



# Growing agricultural biodiversity: knowledge and practice in Europe

## GROW

### Report of the event

<b>Title of the activity</b>	On-farm produced vegetable seeds and seedlings, Participatory seed-production: Propagation, Quality assurance, dissemination and organisational structure
<b>Organizers</b>	ARCHE NOAH
<b>Date of the activity</b>	24. – 25. March 2014
<b>Place of the activity</b>	Gärtnerhof Ochsenherz, Gänserndorf
<b>Participants</b>	3 members of Garden Organic (UK) 2 members of La Réseau Semences Paysannes (F) 1 member of Rete Semi Rurali (IT) 5 members of ESSRG (HU) 2 members of Regio Saatgut Coop (D) 1 board member of Bio Austria (AUT) 1 staff of Versuchsstation für Spezialkulturen Wies (AUT) 4 staff of Gärtnerhof Ochsenherz (AUT) 1 urban gardener (AUT) 5 staff, board members of ARCHE NOAH (AUT)
A/ Males	11
B/ Females	16
C/ Students	0
D/ Teachers	4
E/ Companions	0
F/ People with special needs	0
<b>Age range</b>	30 - 60
<b>Topics of the activity</b>	Participatory Seed Production, Small Seed Enterprises
<b>Crops related to the visit</b>	Vegetables
<b>Dissemination strategies</b>	Information through the mailing list of the GROW project and ARCHE NOAH mailing list, newsletter, ARCHE NOAH magazine
<b>Verification of the activity</b>	Claudia Kaufmann, claudia.kaufmann@arche-noah.at
A/ Contents of the activity	<p><b>Monday, 24th of March</b></p> <p>9:30 Arrival with coffee and tea at Gärtnerhof Ochsenherz, 2230 Gänserndorf –Süd</p> <p>10:00 introduction of participants</p> <p>10:45 coffee break</p> <p>11:00 introduction of the following organisations concerning participatory seed-production:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khaol Choz, France – René Lea (requested)</li> <li>• Biaugerme, France – PhilippeCatinaud (<a href="http://www.biaugerme.com">www.biaugerme.com</a>)</li> <li>• Red de Semillas, Spain, - Maria Carrascosa</li> </ul>

### Socios del proyecto

#### financia



GROW: Growing agricultural biodiversity:  
knowledge and practice in Europe

(2013-1-ES1-LEO04-71009)

This project has been funded with support from the European Commission. This publication [communication] reflects the views only of the author, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.





# Growing agricultural biodiversity: knowledge and practice in Europe

## GROW

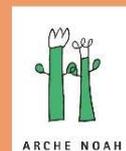
	<p><a href="http://www.redsemillas.info">www.redsemillas.info</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RegioSaatCoop, Germany - Max Rehberg</li> <li>• ARCHE NOAH, Austria – Franziska Lerch, Mara Müller <a href="http://www.arche-noah.at">www.arche-noah.at</a></li> </ul> <p>13:00 Lunch Break          14:30 Gärtnerhof Ochsenherz: introduction and guided tour with emphasis on seed and seedlings production          17:00 estimated end of the official program          19:00 Dinner</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 25th of March</b>          9:00 up to date information concerning the review of the EU legislation on Seed and Plant Propagating Material          9:30 World Cafe concerning the following topics:         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality assurance on seeds (sanity, germination, storage...)</li> <li>• How can the dissemination be organized?</li> <li>• Propagation (how can seeds be propagated, who can responsibility be beared or shared)?</li> <li>• Varieties as Open Source or who „owns“ the varieties on which the group has been working?</li> <li>• Organisational structure of the group working together on participatory seed production</li> </ul> </p> <p>11:15 coffee break          11:30 Presentation of the World Cafés outcomes to the whole group, discussion          12:30 lunch break,          afterwards: seed swap and dégustation of self made products brought along by the participants (it would be nice if everybody could bring a self made product)</p> <p>14:00 Elaboration of a working paper concerning participatory seed-production          15:00 coffe break          15:20 Presentation of the working paper to the whole group          16:30 Closure          17:00 estimated end of the workshop</p>
<p>B/ Interested points of the activity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big experiences of the French participants concerning participatory seed production</li> <li>• Guided tour on Gärtnerhof Ochsenherz and practical experience in seed handling and storage</li> </ul>

### Socios del proyecto

#### financia



GROW: Growing agricultural biodiversity: knowledge and practice in Europe  
 (2013-1-ES1-LEO04-71009)



This project has been funded with support from the European Commission. This publication [communication] reflects the views only of the author, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.





# Growing agricultural biodiversity: knowledge and practice in Europe

## GROW

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elaboration of recommendations how to organise participatory seed production</li> <li>• Seed exchange and product tasting</li> <li>• Informal parts are always very important</li> </ul>
C/ Proposals to improve these kind of events	Better solution for the translation
D/ Materials prepared for the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profiles of the participants for the introduction</li> <li>• slideshow to introduce ARCHE NOAH</li> <li>• slideshow to introduce Kaol Kozh</li> <li>• slideshow to introduce La Biaugerme</li> <li>• slideshow to introduce Regio Saatgut Coop</li> <li>• a set of Flipcharts to work during the Workshop</li> </ul>
Photographs of the activity	 <p><b>Guided tour on Gärtnerhof Ochsenherz</b></p>

### Socios del proyecto

#### financia



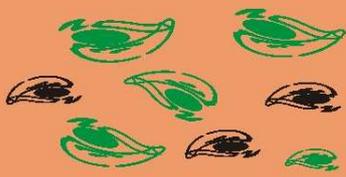
GROW: Growing agricultural biodiversity: knowledge and practice in Europe

(2013-1-ES1-LEO04-71009)



This project has been funded with support from the European Commission. This publication [communication] reflects the views only of the author, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.





# Growing agricultural biodiversity: knowledge and practice in Europe

## GROW



Seed storage of Gärtnernhof Ochsenherz



Special device for seed-cleaning

### Socios del proyecto

#### financia



GROW: Growing agricultural biodiversity: knowledge and practice in Europe

(2013-1-ES1-LEO04-71009)



This project has been funded with support from the European Commission. This publication [communication] reflects the views only of the author, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.





# Growing agricultural biodiversity: knowledge and practice in Europe

## GROW



Working out recommendations how to organise participatory seed production



Seed exchange

### Socios del proyecto

#### financia



GROW: Growing agricultural biodiversity: knowledge and practice in Europe

(2013-1-ES1-LEO04-71009)



This project has been funded with support from the European Commission. This publication [communication] reflects the views only of the author, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.

