

OLEA Initiative

The University of Jaén is located in the **province of Jaén** (Spain), which is the main producer of olive oil in the world.

In order to foster the joint participation of researchers, SMEs, public administrations, universities and research institutes in R&I project proposals on the olive sector, the UJA International Projects Office (OFIPI) has created the so-called **OLEA Initiative**, which started in Brussels on 29th June 2017 ([OLEA R&I Project Info & Networking Event](#)) and is implemented with the collaboration of the [UJA Advanced Research Center in Olive Grove and Olive Oils](#). Following the success of this first meeting, the UJA hosted a second meeting on 25th January 2018 ([OLEA R&I Project Development day](#)) with over 100 participants. In 2019, a [meeting with enterprises from the province of Jaén](#) was also hosted at the UJA in December. Furthermore, the **International Olive Council** endorsed this Initiative after a [Memorandum of Understanding](#) was signed between the UJA and the IOC on 13th January 2020.

A III OLEA INTERNATIONAL PROJECT NETWORKING EVENT is offered by the University of Jaén, which has been divided into two sessions (due to the current COVID-19 crisis):

- Session 1 (26th, 27th, 28th May 2020): Online (Reference agenda below)
- Session 2 (**Date to be scheduled**): At the premises of the University of Jaén (Spain)

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Related links

- [III OLEA Event \(Session 2\) - Registration form](#)

Related documents

- [III OLEA Event \(Session 1\) - Agenda \(Updated 28thMay2020\)](#)