



DIVERSIFOOD Workshop

Enabling Crop Biodiversity on the Market

Thessaloniki, 12 December 2017

How to enable the legal environment - For participants from Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece and Malta

Organised by the Greek Gene Bank (www.ipgrb.gr) and ARCHE NOAH (www.arche-noah.at),
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Venue: Greek Gene Bank, Institute of Plant Breeding & Genetic Resources, 57001 Themi, Greece

Programme	
Monday, 11th December	
19:00 – 22:00	Welcome Dinner for Participants Avalon Hotel, Thessaloniki, Ranch 903 of 57001 Themi
Tuesday, 12th December	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants and organization representatives
08:30 – 09:00	Q&A on PRM legislation for Newcomers You can bring in your questions on official procedures and seed legislation. The questions will be answered by experts at the spot or during the round table and discussions at the workshop
Opening Session	
09:00 – 09:10	Opening Vice-Regional Governor of the Prefecture of Central Macedonia (tbc)
09:10 – 09:30	Presentation of the Workshop's Scope and Introduction to DIVERSIFOOD Klaus Rapf (moderator), Arche Noah/Diversifood
09:30 – 09:50	Food Democracy and Food Policy Councils: Looking into Ethical and Quality Food Consumption in Our Cities Maria Partalidou, School of Agriculture, Forestry & Environmental Sciences Faculty of Agriculture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
09:50 – 10:10	The Importance of Biodiversity for Farmers Chrysoula Skorditi, Northern Greece Organic Farmers Union
Session 1: Official procedures, legislation and Crop Biodiversity: Challenges and Best Practice Examples	
10:10 – 10:25	Country Analysis of Greece Alexandra Hadjigeorgiou, Variety Research Institutes of Cultivated Plants
10:25 – 10:40	Country Analysis of Bulgaria Bistra Pavlovska, Executive Agency of Variety Testing Field Inspection and Seed Control
10:40 – 10:55	New trends about Plant Genetic Material in organic agriculture, lessons to be learned Vasso Kanelopoulou, Peliti



10:55 – 11:20	Coffee Break
11:20 – 11:35	Country Analysis Austria and recent developments in member states legislation Emil Platzer, Arche Noah/Diversifood
11:35 – 11:50	Discussion on Country Analyses: Bottlenecks and Challenges
11:50 – 13:00	Group work on Crop Biodiversity in PRM legislation Goals/Needs – Barriers – Solutions
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
Session 2: Enabling the Biodiversity Market – making genetic resources available and attractive for farmers and consumers	
14:00 – 14:20	The Role of the Greek Gene Bank towards Enhancement of Crop Biodiversity Photini Mylona, Greek Gene Bank
14:20 – 14:40	The Hub for Ethnobotanical Research Malta (tbc)
14:40 – 15:00	The LIVESEED Project Kostas Koutis, Aegilops
15:00 – 16:00	Round table: How to make genetic resources available?
16:00 – 16:30	Final Plenary Discussion + Closing

Registration

There is no registration fee.

Participants should register by sending the attached registration form to: emil.platzer@arche-noah.at

Please note that our working language is English.

Accommodation:

Please note that December is a busy time in Thessaloniki, make sure you reserve your hotel room as soon as possible.

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