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Friday, Sept. 22nd, 2017, 9:30-17:00

Iraq room (B116), FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy

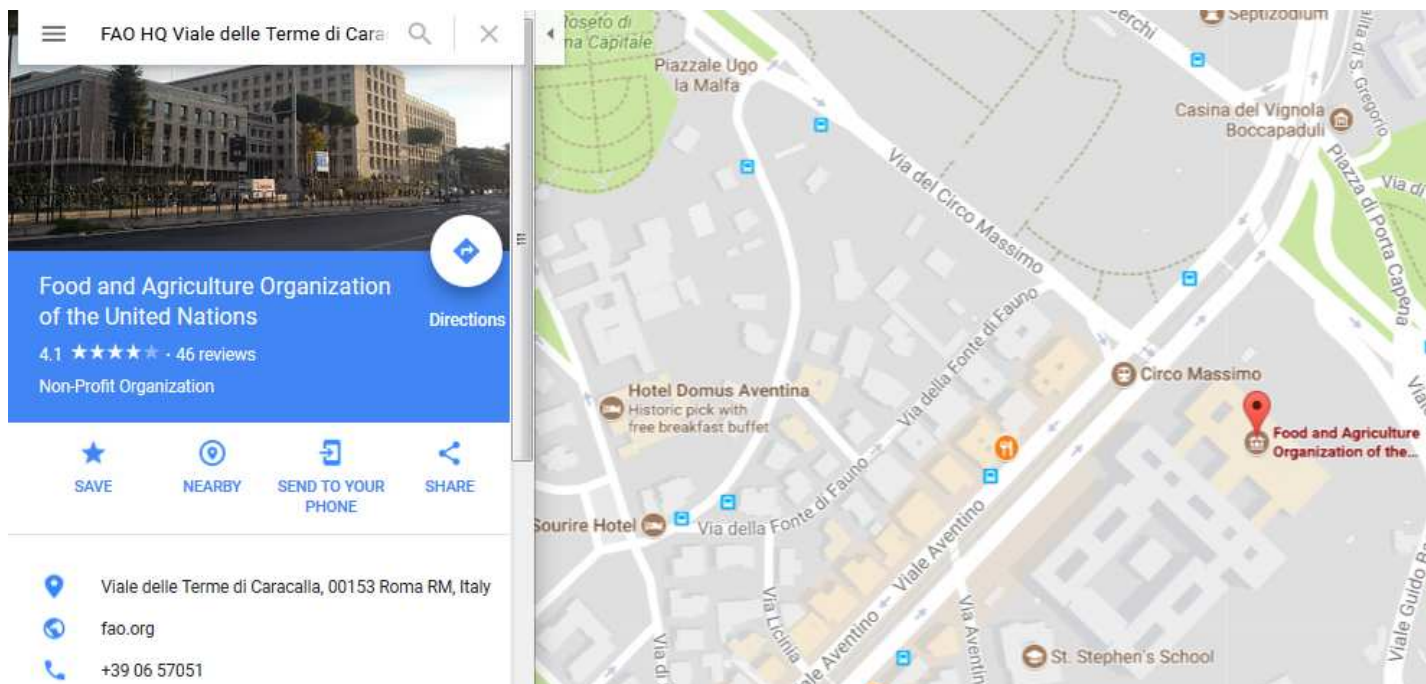
The workshop aims at stimulating and furtherly sharing the perspectives around Community Seed Banks that emerged worldwide and play an important role for the dynamic management of agricultural diversity and for food sovereignty. The workshop is planned as a dialogue forum with participation of CSB initiatives from all over the world, including European countries, with representatives from FAO and Bioversity and Diversifood project partners from the research sector and civil society. Discussion and reflection will center around the questions: What are the strenghts of and challenges for CSBs today? What shall be their future role for agricultural diversity and food security in Europe? What must be done to strengthen Community Seed Banks?

Workshop Programme

Time	Session	Presenters
08:30	Registration and Refreshments	
09:30	Welcome and introduction <i>Moderator: Regine Anderson, Fridtjof Nansens Institute</i>	Kent Nnadozie / Mario Marino (ITPGRFA) Veronique Chable (DIVERSIFOOD)
09:55	The formal and the informal seed systems and the role of the Community Seed Bank (CSB)	Riccardo Bocci (Rete Semi Rurali / DIVERSIFOOD)
10:10	The global context and history of CSBs	Ronnie Vernooij (Bioversity)
10:25	Results from the survey on CSBs in the EU	Beate Koller (ARCHE NOAH / DIVERSIFOOD)
11:00	Wrap-up	Regine Anderson (Moderator)
11:25	CSB experiences from Nepal, Bolivia and China	Pitambar Shresta (Li-Bird) Ximena Cadima (PROIMPA) Yichng Song (Center for Chinese Agricultural Policies)
12.05	Discussion and wrap-up	
12:30	Lunch break	
14:00	<i>Moderator: Gea Galluzzi (Rete Semi Rurali)</i> CSB experiences from Mali, Ethiopia, Guatemala and EU-countries	Maryam Sy (USC-Mali) Regassa Feyissa (EOSA) Sergio Romeo Alomzo (ASOSUCH) Maria Carrascosa (Red Andaluza de Semillas), NN (Reseau Semences Paysannes), Catrina Fenton (Garden Organic)
15:00	Discussion and wrap-up	Regine Anderson (Moderator)
15:30	Panel and general discussion on "Defining CSB" and "SWOT" (strenghts, weaknesses, obstacles & opportunities) of CSBs	t.b.d.
16:50	Wrap-up, next steps and good-buy	Regine Anderson (Moderator)
17:00	Workshop End	

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Venue and Logistics



Please register for the workshop – accreditation is necessary for FAO headquarters!

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