

## 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**

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

<b>18:30</b>	<b>Drinks and Dinner</b>
<b>20:30</b>	<b>Travel back to Ljubljana by bus</b>

## Friday, 12 November

<b>08:30</b>	<p><b>Opening the programme of the second day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair: Dr Felix Wäckers University of Lancaster, UK</li> </ul>
<b>08:40</b>	<p><b>A step towards common understanding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker: Dr Peter Skoberne Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia</li> </ul>
<b>08:50</b>	<p><b>Functional agrobiodiversity and the new biodiversity strategy and CAP reform</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker: Dr Ladislav Miko Director of Directorate B Nature, DG Environment, European Commission</li> </ul>
<b>09:20</b>	<p><b>EEA and functional agrobiodiversity – recent developments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker: Ms Karina Makarewicz European Environment Agency (EEA)</li> </ul>
<b>09:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>09:55</b>	<p><b>Workshop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keynote speaker: Mr Mark Thomasin-Foster, European Landowners' Organisation (ELO)</li> </ul>
<b>10:10</b>	<p><b>Explanation on workshop approach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitator: Mr Ben Delbaere, Deputy Director, ECNC</li> </ul> <p>Themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to put the concept of FAB in practice? What works and what does not?</li> <li>Functioning of the network – the role of stakeholders and partners. How can you contribute?</li> <li>The economic and social aspects of the role of FAB for a more sustainable agriculture</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workshop facilitators: Dr Mirjam Pulleman (agroBIODIVERSITY International Project Office of DIVERSITAS), Mr Ben Delbaere (ECNC), Mr Andrew Schrauwen (ECNC)</li> </ul>
<b>11:35</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:45</b>	<p><b>Brief report from the workshops and discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workshop facilitators</li> </ul>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Conclusions by seminar chair</b>
<b>12:30</b>	<p><b>Laboratories tour, visit seed vault</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (KIS)</li> </ul>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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