

# Développement de la biodiversité cultivée : connaissance et pratique en Europe

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## REPORT OF ACTIVITY

<b>Number of the activity</b>	28					
<b>Title of the activity</b>	Cereals					
<b>Organisation</b>	Réseau Semences Paysannes					
<b>Size of the organisation</b>						
A/ Staff and Board of Directors	29					
B/ Students	Between 150 and 200					
<b>Date of the activity</b>	9 and 10 June 2015					
<b>Duration of the activity</b>	2 days					
<b>Place of the activity</b>	Bonne (France)					
<b>Number of participants and partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 members of Peliti (Greece)</li> <li>• 2 members of Red Andaluza de Semillas "Cultivando Biodiversidad" (Spain)</li> <li>• 9 members of Réseau Semences Paysannes (France)</li> </ul>					
A/ Males	9					
B/ Females	6					
C/ Students	2					
D/ Teachers	0					
E/ Companions	0					
F/ People with special needs	0					
<b>Age range</b>	25-70					
<b>Stakeholders</b>						
<b>Topic of the activity</b>	Exchange	Policy	Microenterprise	Fruit trees	Cereals	Vegetables
<b>Type of activity</b>	Seminar and visits on farms					
<b>Crops related to the visit</b>	Cereals	Vegetables	Fruit trees	All		
<b>Dissemination strategies</b>	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)	- <a href="http://www.agriculturepaysanne.org/files/A-B-juillet-15.pdf">http://www.agriculturepaysanne.org/files/A-B-juillet-15.pdf</a>					
<b>Verification of the activity</b>						
A/ Contents of the activity	<p><b>Tuesday :</b>            9h30 - 12h30 : Présentation of participants, on the Aloï's farm            12h30-14h : Lunch            14h - 17h30 : Visit of wheat collection and wheat trials and exchange along participants            18h : Back to hotel, lunch, exchange in the evening among participants</p> <p><b>Wednesday :</b>            9h - 11h : Visit of a bakery that transform ancient varieties grown by Raphaël            11h - 13h : Visit of Raphaël's farm            13h- 14h : Lunch            14h- 17h: Visit of wheat fields + discussion among participants + conclusion of the two days            17h30 : end of the day</p>					
B/ Objectives of the activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To share knowledge and know-how on ancient cereals growing, mass selection, collective organisation to store, exchange seeds and valorize products from seeds</li> <li>- To visit french farm and cereals trials on farm in order to compare with other countries and exchange on agricultural practices</li> </ul>					
C/ Impacts and results	Exchange and learn on seed management (mass selection, seeds multiplication, collective use right within collective) within different agricultural context					
D/ Obstacles encountered	Some little problem of communication as the person making the organisation of the day could not come					

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E/ Proposals to improve these kind of events	Make an effort on the information's transfer if the person making the organisation could not come.
F/ Materials prepared for the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– programme of the two days</li> <li>– name of each cereals in the cereals trials and map of the cereals trials</li> </ul>
G/ Value-added of the activity related to a more intensive European cooperation	These two days allow for a better understanding of seed practices and bakery practices in several context. There is lot to exchange between severals farmers and bakers that are working in different national, agricultural context.
H/ Brief Description of visitor groups from Project GROW	<p>- <b>Peliti</b> (Greece) (<a href="http://www.peliti.gr/">http://www.peliti.gr/</a>): Peliti started its activities in 1995, from that time Peliti managed to implement actions with little funding. He organized expeditions, speeches, events, visits to schools, vegetable gardens, etc realtred with seeds. All started as an idea and through placing solidarity and love were able to be implemented. This is the recipe to succeed to continue to live with dignity.</p> <p>- <b>Red Andaluza de Semillas</b> (Spain) (<a href="http://www.redandaluzadesemillas.org">www.redandaluzadesemillas.org</a>): This organization contend the loss of Andalusian agricultural biodiversity and of traditional peasant know-how. Its mains objectives are to make society aware of the need to conserve agricultural biodiversity (promotion and recuperation of popular tradition), and to maintain local cultivation varieties in situ helping farmers to recover the agricultural biodiversity of Andalusia, and facilitating the access, cultivation and exchange of seeds among farmers.</p>
I/ Short description of organizing groups	<p><b>Réseau Semences Paysannes</b> (RSP) (<a href="http://www.semencespaysannes.org">www.semencespaysannes.org</a>) is an organization that brings together around 80 organizations (farmers' unions, artisinal seed multipliers, groups of organic and biodynamic farmers, garderners' associations, environmental organisations, citizens and international solidarity organisations, national parks, etc.). They promote and defend cultivated biodiversity and the related fields of knowledge.</p> <p>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><b>Adear Rhône-Alpes</b> (<a href="http://www.agriculturepaysanne.org/rhone-alpes">http://www.agriculturepaysanne.org/rhone-alpes</a>). Regional association for rural development, ARDEAR Rhône-Alpes aims to help initiatives that have repercussion on rural and agricultural employment. It carries out sensibilisation actions, training activites, help in projects, expermentation and research for peasant agriculture. Among its action, it works on cultivated biodiversity of cereals, maize and animals.</p>
J/ General evaluation of the activity	All participants were very happy to share those two days even it was too short! Lots of energy came out these days with lots of exchanges and ideas.
Photographs of the activity	

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In Raphèl's farm



In Cereals trials on farm

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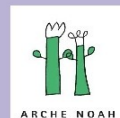


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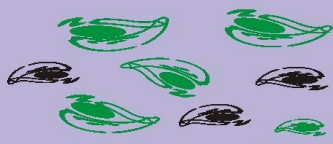
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Visit at the bakery

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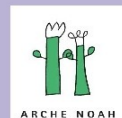


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