



Community Seed Banks

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Workshop on Community Seed Banks

Friday, Sept. 21nd, 2017, 9:00-19:00

Venu: CasAcli, Rome, Italy

The workshop on September 21st 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 DIVERSIFOOD project, initiatives that participated to the DIVERSIFOOD survey and representatives of Bioversity International. 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	Coffee break	
11:00	Practical CSB examples from Western, Southern, Northern and Central & Eastern Europe in 2 parallel sessions and open discussion.	
	Christian Dalmasso , Brigitte Boitel (ADDEAR/RSP); Alice Pasin (Il fagiolo magico /Civiltà contadina); Fabrizio Bottari (az. agricola Villa Rocca / Consorzio Quarantina); Tiziano Fantinel (Coltivare condividendo); Catrina Fenton (Garden Organic);	Rallou Tsigou (Aegilops); Béla Bartha (PSR); Gert Poulsen (Danish Seed Savers); Joseba Ibarengoitia Gascó (Red de Semillas de Euskadi); Esther González Bravo (Red de Semillas de Gran Canaria); Jose Luis Granados (Subbética ecológica), Aurora Sánchez (La simiente), David Martos Pozo (Almajaraca)
13:00	Lunch break	
14:30	Experiences from the Nepali CSB network	Pitambar Shresta (Li-Bird)
14:45	Experiences from an international NGO supporting CSB	Marie-Eve Levert (USC-Canada)
15:00	Towards a global CSB network	Ronny Vernooij (Bioversity)
	<i>Discussion</i>	
15:30	Analysing CSBs ´ strenghts and weaknesses, opportunities and threats	6 working groups
16:30	Coffee break	
16:50	Presentations of working groups and discussion: How to strenghten CSBs?	
18:20	Defining CSB – input and discussion	
18:45	Wrap up	
19:00	Workshop End	

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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.