



National Workshop
on
Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture in Albania: their current
status and future perspectives

Agenda

Date: 17 November 2015
Time: 08:30 – 16:30 h
Venue: Mondial Hotel/ Tirana

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKERS
8:30-9:00	<i>Registration</i>	
9:00-9:20	Opening address Workshop objectives and agenda Introduction of participants	National Project Coordinator (MARDWA) Mr. Arben Kipi, FAO Assistant Representative in Albania Mr. Agim Pepkolaj, FAO Consultant
9:20-9:30	Introductory notes on behalf of FAO	Mr. Stefano Diulgheroff, Lead Technical Officer, FAO Rome
9:30-9:40	Remarks on the behalf of the national gene bank as the main beneficiary of the project	Mr. Fetah Elezi, Director of Albanian Genetic Resources Centre
9:40-10:10	Project outputs and achievements	Mr. Agim Pepkolaj, FAO Consultant
10:10-10:40	The Albanian national information sharing mechanism on PGRFA: data gathering process and establishment	Mr. Belul Gixhari, National information manager
10:40-11:10	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:10-11:50	<i>In situ</i> and <i>ex situ</i> onservation and management of PGRFA: their status, gaps and needs Questions and Discussion	Ms. Raimonda Sevo, Albanian Genetic Resources Centre
11:50-12.30	Sustainable use of PGRFA in Albania: its status, gaps and needs Questions and Discussion	Mr. Fetah Elezi, Director of Albanian Genetic Resources Centre (Mr. Vlash Tirana, Seed and Seedling)



12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-14:10	Institutional and Human Capacities on PGRFA in Albania: their status, gaps and needs Questions and Discussion	Mr. Alban Ibraliu, Head of Plant Science and Technology Department/ Agriculture University of Tirana
14:10-15.00	Follow up to the FAO project in the light of Albanian participation to the International Treaty on PGRFA	Mr. Belul Gixhari, National Focal Point of the International Treaty on PGRFA
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30-16.30	Conclusions and closure of the Workshop	Mr. Fetah Elezi