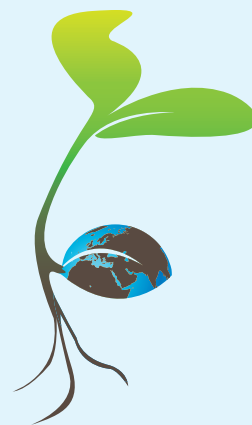


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Realizing the public and private benefits of *in situ*/on-farm PGR conservation

Chair: Chikelu Mba, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

- 13:00** **Prologue:** Welcome, overview of Farmer's Pride & the conference
Shelagh Kell, The University of Birmingham
- 13:10** **Introduction to the session & speakers**
Chikelu Mba, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- 13:15** **Session keynote:** The vital role of *in situ* and on-farm PGR conservation for society and the global policy context
Kent Nnadozie, FAO International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
- 13:35** **Q&A**
- 13:45** **Conservation of landraces in Europe: existing support mechanism effectiveness and public willingness to pay**
Adam Drucker, The Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT
- 14:05** **Q&A**
- 14:15** **BREAK**
- 14:30** **Added values of landrace cultivation: the evidence base**
Valeria Negri, Università Degli Studi di Perugia
- 14:50** **The economics of PGRFA conservation and use**
Nelissa Jamora, Crop Trust
- 15:10** **Q&A**
- 15:25** **Wrap-up & introduction to the next session**
Shelagh Kell, The University of Birmingham
- 15:30** **CLOSE**

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Enhancing the use of PGR conserved *in situ*/on-farm

Chair: Susanne Barth, Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority

- 13:00** **Welcome & session context**
Shelagh Kell, The University of Birmingham
- 13:05** **Introduction to the session & speakers**
Susanne Barth, Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority
- 13:10** **Session keynote: Integrated conservation of crop diversity through use: experiences from the Andes**
Stef de Haan, Centro Internacional de la Papa
- 13:30** **Q&A**
- 13:40** **Characterization of *in situ* crop wild relative and landrace populations to identify vital traits for future agricultural and market needs**
José Iriondo, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos
- 13:55** **PGR *in situ* and on-farm: models for access and benefit-sharing**
Gloria Otieno, The Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT
- 14:10** **Q&A**
- 14:25** **BREAK**
- 14:40** **Role of European community seed banks in a dynamic PGR management system**
Béla Bartha, ProSpecieRara
- 14:55** **Promoting sustainable use: advancing access to information on PGR conserved *in situ* and on-farm**
Francisco López Martín, FAO International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food Agriculture
- 15:10** **Q&A**
- 15:25** **Wrap-up & introduction to the next session**
Shelagh Kell, The University of Birmingham
- 15:30** **CLOSE**

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Optimizing *in situ*/on-farm PGR population management

Chair: Anna Palmé, Nordic Genetic Resource Center

- 13:00** **Welcome & session context**
Shelagh Kell, The University of Birmingham
- 13:05** **Introduction to the session & speakers**
Anna Palmé, Nordic Genetic Resource Center
- 13:10** **Session keynote: Building bridges – the roles of community seed banks in farmers' seed and national plant conservation systems**
Ronnie Vernooy, The Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT
- 13:30** **Q&A**
- 13:40** **Towards complementary conservation of crop wild relative genetic diversity in Europe: an ecogeographic approach**
Luisa Rubio Teso, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos
- 13:55** **The Wild Celery Network in Germany: the first national network of crop wild relative genetic reserves in Europe**
Maria Bönisch, Julius Kühn-Institut
- 14:10** **Q&A**
- 14:25** **BREAK**
- 14:40** **Safeguarding landrace diversity *in situ*: a regional approach in Europe**
Lorenzo Raggi, Università Degli Studi di Perugia
- 14:55** **Planning for conservation and promoting the use of crop wild relatives in southern Africa**
Joana Magos Brehm, The University of Birmingham
- 15:10** **Q&A**
- 15:25** **Wrap-up & introduction to the next session**
Shelagh Kell, The University of Birmingham
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Establishing a European network for *in situ* conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources

Session Chair: Parthenopi Ralli, Hellenic Agricultural Organization – DIMITRA

Roundtable Chair: Geoffrey Hawtin, Former Director General of Bioversity International and CIAT

- 13:00 **Welcome & session context**
Shelagh Kell, The University of Birmingham
- 13:05 **Introduction to the session & speakers**
Parthenopi Ralli, Hellenic Agricultural Organization – DIMITRA
- 13:10 **Session keynote: Doubling the genetic diversity available to users: implementing *in situ* PGR conservation in Europe**
Nigel Maxted, The University of Birmingham
- 13:30 **Q&A**
- 13:40 **Establishing a regional CWR conservation network: experience from the southern African region**
Ehsan Dulloo, The Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT
- 13:55 **Q&A**
- 14:00 **BREAK**
- 14:10 **Policy roundtable and stakeholder discussions on the establishment of a European network for *in situ* conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources**
- 14:10 **Introduction to the policy roundtable & panellists**
Geoffrey Hawtin, Former Director General of Bioversity International and CIAT
- 14:20 **Panellist statements**
Chikelu Mba, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Szonja Cörgö, Euroseeds; Tilmann Disselhoff, Eurosite – the European Land Conservation Network; Katarzyna Biala, European Environment Agency; Vlastimil Zedek, Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic; Mario Marino, FAO International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture; Annette Schneegans, European Commission – Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development
- 15:00 **Q&A**
- 15:30 **Introduction to the breakout room discussions**
Parthenopi Ralli, Hellenic Agricultural Organization – DIMITRA
- 15:35 **Move to breakout rooms**
- 15:40 **Breakout room discussions & recording of key issues arising**
- 16:25 **BREAK**
- 16:40 **Review of key issues arising from the breakout rooms, plenary discussion & next steps for the establishment of the European *in situ* PGR network**
- 17:25 **Closing remarks**
- 17:30 **CLOSE**

Drinks in the virtual café (bring your own)