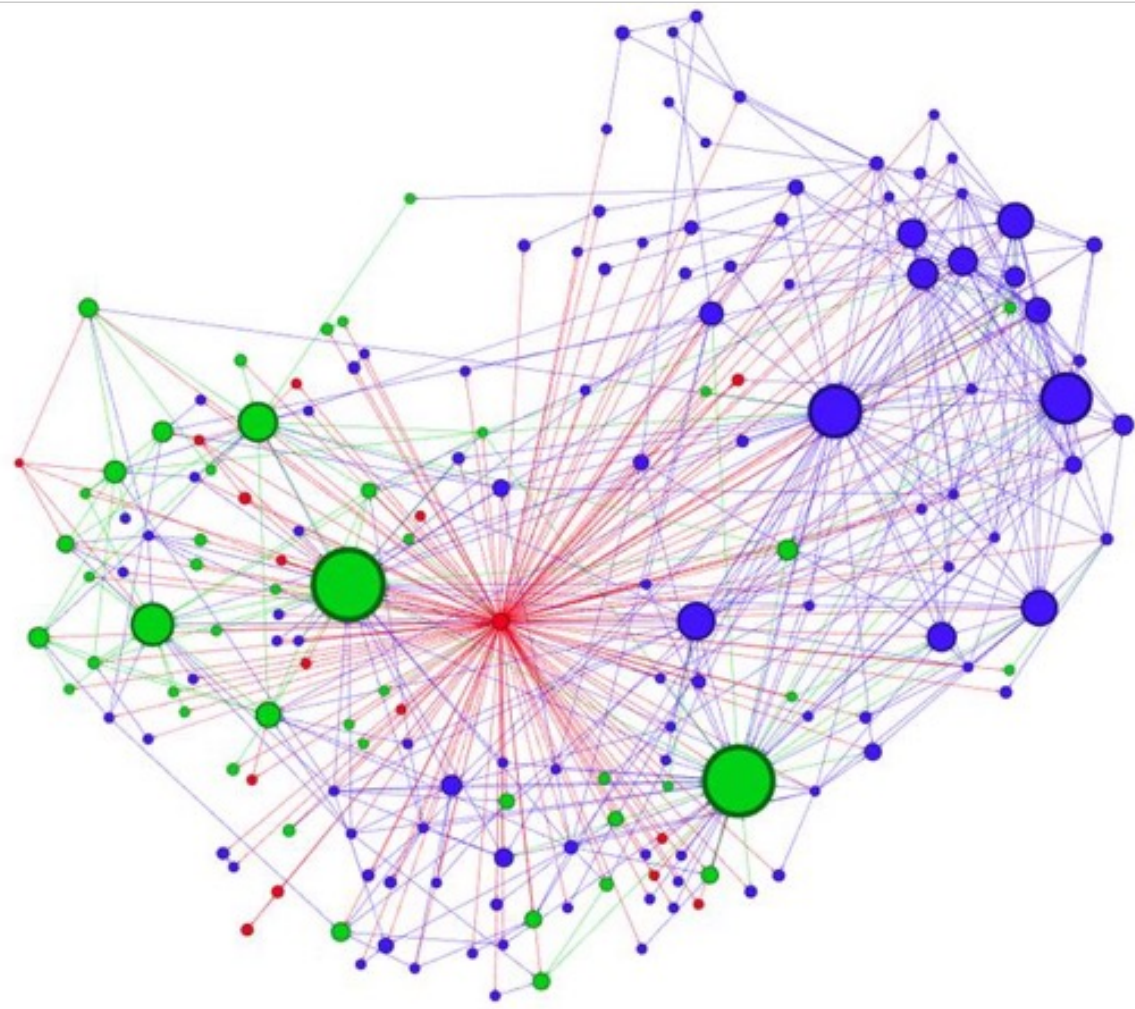
**Cibo**

**Uomo**

**Mare**



1 g di suolo  
100 milioni di microbi



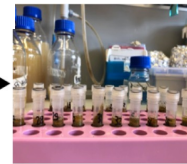
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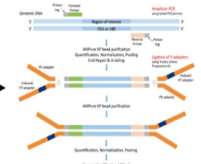
WORKFLOW →



Sampling



DNA purification



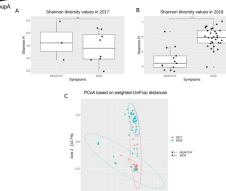
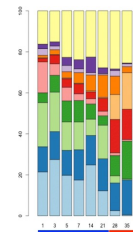
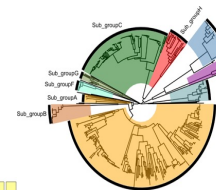
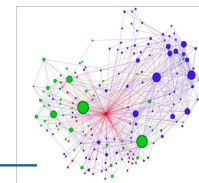
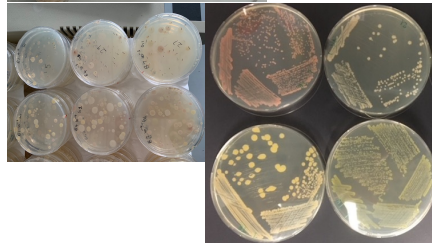
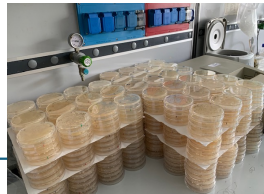
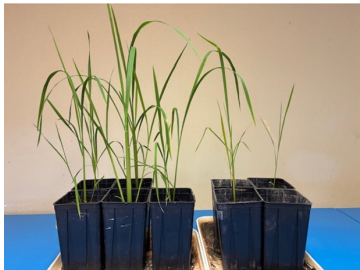
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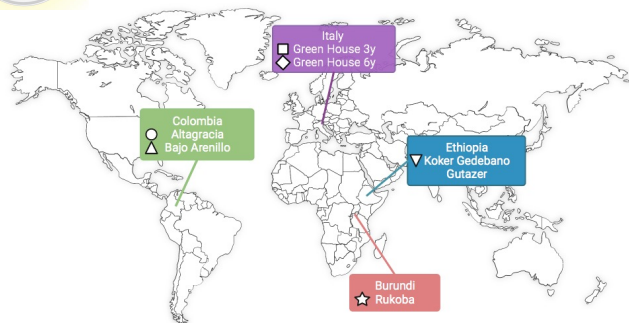
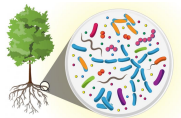
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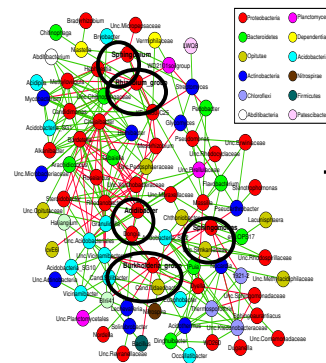
Data analysis



# RHIZOMICROBIOME of *Coffea arabica*: identifying keystone rhizosphere members



Country	Location	#Sample	Year	State of plantation	Management	Age
Burundi	Rukoba, ISABU	12	December, 2018	early fruitful state	shade-exposed monoculture	18y
Colombia	Atragracia, Pereira (Risaráida)	12	February, 2019	early fruitful state	sun-exposed monoculture	15y
	Bajo Arenillo, Manizales (Caldas)	12				25y
Ethiopia	Koker Gedebano Gutazer	24	December, 2018	late fruitful state	shade-exposed monoculture	18y
Italy	Greenhouse, Udine	12	January, 2019	early fruitful state	greenhouse conditions	3y
	Greenhouse, Udine	12				6y



Biofertilizer for coffee plantations



FONDAZIONE ERNESTO ILLY

**SIMBIOTICA**  
bio-solutions for crops

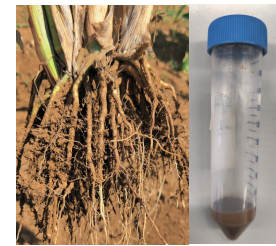
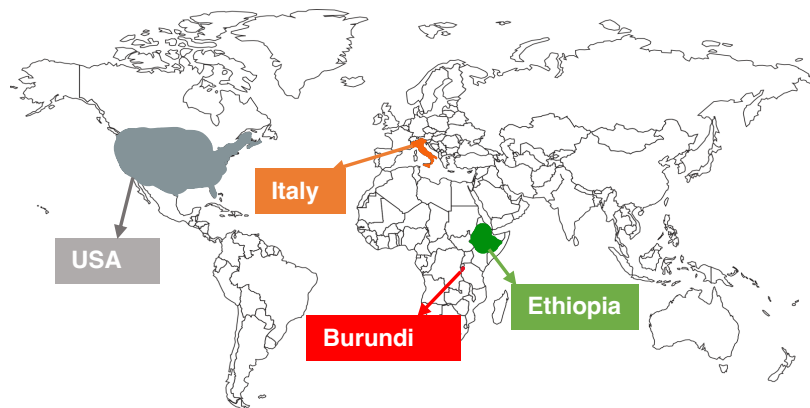
Comparative study of the rhizosphere microbiome of *Coffea arabica* grown in different countries reveals a small set of prevalent and keystone taxa

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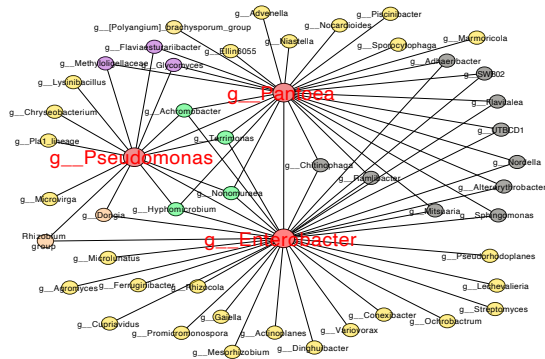
## RHIZOMICROBIOME of Sorghum: identifying keystone rhizosphere members



Sorghum Rhizosphere Samples

State	Sample No
Italy	141
United States	600
Ethiopia	30
Burundi	16
<b>Total no of samples</b>	<b>781</b>

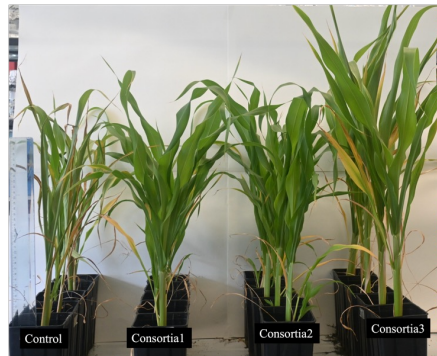




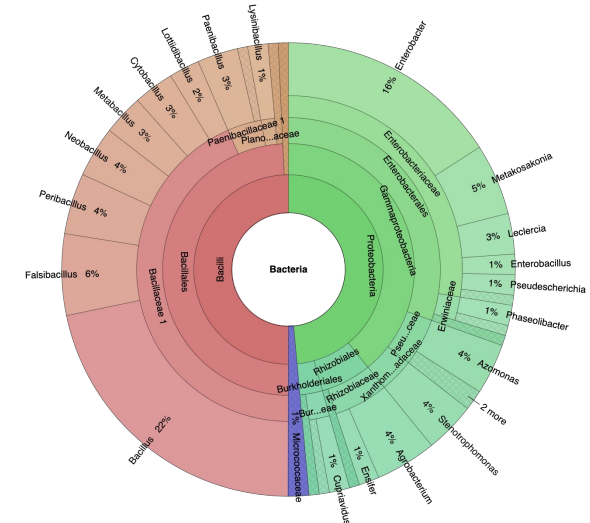
Legend

- Most prevalent genera Enterobacter, Pantoea and Pseudomonas
- Connection between Enterobacter, Pantoea and Pseudomonas
- Connection between only Pantoea and Pseudomonas
- Connection between only Enterobacter and Pseudomonas
- Connection between only Enterobacter and Pantoea
- Only one connection with Enterobacter, Pantoea and Pseudomonas separately

## RHIZOMICROBIOME of Sorghum: identifying keystone rhizosphere members



	Consortia	Genus
Co-occurrence Network	Consortia 1	<i>Pantoea sp</i>
		<i>Enterobacter sp</i>
		<i>Pseudomonas</i>
Most abundant Genera	Consortia 2	<i>Streptomyces sp</i>
		<i>Bacillus sp</i>
	Consortia 3	<i>Rhizobium sp</i>
		<i>Paenibacillus sp</i>
		<i>Paraburkholderia sp</i>



Sorghum rhizosphere bacteriome studies and generation of multistrain beneficial bacterial consortia

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# Il progetto CEDRIC

Creazione di un agroecosistema transfrontaliero sostenibile attraverso la valorizzazione della biodiversità del microbioma radicale.

Duration:  
2024-2026

Costo totale:  
1.192.815,18 €

Finanziamento  
dell'UE:  
910.254,06 €

**CEDRIC ha l'obiettivo di rafforzare la biodiversità microbiologica di aree e suoli caratterizzati da un ecosistema microbico povero o alterato.**

Ispirato dal successo del trapianto di microbioma umano, CEDRIC mira a trapiantare microbiomi radicali di piante sane in terreni poveri e/o impoveriti per migliorare la struttura del suolo, la microbiologia, la densità dei nutrienti e i livelli complessivi di carbonio del suolo.

Il progetto si sviluppa lungo tre assi principali:

- Sviluppo di un'alleanza transfrontaliera per la collaborazione scientifica per sviluppare e convalidare la metodologia per il trapianto di microbioma radicale
- Creazione di una piattaforma transfrontaliera per gli stakeholder del settore agronomico, della produzione agricola e della ricerca per promuovere l'uso di tecniche sostenibili che valorizzino la biodiversità;
- Un programma di formazione per educare gli operatori sul ruolo del microbioma nell'ecosistema e sui potenziali benefici del suo utilizzo.



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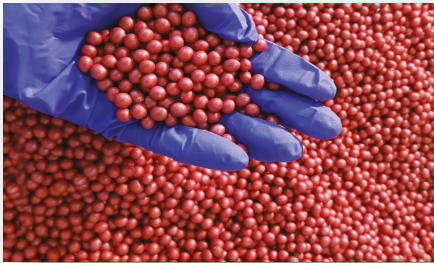
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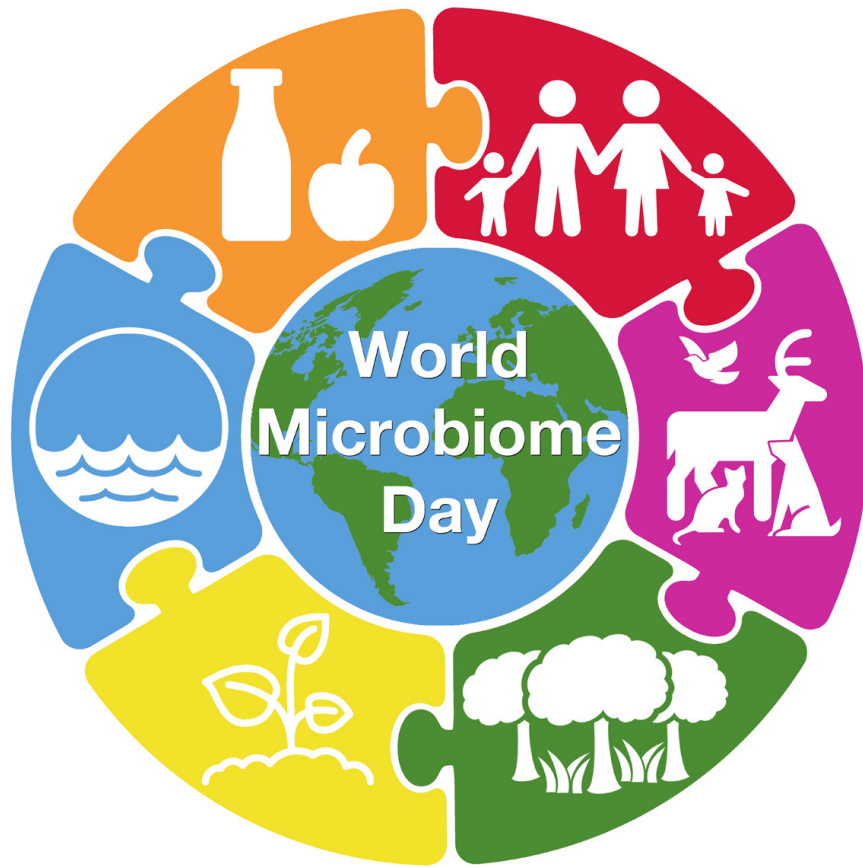
# Microbioma

Rivitalizzazione Suolo

Migliorare le rese

Diminuire uso agrochimici





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