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REPORT OF ACTIVITY

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| Title of the activity | Saving traditional fruit varieties – experiences and opportunities in Hungary and Europe | | | | |
| Organisation | Bese Nature Conservation Society and the Environmental Social Science Research Group (ESSRG) | | | | |
| Date of the activity | 10-11 July, 2015 | | | | |
| Duration of the activity | 2 days | | | | |
| Place of the activity | Tiszababolna, South-Borsod, Hungary | | | | |
| Number of participants and partners | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 member of Essrg (Hungary) • 1 members of Réseau Semences Paysannes (France) • 1 member of Bese Természetvédelmi Egyesület (Hungary) • 3 persons from Bükki National Park (Hungary) • 1 member of Ecological Institute for Sustainable Development Foundation (Hungary) • 1 interpreter • 1 volunteer | | | | |
| A/ Males | 4 | | | | |
| B/ Females | 4 | | | | |
| C/ Students | 1 | | | | |
| D/ Teachers | 2 | | | | |
| E/ Companions | 0 | | | | |
| F/ People with special needs | 0 | | | | |
| Age range | 25-60 | | | | |
| Stakeholders | Farmers, consumers, technicians and local seed networks | | | | |
| Topic of the activity | Exchange Policy | Microenterprise | Fruit trees | Cereals | Vegetables |
| Type of activity | workshop, garden visit, fruit tasting | | | | |
| Crops related to the visit | Cereals | Vegetables | Fruit trees | All | |
| Dissemination strategies | Information through the mailing list of the GROW project. Mails to NGOs in Hungary | | | | |
| Verification of the activity | Dorottya Kiss, kiss.dorottya@essrg.hu | | | | |
| A/ Contents of the activity | <p>Friday</p> <p>15-16:00 Arrival</p> <p>17:00 Old pear and prune varieties and trees in the foot of Bükk-mountain (Noszvaj, Hungary)</p> <p>19:00 Dinner</p> | | | | |

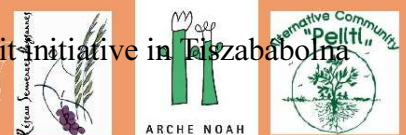
Saturday

7:50 – Short introduction by participants

8:00 – Visit a Sustainable South-Borsod fruit initiative in Tiszababolna (helyigyumolcs.blog.hu)

9:00 – Visit old orchards: showing traditional fruit management in the

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12:00 Lunch

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14:00 – Visit old orchards in the Bükk mountain: showing traditional fruit management in the mountain region of Hungary

18:00– End of the program

Exchange experiences and know-hows during the travel and on the stations.

B/ Interested points of the activity

- Exchange experiences about old European fruit varieties
- The results of workshop
- visits of old orchards
- visit of new initiative for saving fruit varieties in South-Borsod (helyigyumolcs.blog.hu)
- fruit tasting and informal parts

C/ Obstacles encountered

Difficult access to Tiszabábolna by public transport.

D/ Materials prepared for the event

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Photographs of the activity



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