



# Community Seed Banks

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## Friday, Sept. 21nd, 2017, 9:00-18:30

### Venu: CasAcli, Rome, Italy

The workshop on September 21<sup>st</sup> aims at stimulating an in-depth exchange and discussion on different aspects of Community Seed Banks worldwide – in a dialogue between CSB initiatives from all over the world, partners from the research sector, civil society and representatives of Bioversity. Discussions and reflections will center around the questions: What are the strenghts of and challenges for CSBs today? What shall be their future role for for the dynamic management of agricultural diversity, food security and food sovereignty? What must be done to strengthen Community Seed Banks? The outcomes of this workshop will also serve as an input for the workshop on Sept. 22nd at FAO Headquarters.

## Workshop Programme

Time	Session	Presenters
08:30	Registration	
09:00	Welcome and introduction	Riccardo Bocci (Rete Semi Rurali ) & Beate Koller (ARCHE NOAH)
09:10	Introduction of participants	
09:50	The DIVERSIFOOD project context	Riccardo Bocci (Rete Semi Rurali )
10:00	Results of the survey on CSBs in the EU & discussion	Beate Koller (ARCHE NOAH)
10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00	Practical CSB examples from Western, Southern, Northern and Central&Eastern Europe (2 parallel sessions) <i>Discussion</i>	Christian Dalmasso , Brigitte Boitel (ADDEAR/RSP); Members of Red de Semillas and Rete Semi Rurali; Rallou Tsigou (Aegilops); Béla Bartha (PSR); Sendy O. (ZMAG - t.b.c.); Waltraud Kugler (SAVE - t.b.c.); Catrina Fenton (Garden Organic - t.b.c.); Gert Poulsen (Danish Seed Savers)
13:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:00	Experiences from the Nepali CSB network	Pitambar Shresta (Li-Bird)
14:15	Experiences from an international NGO supporting CSB	Marie-Eve Levert (USC-Canada)
14:30	Towards a global CSB network	Ronny Vernooy (Bioversity)
	<i>Discussion</i>	
15:00	Working groups: SWOT analysis	
16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:20	Presentations of working groups and discussion	
17:50	Defining CSB – input and discussion	
18:15	Wrap up	
18:30	<b>Workshop End</b>	

**Preparatoy Workshop on Community Seed Banks**  
**Thursday, Sept. 21st, 2017, 9:00-18:00**

**Venue and Logistics**

Venue: CASACLI, 00148 ROMA - Vicolo del Conte 2  
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**By Car from the airport**

From motorways take GRA (Bypass Road) direction Fiumicino Airport. Take exit n.1 Via Aurelia direction Centre (centro) and continue for 4 km. Turn right on Via Aurelia Antica. Turn right Via di Bravetta and continue for 3 km. CasAcli is on the left in Vicolo del Conte.

**By public transport from Fiumicino Airport**

take the commuter train FL1 direction Settebagni. Get off at Trastevere and take bus routes 792, H, 98

Please register for the workshop !

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**The social dinner will take place on Sept. 21st at CasAcli, starting at 8 p.m.**