

Network for in-situ Conservation



Arca-Net


<https://arca-net.info>

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Overview



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- What is Arca-Net
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Safeguard for Agricultural Varieties in Europe


- Established 1993
- Network for the in situ conservation of rare breeds and varieties in Europe
- 22 organisations in 15 countries
- 12 board members from 10 countries
- Network office in NL, Wageningen
- Project office in CH, St. Gallen



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SAVE Foundation Network

(April 2020)

Int. Agric. Organizations
FAO, EU DG Agri, ERFP, RBL, Bioversity Int., Grain, etc.

SAVE
Safeguard for Agricultural Varieties in Europe
International Foundation
Utrecht, NL

Int. Environ. Organizations
WWF-International, UNEP, REC, Euronatur, etc.

Verein SAVE Foundation CH

Verein SAVE Foundation DE

Network Office
Wageningen, NL

Project Office
St. Gallen, CH

Albania AlbaGene	Hungary CFN
Austria Arche Austria; Arche Noah	Ireland ISSA
Belgium SLE	Italy R.A.R.E., Sortengarten Suedtiro
Bulgaria Semperviva	Netherlands SZH, De Oerakker
Czech Republic GenoClub	Portugal FERA
Denmark ODLB	Serbia Natura Balkanika, BOBS
Germany GEH, VEN, VERN	Switzerland Pro Specie Rara
Greece Amalthia; Aegilops	Ukraine SaTrans
Regional Partner DAGENE; Pro Partimont	

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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 continuously.
- Arca-Net is continuously being expanded (currently 778 facilities)



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How to handle: public visitors

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A screenshot of the Arca-Net website. The top banner features the text 'Arca-Net' in large red letters over a collage of images showing various farm animals like cows, pigs, and goats. Below the banner is a navigation bar with links: 'Arca-Net', 'Search', 'Carta', and 'About'. The main content area has a 'Welcome' section followed by 'What is Arca Net?' and a detailed paragraph about the platform's purpose. A red arrow points to the search bar with the text 'keyword search'. The footer of the website says 'ERFP In Situ Conservation Meeting June, 1-3, 2022'.



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How to handle

Extended Search

Arca-Net

Search

Carta

About

Search

Name

City

Country

Poland

Services

☐ Accomodation

☐ Playground

☐ Shop

☐ Snack bar

☐ Barbecue

☐ Picnic

☐ Restaurant

☐ Educational offer

Animal species

Animal name

Plant species

Products

Category

Search

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How to handle

Extended Search

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Search

→ ANMARK processing

→ Biskupin Archeological Museum

→ Botanical Garden Powsin -Centre for Biological Diversity Conservation

→ Eco-Frontiers Ranch

→ Fundacja Pomocy Wzajemnej Barka

→ Gospodarstwo Kowalski

→ Kadzidlowo Animal Park

→ Kwietniak Farm

→ Lower Vistula Valley Landscape Park Museum and Educational Centre

→ Majatek Rutka - Agriturismo

→ Monastery Cystersi - Szczyrzyc

→ Ogród Botaniczny

→ Popielno - Stacja Badawcza

→ Torun Zoobotanical Garden

→ Towarzystwo Przyjaciół Dolnej Wisły

→ Upper Silesian Ethnographic Park

→ Zoo Wrocław Sp. z o.o.

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How to handle



Kadzidłowo Animal Park

Details

Directions

Animals

Plants

Products

Address

Kadzidłowo Animal Park:
Ulka
01.12.20 Ruciane Nida

Telefon: +48 (0)87 425 73 65
Fax: +48 (0)87 425 73 66
Email: → park@kadzidlowo.pl
Webseite: → http://www.kadzidlowo.pl

Dimension

40 ha

Description

Kadzidłowo Wild Animal Park is located within the Piska. The aim is to enable the Park to know first of all native species. The Park is located in forest meadows and allows existence of animals in conditions close to natural habitat. Most of the animals are friendly, it's possible to access certain species in their extensive paddocks and even feeding, stroking and admiring them close. Due to the vastness of the land and its nature, visit the Park takes place only with guides who speak of individual animals, their biology, habits and the need for protection. This is particularly true of rare endangered species, such as lynx, wolf, owl, black grouse, capercaillie, hazel grouse. A great success is their multiplication in the Park, which proves the right conditions for their maintenance.

The park is carrying out work on the conservation and reintroduce species which are endangered or threatened, as Kuraki and lynx. Patron of the park is well known naturalist and patriot Benedict Dybowski, who exiled to Siberia contributed to understanding the nature of this part of the world. Therefore, in Kadzidłowo there is also a group of animals of Siberia and Far East.

Category

Agritourism
Zoo/Farm Park

Opening hours


daily from 09:30 Uhr till sunset
The guided visit takes some 1,5 hours

Admission price

Adults: 18 Złoti
Children (3-16): 9 Złoti

Infrastructure






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How to handle



Konik

Breed: Konik

Art: Horse

Colour: uni coloured: grey coloured with a dark dorsal stripe, sometimes with stripped legs

Weight: males and females : 380 kg

Height: males and females : 135 cm

Country: Poland

Description: Polish Konik is a native old breed from western and north-eastern Poland, originated from Tarpan horses around 1790.Konik means in Polish small horse.


History: Herdbook established in 1962.

Morphology: Medium size pony with primitive features.

Specials: The robust animals with a compact constitution are well adapted to the local poor environment.This very intelligent horses kept under conditions of forest reserves have a high resistance to diseases.

Uses: Hobby, Sport

Performance: - fertility 86.2%/- miscarriage 3.5%/- rearing 82.9%/- foals reared/100 mares 77.0/



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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



- 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

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- 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 uploaded by SAVE

Anmeldung

Benutzername

Passwort

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Benefit for the facility owners

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- 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



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- 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



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- Arca Net will be updated continuously (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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