

REPORT OF ACTIVITY

Number of the activity	21					
Title of the activity	Legislation					
Organisation	Réseau Semences Paysannes					
Size of the organisation						
A/ Staff and Board of Directors	29					
B/ Students	Between 150 and 200					
Date of the activity	17/04-18/04 2015					
Duration of the activity	1,5 days					
Place of the activity	Paris (France)					
Number of participants and partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 members of Rete Semi Rurali (Italy) 8 members of Réseau Semences Paysannes 					
A/ Males	8					
B/ Females	3					
C/ Students						
D/ Teachers						
E/ Companions						
F/ People with special needs	0					
Age range						
Stakeholders	Peasants, technicians, animators and members of seed networks, and representant of European Commission DGAGRI					
Topic of the activity	Exchange	Policy	Microenterprise	Fruit trees	Cereals	Vegetables
		x				
Type of activity	Seminar					
Crops related to the visit	Cereals	Vegetables	Fruit trees	All		
				x		
Dissemination strategies	Information via the list of the project GROW, the web pages of the project, the web site of the RSP, and network members.					
News in press (links)						
Verification of the activity						
A/ Contents of the activity	Presentations and exchanges regarding the <i>Assessments and the state of play on seeds and genetic resources legislations at European level in the context of Free-Trade Agreements negociations and discussions within the ITPGRFA (see program for details)</i>					
B/ Objectives of the activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - attendance of the European Commission (DG Agri) to have a direct exchange with EU commission in order to better understand the next EU program on Genetic Resources - to share current national issues and "hot topics" regarding seeds - to sustain the construction of common analysis regarding the European and international contexts 					
C/ Impacts and results	<p>Improvement of the following points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the ability to understand the current political issues - a better understanding of each national contexts - the networking between the participants - understanding of EU program on Genetic Resources 					
D/ Obstacles encountered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - complexity of the different topics - density of the program - Mobilization of the whole Leonardo partners (date of the workshop wasn't conducive to a good attendance) 					
E/ Proposals to improve these kind of events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - shared in amount of the workshops more info about the different topics that will be debated - maintain the participation of an official (cf EU Commission DG Agri here) to share as a civil society group with the institutions 					

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<p>F/ Materials prepared for the event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a detailed program so each participant can get ready to share his/her own national context and his/her analysis about the broader contexts (European and international) - invitation of a EU commission (DG Agri) - a sum-up of the debates
<p>G/ Value-added of the activity related to a more intensive European cooperation</p>	<p>This kind workshop is very important to enhance and sustain the debate between European organisation, especially on the complex topics such as regulations. It is essential to share each national context in order to build commun analysis.</p>
<p>H/ Brief Description of visitor groups from Project GROW</p>	<p>The Rete Semi Rural (RSR) is a network formed by 18 partner associations, working in the field of organic agriculture and agricultural biodiversity conservation through use. The RSR has the following objectives: relocation of agriculture and agricultural research, support of seed systems based on the active role of farmers in the production and dissemination of improved seeds. The Network is also working on organic farming systems of short chain, enhancement of local varieties and adapting seed and agricultural policies at national and European level towards the sustainable use of genetic resources and Farmers' Rights.</p>
<p>I/ Short description of organizing groups</p>	<p>Réseau Semences Paysannes (RSP) (www.semencespaysannes.org) is an organization that brings together around 80 organizations (farmers' unions, artisanal seed multipliers, groups of organic and biodynamic farmers, gardeners' associations, environmental organisations, citizens and international solidarity organisations, national parks, etc.). They promote and defend cultivated biodiversity and the related fields of knowledge. In addition to the coordination and consolidation of local initiatives, the RSP works to promote collective management practices and protection of farmers 'seeds, as well as scientific and legal recognition of farmers' practices of production and seed exchange and plants.</p>
<p>J/ General evaluation of the activity</p>	<p>Good</p>
<p>Photographs of the activity</p>	

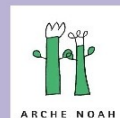
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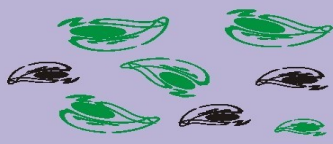
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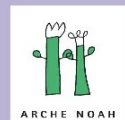


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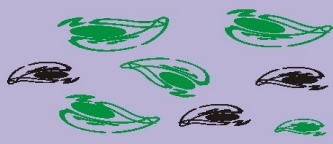
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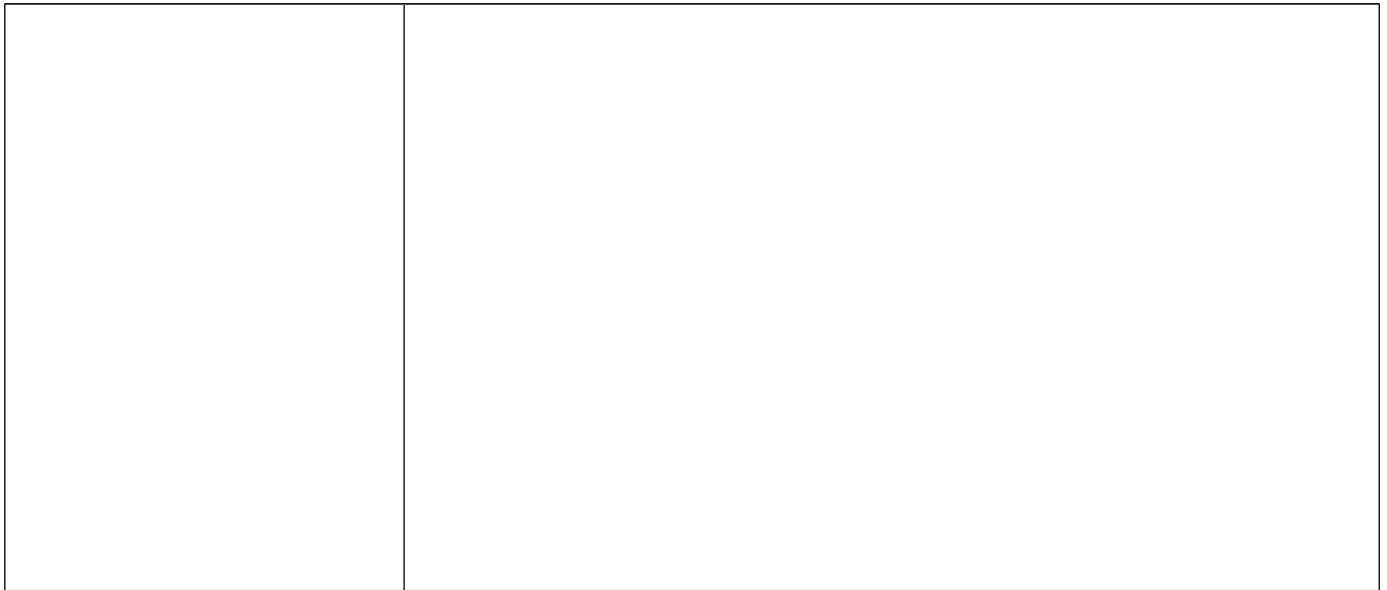


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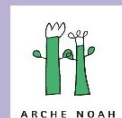


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