

European Seminar on European Learning Network on Functional AgroBiodiversity (ELN-FAB)

**11-12 November 2010, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (KIS)**

Final Programme

Thursday, 11 November

08:30	Registration
09:00	<p>Welcome and introduction to plant gene bank and agrobiodiversity programme in Slovenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr Vladimir Meglič <p>Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (KIS), Slovenia</p>
09:20	<p>Welcome and introduction to the FAB concept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chair: Dr Felix Wäckers <p>University of Lancaster, UK</p>
09:40	<p>ELN-FAB developments in 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Ms Veronika Mikos <p>Project Manager, ECNC</p>
10:00	<p>Agri-Environment Payments and Functional AgroBiodiversity in Slovenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr Boštjan Kos <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Slovenia</p>
10:20	Coffee break
10:50	<p>FAB in the Baltic Sea Region - Lessons learnt during the regional ELN-FAB seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speakers: Ms Iiri Selge and Ms Eike Lepmets <p>Agricultural Research Centre and Ministry of Agriculture, Estonia</p>
11:10	<p>FAB in the Flemish region - Lessons learnt and latest promising results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr Marion Liberloo <p>Flemish Land Agency (VLM), Brussels, Belgium</p>
11:30	<p>Latest promising results from functional agrobiodiversity in France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Mr François Warlop <p>Groupe de Recherche en Agriculture Biologique (GRAB), France</p>
12:00	<p>Bus trip to Krajinski Park Kolpa (http://www.kp-kolpa.si/)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Including lunch in the bus
14:00	Field visit

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAB based practices in agriculture, forestry and tourism Mr Boris Grabrijan, Director of the Kolpa Regional Park, Slovenia
18:30	Drinks and Dinner
20:30	Travel back to Ljubljana by bus

Friday, 12 November

08:30	<p>Opening the programme of the second day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Dr Felix Wäckers University of Lancaster, UK
08:40	<p>Functional agrobiodiversity and the new biodiversity strategy and CAP reform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Dr Ladislav Miko Director of Directorate B Nature, DG Environment, European Commission
09:10	<p>EEA and functional agrobiodiversity – recent developments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Ms Karina Makarewicz European Environment Agency (EEA)
09:35	Coffee break
09:45	<p>Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote speaker: Mr Mark Thomasin-Foster, European Landowners' Organisation (ELO)
10:05	<p>Explanation on workshop approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Mr Ben Delbaere, Deputy Director, ECNC <p>Themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How to put the concept of FAB in practice? What works and what does not? Functioning of the network – the role of stakeholders and partners. How can you contribute? The economic and social aspects of the role of FAB for a more sustainable agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop facilitators: Dr Mirjam Pulleman (agroBIODIVERSITY International Project Office of DIVERSITAS), Mr Ben Delbaere (ECNC), Mr Andrew Schrauwen (ECNC)
11:35	Coffee break
11:45	<p>Brief report from the workshops and discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop facilitators
12:15	Conclusions by seminar chair
12:30	<p>Laboratories tour, visit seed vault</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (KIS)
13:00	Lunch

Please note that there will be time for discussions after each presentation.