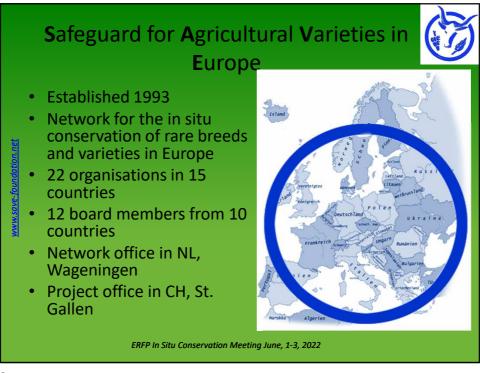


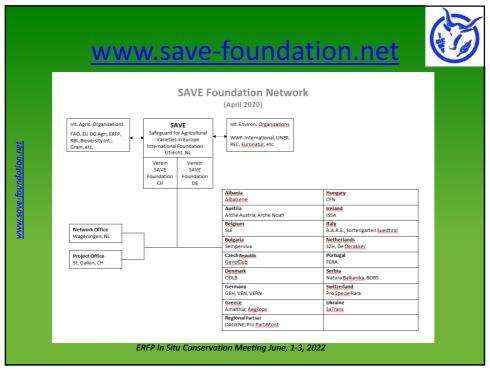
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#### What is Arca-Net



- Interactive guide: experience rare breeds and varieties alive in Europe
- comprehensive search function in four languages
- provides information about the facility, access and offers
- information on the respective livestock breeds, their distribution, endangerment and history

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### Why Arca-Net



- To make agrobiodiversity visible to the public at any place and at any time
- To promote facilities and their services which keep livestock or varieties open to the public

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### History of Arca-Net



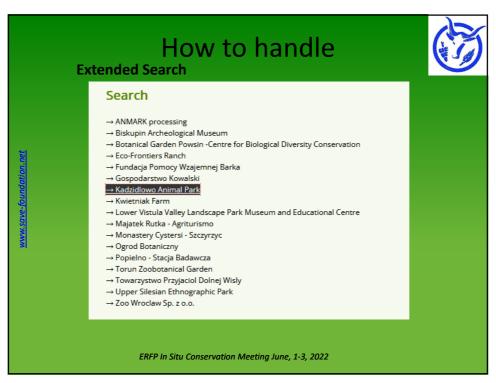
- 2004: start with 120 facilities (in German)
- 2007: Italian, French, English
- 2008: Arca-Net Guidelines
- 2009: Arca-Net «goes Europe» (ELBARN)
- 2010: Start of the Arca Deli Awards
- 2021: Complete update of the website
- The number of «approved farms parks» in the countries increases continously.
- Arca-Net is continuously being expanded (currently 778 facilities)

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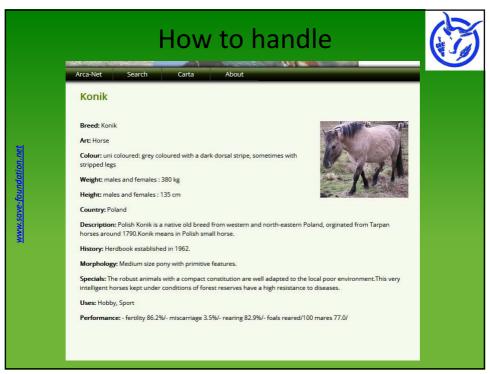
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# Conditions to become an Arca-Net facility



#### **Obligatory**

- Collection or permanent exhibition of rare livestock breeds or varieties open to the public (incl. by arrangement only).
- Pedigree breeding with participation in a breeding programme.
- The animals must be kept in a species-appropriate manner and in accordance with animal welfare.
- Breeding groups from at least three species from two size classes (including sires) or significant part of the breed or cross-section of one species
- Processing point open to the public with traditional production methods

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#### **Desirable Conditions**



- e Establishment recognised by the national organisation (e.g. GEH's Arc farms, RBST's Approved Farm Parks...) or a city-farm, open air museum, eco-museum, nature park centre (with membership of a relevant professional association).
- The differing characteristics of the breeds and varieties are documented (info boards, labels or brochure).
- Processing point: traditional processing aspects to manufacture and market products from traditional breeds and varieties.

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## How to handle: facility owners



- Request to SAVE for an entry, or SAVE makes entries proactive and contacts the facility.
- SAVE checks if the conditions are fulfilled and makes an entry.
- Facility gets an individual password and username to gain access only to its specific page.
- Annual reminder to actualize the data.
- The system is selfexplanatory
- Breed descriptions are updoaded by SAVE



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## Benefit for the facility owners



- Free of charge
- Personal editing (actualization) of the own entries (annual reminder)
- · International visibility and promotion
- SAVE e-News automaticly
- Arca Deli Award: for the Arca-Net community
- Invitations to meetings and events of SAVE

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## **Financing**



- Arca-Net is run by SAVE Foundation
- Start with a project, supported by a private trust
- A lot of work done by volunteers
- Search is included in other projects where possible
- Single projects are in preparation Difficult to get financial support

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#### Outlook



- Arca Net will be updated continously (Facilities as well as breed descriptions)
- Plants are underrepresented yet
- Specific projects for an exchange of knowledge and best practice will be launched

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