



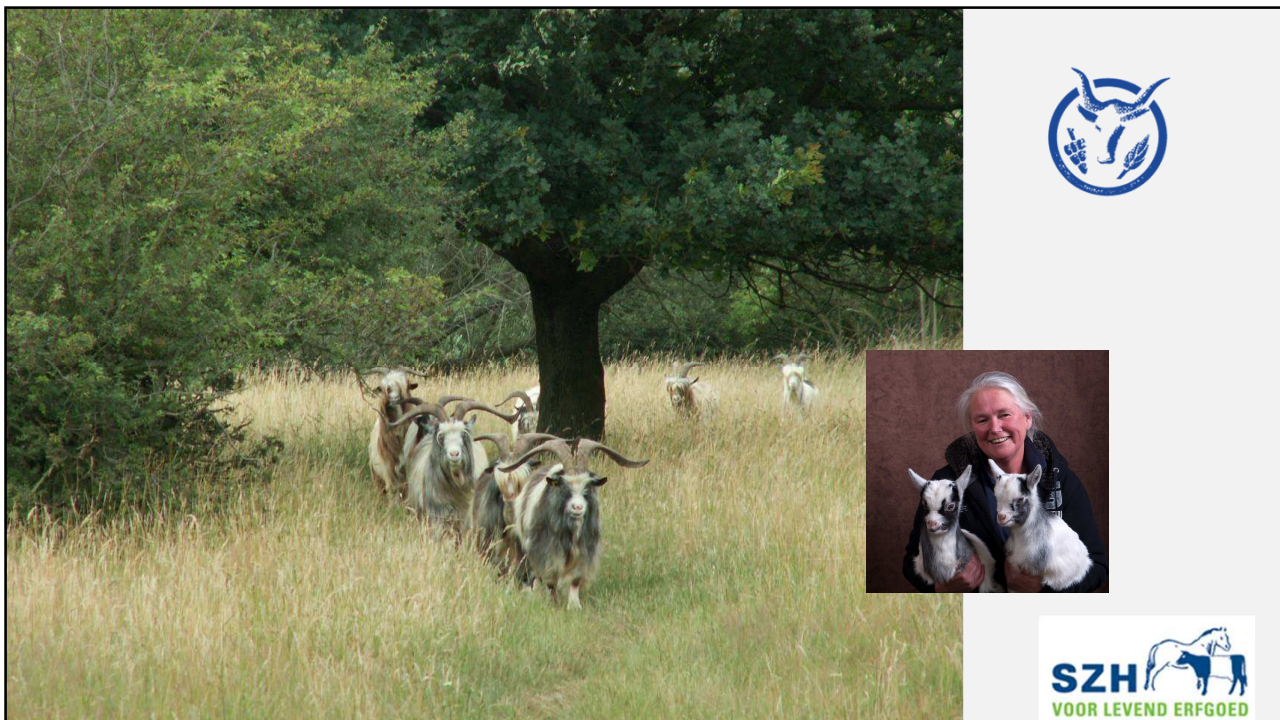
SAVE-FOUNDATION

Safeguard for Agricultural
Varieties in Europe

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- Safeguard for Agricultural Varieties in Europe
- Sicherung der landwirtschaftl. ArtenVielfalt in Europa
- Sauvegarde pour l'Agriculture des Variétés d'Europe



SAVE Foundation stands for the **safeguarding of agrobiodiversity, within unique human systems throughout Europe.**

-> European Umbrella Organisation for NGOs and farmers/breeders through networking activities, Projects crossborder and within a country, support to establish National/ Regional NGOs.

-> Active since more than 20 years.

-> The SAVE network currently consists of 25 partner organizations in 16 European countries.

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25 Partners in 16 countries

13 animal

7 plant

5 animal/plant

Regional organisations :

National Organisations:

And many others

all different organised

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SAVE e-News 2/2019



The SAVE e-News edition 2/2019 is ready to be read

Topics of the current edition:

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- [IPBES global assessment report on biodiversity and ecosystem services](#)
- [CAP for small scale Farmers?](#)
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- [The most expensive Potato of the world](#)

We wish you a stimulating and entertaining read!
As usual, we are open for constructive criticism and stimulation from your side at any time.

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Last fase of H2020 IMAGE project

- 4 Dialogue fora (Togheter with BOKU, Austria and INRA, France) close to ERFP meetings
- Zagreb 2018. Topic “Economics of Conservation-Economic trade-offs between gene bank and in situ conservation?”
- Belgium 2019. Acces and Benifit Sharing and the Nagoya Protocol

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DYNAmic seed networks for managing European di*VERSITY*

SKEP member

“Sharing Knowledge and Experience Plaform (SKEP)”

GenResBridge



aims to strenghten conservation and sustainable use of genetic resources. ECPGR/EuroforGen/ERFP

SAVE is consultant for AnGR and ngo's

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Collection of wild fruits of Europe (Inforama Wild Fruit)



Promotion of wild fruits with its species and varieties

• <http://wildobst.info/>.

• In situ collection. St. Gallen and new place to organize

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Balusha sheep Kosovo

Ideas and advices



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Network Office

- Annual meeting – **seminar**
- Annual meeting – share knowlegde and experiences during the **pitch talks**
- Arca Deli **award** – to make producers proud and raise awareness
- Workshops
- Statements / comments to policy makers



Annual meeting



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Monday 26.08.2019

8:00 h breakfast in La Foresta

9:00 h welcome by Ms. Monique Swinnen, Deputy of the Province of Vlaams-Brabant responsible for Agriculture and Countryside and by Jan Martens, Chairman of Steunpunt Levend Erfgoed vzw.

9:15-12:30 h presentations

- Jan Martens: Promoting Belgian rare breeds with SLE-Label (Erfgoedhoflabel)
- Prof. Dr. IR. Bram Van de Poel, Head of the Division of Crop Biotechnics or University of Leuven "Gene bank for traditional seeds of Brussels Endives"
- Matthias Lorimer-Workshop on DYNAVERSITY and showing the activities or EC-LLD
- Lisa Anschütz: She already got the Arca-Deli-Award for several times now. She wants to show the SAVE-Members what are the results of the products now and how the Award helps her to go on with the products.
- Dr. Kristaq Kume, ALBAGENE Association - Conservation and sustainable use of Albanian animal genetic resources for food and agriculture.

Annual meeting



12:30-13:30 h lunch

13:30-15:30 h presentations by participating organizations

- Nonja Remijn (only if there is time) – Successful business with rare breeds, how do they do it (results of a project financed by the province of Gelderland in the Netherlands with the aim of increasing the sustainable economic perspective by keeping local breeds.)
- Staf van den Bergh (if time) Development of flock book for Belgian rare sheep breeds
- **Patrijske????**

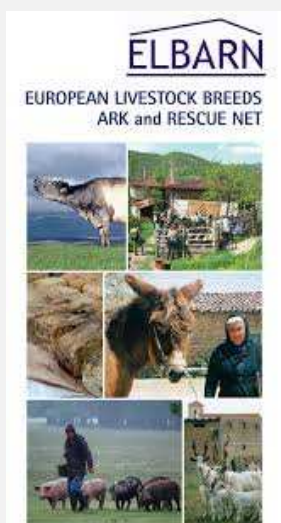
15:30 -16:00 h break

16:00-18:00 h Council of Co-operating Partners

Waltraud Kugler – update on Projects

- Waltraud – Best practice, Chart or Good Behavior
- Waltraud – Dialogue Forum on animals and plants
- Waltraud – Heritaste, the lessons learned and concerns
- Pitch Talk 5 to ten minute presentations on do's and don'ts on promoting products or the rare breeds

animal health workshop



- 2008 - 2009 ELBARN workshops
- 2009 Presentation Dr. Maria Pittman, DG SANCO EU in Ghent: “position of rare breeds in EU Animal Health Legislation”
- Conclusion:
“Derogations and specific provisions for rare breeds in times of animal disease crisis are possible but not for free”



animal health workshop



- 2012 SZH The Netherlands: umbrella register for rare breeds
- 2014 GEH Germany: Health-Information-Protection project
- 2017 workshop GEH (DE), SLE (BE) and SZH(NL)
- 2018 Active Umbrella register and official quarantine protocol in NL
Manual for infectious diseases for rare breeds in DE



No future for the rare breeds and seeds without our treasurers:



- farmers
- small holders
- hobby keepers and breeders
- breed organizations
- nature and landscape management organizations



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- looking for succesors

statement CAP



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Statement SAVE Foundation to the EC Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) consultation, May 2017

Statement

The current CAP is only very few addressing the needs of extensive livestock farmers across Europe. The EU priorities lay in jobs, growth, investment and a deeper and fairer internal market. In the EU 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development 17 SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) are mentioned. Goal 2 addresses responsible consumption and production, goal 13 concentrates on Climate Action and goal 15 targets Life on Land. As a whole the goals aim to eradicate poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all. On the other hand one of four farms have disappeared between 2003 and 2013. Actual 40% of the EU is under agricultural use. Up to now rural development was mainly seen as a development of technology and industrialization. The tighter predatory competition led to the loss of small farmers. But especially farmers with a few hectares of land and small herds are an important part of rural development and sustainability of rural structures in Europe. They have hardly a market or any support for marketing of their local products. Therefore projects and ideas should be launched and supported on a local and regional level with Europeanwide reach (easy but traceable labels with self-declaration systems need to be supported).

Comments on new AHR



Subject

Animal Health Regulation
Delegated regulation, article nr. 18 and 25

Date

5th May 2019

Please find our comments on

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards rules for establishments keeping terrestrial animals and hatcheries, and the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals and hatching eggs (document SANTE/7016/2018).....

Therefore, we strongly plea for an exception for the registration of **every** location where birds are kept as is formulated in the delegated act and also for the obligations of record keeping by the operators.

Collaboration ERFP-SAVE



SAVE network connects farmers of rare breeds in Europe by sharing knowledge and experiences in the whole field of mainly *in situ* conservation. Also SAVE acts sometimes as a kind of trade union for AnGR.
(from the perspective of farmers = bottom up)

ERFP is the regional platform to support the *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation and sustainable use of animal genetic resources (AnGR) and to facilitate the implementation of FAO's Global Plan of Action for AnGR. Since 2001, ERFP facilitates the collaboration, coordination of work and exchange of information and experience between different European countries and governmental and non-governmental organisations.
(from the perspective of policy makers= top down)

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Bottom up and top down should meet

- ERFP experts can take part in SAVE workshops or discussions on specific issues.
- SAVE representative visits the annual ERFP meeting
- SAVE takes part in the ERFP working group "in situ conservation and valorisation of AnGR"
- Tuning communication strategies (news, socialmedia etc.)
- Organizing joint meetings about suitable subjects