



Embedding crop diversity and networking for local high quality food systems

***DIVERSIFOOD,
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networking for local high quality
food systems



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A multi-actor project (2015-2019)

Connecting networks across Europe engaged on cultivated diversity,

Renewing the **food culture** to achieve local high quality food systems.



The Consortium

21 Partners
12 Countries

Seed or farmers
organisations

Research, technical
or communication/
management
organisations



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The Objectives



DIVERSIFOOD aims to:

- Adapt research organisation and concepts
- Renew **plant breeding** approaches based on diversity
- Discover new diversity and uses among untapped species or types of common cultivated plants
- Diverse healthy and tasty **food products** and market valorisation
- Connecting diversity to seed systems and civil society

Broadening and renewing diversity

Seed from genebanks
gardeners or farmers



Local or heritage
landraces/varieties

Discovering our
heritage and

And creating new
diversity for a
coherent organic
agriculture

New populations
and locally adapted
varieties varieties
bred on farm



“ Evaluation from **soil** to
products ”



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The multi-actor concept

Common objective embedded in the food chain reality





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