

INTRODUCTION

As part of the International Year of Biodiversity, and in commemoration of World Food Day, the "International Seminar on the role of Agricultural Biodiversity in Addressing Hunger and Climate Change" aims to raise public and political awareness, on the importance of agricultural biodiversity to humanity, as well as on the relevance of international cooperation for its conservation and sustainable use.

Agricultural biodiversity is the source of food, clothing and medicines necessary for mankind, as well as being extremely important in the development of sustainable agriculture and food security. Agricultural biodiversity is the result of the work of domestication, adaptation and conservation that generations of farmers have carried out since the beginning of agriculture 10,000 years ago.

Agricultural biodiversity is being lost at an alarming pace. Hundreds of thousands of heterogeneous varieties of plants and many breeds of farm animals used over generations, have been replaced by a small number of varieties and modern commercial breeds.

The great interdependence between countries on agricultural biodiversity has led to the negotiation and adoption of international agreements such as the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and the Convention on Biological Diversity. These agreements are now law in most countries, but their implementation is still very limited. Public and political awareness is essential for these laws to be put into practice.

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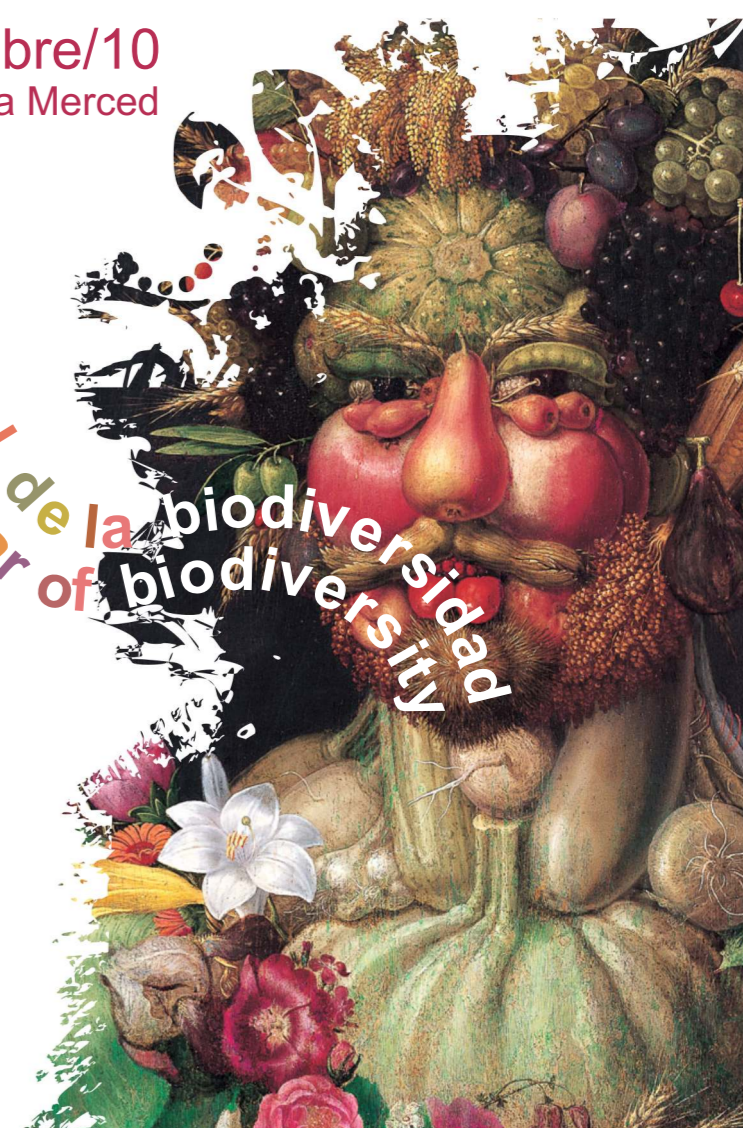
BIODIVERSIDAD AGRÍCOLA EN LA LUCHA CONTRA EL HAMBRE Y FRENTE A LOS CAMBIOS CLIMÁTICOS

THE ROLE OF AGRICULTURAL BIODIVERSITY IN ADDRESSING HUNGER AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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ENGLISH VERSION



MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2010

17:30 pm – 19:30 pm

OPENING CEREMONY: Representatives from co-organizing institutions

OPENING SPEECH OF THE SEMINAR

Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Secretary of State for International Cooperation

TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2010

MORNING SESSION

Work on agricultural biodiversity to combat hunger and climate change: Intervention by representatives of various international institutions

9:00 am – 9:50 am **Conference:**

"Food security and agrobiodiversity": **Modibo Traoré**, Assistant Director-General, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department, FAO

9:50 am – 10:40 am **Conference:**

"The Nagoya road map with emphasis on agricultural biodiversity" **Ahmed Djoghlaif**, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity

10:40 am – 11:30 am **Conference:**

"Global Interdependence on Genetic Resources and Intellectual Property: **Shakeel Bhatti**, Secretary of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources

11:30 am – 11:45 am **Coffee break**

11:45 am – 12:40 pm **Conference:**

"Nutrition and agrobiodiversity" **Emile Frison**, Director General of Bioversity International

12:40 pm – 13:30 pm **Conference:**

"Long-term conservation and climate change" **Geff Hawtin**, Senior Adviser, Global Crop Diversity Trust, and Chair, Board of Directors, CATIE, Costa Rica

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session will be dedicated to discussions taking into account the information shared during the morning. It will be opened with an introductory conference and followed by two parallel round tables with representatives of developing countries, developed countries, civil society, farmer organizations, industry and consumers.

16:00 pm **Introduction to the afternoon session:**

"Feeding the world at a times of climate changes": **Hans Herren** (President of Millenium Institute, Co Chair IAASTD and World Food Prize awardee)

16:45 pm – 18:45 pm Parallel Roundtables

Roundtable 1

Agricultural biodiversity for food security

Moderator/ rapporteur:

Modibo Traoré, Assistant Director-General, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department, FAO

Speaker 1: Elizabeth Matos, Director of the Angolan Plant Genetic Resources Centre, Agostinho Neto University, Luanda, Angola

Speaker 2: Paul Nicholson, European coordinator of Vía Campesina

Speaker 3: Cinzia Scaffidi, Director Slow Food Study Center, Slow Food International

Public open debate

Roundtable 2

Agricultural biodiversity to tackle climate change

Moderator/rapporteur:

Roberto Acosta, Ex Coordinator of the Adaptation, Technology and Science Programme of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Speaker 1: Toby Hodgkin, Bioersity International (Developed Country)

Speaker 2: Ditdit Pelegrina, Executive Director of Southeast Asia Regional Initiative for Community Empowerment (SEARICE)

Speaker 3: Dean Oestreich, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., company of which he was president between 2007 and 2009

Public open debate

18:45 pm – 19:00 pm **Coffee break**

19:00 pm – 20:30 pm **Plenary Session** for the presentation of the findings of both roundtables

WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2010

MORNING SESSION

Spanish Policies on agricultural biodiversity

9:00 am – 9:40 am **Conference**

Santiago Menéndez de Lurca y Navas de Osorio, Deputy Minister of Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs

9:40 am – 10: 20 am **Conference**

Manuel Núñez Gutiérrez, Director of the National Institute for Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA)

10:20 am – 11:10 am **Conference**

Representative, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

11:10 am – 11:30 am **Coffee break**

11:30 am – 13:30 pm **Roundtable:** Spanish policies. Synergies and future prospects

Speaker 1. José Jiménez García Herrera, Director-General of Natural Environment and Forestry Policy. Ministry of Environment and Rural and Marine Environment.

Speaker 2. Carlos Escribano, Director-General for Agricultural and Livestock Resources, Ministry of the Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs

Speaker 3. Judit Anda Ugarte, Director-General of Agricultural and Farming Production, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Regional Government of Andalusia

Speaker 4. Luis Ayerbe Mateo-Sagasta, Director of the National Centre for Plant Genetic Resources, National Institute for Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA)

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"Biodiversity, solidarity and climate change ": **Miguel Delibes de Castro**, Director of the Doñana Biological Station from 1988 to 1996.

16.30 pm – 16.45 pm **Coffee break**

16:45 pm – 18:45 pm Parallel Roundtables

Roundtable 1

Agricultural biodiversity and international cooperation

Moderator/Rapporteur:

Elías Fereres Castiel, Chairman of the Research Network on Agriculture for Development

Speaker 1: Vicent Garcés, Professor of the Polytechnic University of Valencia and member of (CERAINGO)

Speaker2: Maite Martín-Crespo, Chief of Environment and Climate Change Unit of the Spanish Agency of International Cooperation and Development

Speaker 3: Mario Tapia Núñez, National Association of Ecological producers of Peru, ANPE.

Public open debate

Roundtable 2

Agriculture, environment and climate change

Moderator/Rapporteur:

Esteban Hernández Bermejo, Director of the Andalusian Germplasm Bank

Speaker 1: Representative, COAG

Speaker 2: Juan José Soriano Niebla, Seed Network (NGO)

Speaker 3: Ignacio Solís Martel, Technical director of the seed company Agrovegetal

Public open debate

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20:30 pm **CLOSING SPEECH OF THE SEMINAR**

Elena Espinosa Mangana, Minister of Environment, Rural and Marine