



Agenda
Community Seed Bank Meeting
08.30 to 17.00, Friday, 22 September 2017
Iran room (B116)
FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy

Time	Session	Presenters
08:30 – 09:30	Registration and Refreshments	
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome and introduction	René Castro Salazar, ADG/CB Mario Marino (ITPGRFA) Véronique Chable (Diversifood/INRA)
09:45 – 10:00	The role of the Community Seed Bank (CSB) in innovative Seed Systems	Riccardo Bocci (Diversifood/RSR)
10:00 – 10:15	Community seed banks around the world: achievements and challenges	Ronnie Vernooy (Bioversity International)
10:15 – 10:30	The importance of conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA: the International Treaty	Mario Marino/Rodica Leahu, ITPGRFA
10:30 – 11:00	CSB in Europe: results from the Diversifood survey on CSB	Beate Koller (Diversifood/Arche Noah)
11:00 – 12:00	Community seed bank case studies (I): a) CSB in Nepal b) CSB in Bolivia c) CSB in China d) CSB in Mali	Regine Andersen, Diversifood/Fridtjof Nansen Institute (Moderator) a) Pitambar Shrestha (Li Bird, Nepal) b) Ximena Cadima (PROIMPA, Bolivia) c) Yiching Song (Center for Chinese Agricultural Policies, China) d) Maryam Sy (USC, Mali)
12.00-12:30	Open discussion	
12:30– 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:00	Community seed bank case studies (II): a) CSB in Guatemala b) CSB in Ethiopia c) CSB in EU – Different case studies from Europe	Gea Galluzzi, Moderator (Diversifood/RSR) a) Sergio Romeo Alonzo (ASOCUCH, Guatemala) b) Regassa Feyissa (EOSA, Ethiopia) c) Maria Carrascosa (RAS, Spain); Pierre Riviere (RSP, France); Catrina Fenton (Garden Organic, UK)
15:00 – 15:45	Wrap-up and open discussion	Regine Andersen, Gea Galluzzi (Moderators)
15:45 – 16:45	“SWOT” (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats) of CSB	
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap-up and next steps	Mario Marino, Véronique Chable/Riccardo Bocci, Ronnie Vernooy

This meeting is organised in the framework of the EU H2020 Project Diversifood (www.diversifood.eu) in collaboration with the ITPGRFA and Bioversity International.

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