

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

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

### Draft Programme

**Thursday, 11 November**

<b>08:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Speaker: Dr Andrej Simončič</li> </ul> Director of Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (KIS), Slovenia
<b>09:15</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction to the FAB concept</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chair: Dr Felix Wäckers</li> </ul> University of Lancaster, UK
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Functional agrobiodiversity and the new biodiversity strategy and CAP reform</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Speaker: (tbd)</li> </ul> EC, DG Environment, Unit B
<b>10:00</b>	<b>EEA and functional agrobiodiversity – recent developments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Speaker: (tbd)</li> </ul> European Environment Agency (EEA)
<b>10:25</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Plant gene bank and agrobiodiversity programme in Slovenia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Speaker: Dr Vladimir Meglič</li> </ul> Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (KIS), Slovenia
<b>11:05</b>	<b>FAB in the Baltic Sea Region - Lessons learnt during the regional ELN-FAB seminar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Speaker: (tbd)</li> </ul> Ministry of Agriculture or Agricultural Research Centre, Estonia
<b>11:25</b>	<b>FAB in the Flemish region - Lessons learnt and latest promising results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Speaker: (tbd)</li> </ul> Flemish Land Agency (VLM), Brussels, Belgium
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Bus trip to Krajinski Park Kolpa</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Including lunch in the bus</li> </ul>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Field visit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Krajinski Park Kolpa (<a href="http://www.kp-kolpa.si/">http://www.kp-kolpa.si/</a>)</li> <li>▪ FAB-based practices in olive oil and wine production</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</li> </ul> <p>University of Lancaster, UK</p>
<b>08:45</b>	<p><b>ELN-FAB developments in 2010</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker: Veronika Mikos</li> </ul> <p>Project Manager, ECNC</p>
<b>09:00</b>	<p><b>Contribution of FAB to the National Action Plans on the sustainable use of pesticides</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker: (tbd)</li> </ul> <p>Member of the European Parliament and vice Chairman of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy</p>
<b>09:20</b>	<p><b>Explanation on workshop approach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitator: Mr Ben Delbaere</li> </ul> <p>Deputy Director, ECNC</p>
<b>09:30</b>	<p><b>Workshops</b></p> <p>Keynote speaker (tbd)</p> <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>11:30</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.*