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Report of the event

Title of the activity	Recovery and organic production of local varieties of cereals and maize
Organizers	ARCHE NOAH
Date of the activity	23. – 24. february 2015
Place of the activity	Hertha Finrberg Schulen für Wirtschaft und Tourismus, Firnbergplatz 1, 1220 Vienna
Participants	5 members of Réseau Semences Paysannes (F) 1 member of Rete Semi Rurali (IT) 1 member of Bayerische Landesanstalt für Landwirtschaft (D) 3 Austrian Farmers working with cereals/maize(AUT) 1 Austrian scientist working with cereals/maize (AUT) 1 Austrian chef de cuisine working with rare varieties (AUT) App. 15 pupils of the Hertha Firnberg Schule (AUT) 4 staff of ARCHE NOAH (AUT)
A/ Males	17
B/ Females	14
C/ Students	15
D/ Teachers	6
E/ Companions	0
F/ People with special needs	0
Age range	17 - 55
Topics of the activity	Participatory Seed Production, Small Seed Enterprises, cultivation , processing and marketing of procuts
Crops related to the visit	Cereals and maize
Dissemination strategies	Information through the mailing list of the GROW project and ARCHE NOAH mailing list, newsletter, ARCHE NOAH magazine
Verification of the activity	Claudia Kaufmann, claudia.kaufmann@arche-noah.at
A/ Contents of the activity	<p>Monday, 23rd of February</p> <p>9:30 Arrival with coffee and tea</p> <p>10:00 introduction of participants</p> <p>11:30 preparing lunch all together: we will cook 4 different main dishes and 1 dessert all together</p> <p>14:30 introduction of the participating groups which are working with participatory seed production of cereals and maize.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Francois Berthelot – cereals • Riccardo Bocci - cereals

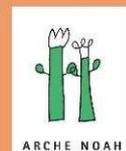
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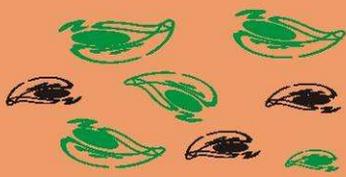
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Dietrich, AUT, maize • Barbara Eder, DE, historical maize varieties in Bavaria <p>16:45 collection of questions for the following day (world café)</p> <p>17:00 presentation of products made of cereals and corn</p> <p>18:00 estimated end of the official program</p> <p>19:00 Dinner</p> <p>Tuesday, 24th of February</p> <p>9:00 World Cafe concerning the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can selection work on a farm be done and what are the aims of the selection concerning cereals? • How can selection work on a farm be done and what are the aims of the selection concerning maize? How can be guaranteed that the variety remains its purity and stays GMO-free? • How can good conservation work of a maize varieties be made? Size of population? • How important is the documentation of the development of a variety and what are easy methods for documentation? Which data is important to be collected? <p>12:00 lunch break, the students of the Hertha Firnberg Schulen will cook for us</p> <p>14:00 Elaboration of a working paper concerning the work with local varieties of cereals and maize taking into account the questions above</p> <p>15:30 Presentation of the working paper to the whole group</p> <p>16:30 Closure</p> <p>17:00 estimated end of the workshop</p>
<p>B/ Interested points of the activity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big experiences of the French and Italian participants concerning participatory seed production • Elaboration of recommendations how to organise participatory seed production

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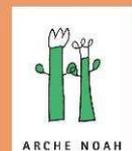
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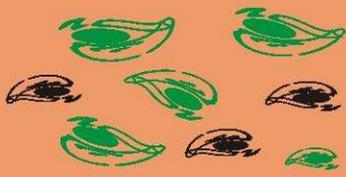


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint cooking sessions • Presentation of the products brought by the participants • Informal parts are always very important
C/ Proposals to improve these kind of events	Everything went very well
D/ Materials prepared for the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • slideshow to introduce ARCHE NOAH • slideshow to introduce JF Berthelots farm • slideshow to introduce RSR and their participatory with farmers • slideshow to introduce Richard Dietrich • slideshow to introduce Bayerische Landesanstalt für Landwirtschaft • a set of Flipcharts to work during the Workshop • everything for the joint cooking session
Photographs of the activity	 <p>Cooking together</p>

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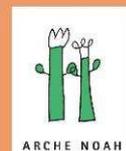
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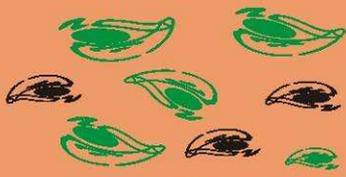


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The whole group after a wonderful lunch



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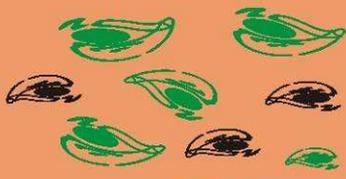
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The students of the Hertha Firnberg Schule (cooks and waiters)

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