

Growing agricultural biodiversity: knowledge and practice in Europe

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REPORT OF ACTIVITY

Title of the activity	Plant propagation material legislation in the EU and Hungary: present situation and future prospects					
Organisation	The Environmental Social Science Research Group (ESSRG), the Seedhouse (Magház) network and Bese Nature Conservation Society					
Date of the activity	27-28 March, 2015					
Duration of the activity	2 days					
Place of the activity	DocuArt, Budapest, Hungary					
Number of participants and partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 member of Arche Noah (Austria)• 3 members of Environmental Social Science Research Group (Hungary)• 1 member of Seedhouse (Hungary)• 1 member of Bese Nature Conservation Society (Hungary)• 2 members of Corvinus University (Hungary)• 2 member of ÖMKI (Hungary)• 1 member of Small-scale Manufacturers and Providers National Association of Advocacy (Hungary)• 1 member of Association of Conscious Consumers (Hungary)• 1 member of Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre for Ecological Research• 1 member of Ministry of Agriculture• 1 interpreter• 3 visitors					
A/ Males	7					
B/ Females	11					
C/ Students	3					
D/ Teachers	2					
E/ Companions	0					
F/ People with special needs	0					
Age range	25-50					
Stakeholders	Researchers, advocacy experts and local seed network					
Topic of the activity	Exchange	Policy	Microenterprise	Fruit trees	Cereals	Vegetables
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Type of activity	Presentations, workshop, seed exchange.					
Crops related to the visit	Cereals		Vegetables		Fruit trees	All
Dissemination strategies	Information through the mailing list of the GROW project. Mails and phone calls to Hungarian participants					
Verification of the activity	Dorottya Kiss kiss.dorottya@essrg.hu					
A/ Contents of the activity	Friday, 28 March 10:00 – Opening (Kiss Dorottya, Leonardo program coordinator, ESSRG) - Introduction of Leonardo Grow program (participants, workshops) - Description of the aims of the event, - Brief introduction of the participants. 10:30 – Introduction about the history of Hungarian seed legislation – Bela					

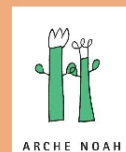
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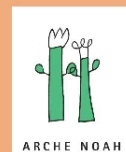
	<p>Györgyi, ESSRG, "Seed regulation in the European Union" - Iga Niznik, Arche Noah, Austria, "Farmer's rights: the ITPGRFA treaty" – Bela Györgyi, ESSRG</p> <p>11:50-12:10: Coffee break</p> <p>12:10-13:00: Workshop</p> <p>13:00 – Lunch</p> <p>14:30 15:30: Organic seeds and seedlings presentation (Divéky-Ertsey Anna) and workshop</p> <p>15:30 – Good practices in Europe: traditional varieties (open varieties) and small scale marketing of products made out of them. (Seedhouse, Kislépték)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Austria - Italy - Spain - Switzerland -Latvia <p>18:00 – Dinner</p> <p>Saturday, 28 March</p> <p>9:00 – Presentation of the Hungarian initiatives, consideration of proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seedhouse (Fehér Judit, Kiss Dorottya): The role of Seedhouse Network in the maintenance of the Hungarian vegetable and fruit varieties - ÖMKI (Tina Vresak): Tomato landrace on-farm project <p>12:00 Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Small-scale Manufacturers and Providers National Association of Advocacy (Szabadkai Andrea) Utilization of agrobiodiversity: possibilities and problems of small-scale marketing of products - Association of Conscious Consumers (Haraszti Anikó): Legislation of community supported agriculture in Hungary <p>15:00 Summary and closing of the program</p>
B/ Interested points of the activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good practices in Europe, especially the Latvian example in connection with small scale seed production • Huge differences between small-scale marketing between the EU countries
C/ Obstacles encountered	
D/ Materials prepared for the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slideshow to introduce "Seed regulation in the European Union" • Slideshow to introduce "Organic seeds and seedlings" • Slideshow to introduce "Good practices in Europe" • Slideshow to introduce "Seedhouse" • Slideshow to introduce "Tomato landrace on-farm project" • slideshow to introduce "Utilization of agrobiodiversity: possibilities and problems of small-scale marketing of products " • Slideshow to introduce "Legislation of community supported agriculture in Hungary"
Photographs of the activity	

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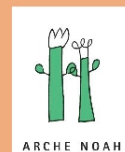
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