## What every life scientist should get to know in the current 'Era of disinformation'?

The flourishing science and industry of plant breeding has been next to destroyed in two decades in Europe. Why in the world, and how?

- Leading GMO opponent Mark Lynas opens up some inside overtones of the offensive against modern life sciences. It has been rolled with unparallel success in media and parliaments for two decades by wealthy 'environmental' lay organizations, 'green' parties and guerillas in the dark; as well as a few new-age religions (Antroposophy, founded by Steiner, and Maharishi-cult or Yogic flyers or Natural Law Parties).
  - \* "These fears spread like wildfire, and within a few years GM was essentially banned in Europe... Worries were exported by NGOs like Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth to Africa, India and the rest of Asia, where GM is still banned today."
  - \* "This was the most successful campaign I have ever been involved with. This was also explicitly an anti-science movement."