

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

08:30	Registration
09:00	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr Andrej Simončič Director of Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (KIS), Slovenia
09:15	<p>Welcome and introduction to the FAB concept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chair: Dr Felix Wäckers University of Lancaster, UK
09:30	<p>ELN-FAB developments in 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Ms Veronika Mikos Project Manager, ECNC
09:45	<p>EEA and functional agrobiodiversity – recent developments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Ms Karina Makarewicz European Environment Agency (EEA)
10:10	<p>Plant gene bank and agrobiodiversity programme in Slovenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr Vladimir Meglič Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (KIS), Slovenia
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	<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 Agricultural Research Centre and Ministry of Agriculture, Estonia
11:20	<p>FAB in the Flemish region - Lessons learnt and latest promising results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr Marion Liberloo Flemish Land Agency (VLM), Brussels, Belgium
11:40	<p>Latest promising results from functional agrobiodiversity in France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Mr François Warlop Groupe de Recherche en Agriculture Biologique (GRAB), France
12:15	<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	Opening the programme of the second day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chair: Dr Felix Wäckers University of Lancaster, UK
08:40	Functional agrobiodiversity and the new biodiversity strategy and CAP reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr Ladislav Miko Director of Directorate B Nature, DG Environment, European Commission
09:10	Contribution of FAB to the National Action Plans on the sustainable use of pesticides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: (tbc) Member of the European Parliament and Chair of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy
09:30	Explanation on workshop approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facilitator: Mr Ben Delbaere Deputy Director, ECNC
09:40	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keynote speaker: Mr Mark Thomasin-Foster, European Landowners' Organisation (ELO) Themes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to put the concept of FAB in practice? What works and what does not? 2. Functioning of the network – the role of stakeholders and partners. How can you contribute? 3. 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)
11:30	Coffee break
11:45	Brief report from the workshops and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshop facilitators
12:15	Conclusions by seminar chair
12:30	Laboratories tour, visit seed vault <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.