



International Conference

On farm conservation of neglected and underutilized species: status, trends and novel approaches to cope with climate change

TagungsHotel, Friedrichsdorf, Frankfurt, 14-16 June, 2011

Agenda

Monday, 13 June

Arrival of participants

Tuesday, 14 June

Registration (08.30-09.00)

Welcome (09.00-09.30)

Chair: S. Padulosi

09.00-09.20 S. Padulosi (Bioversity International)

09.20-09.25 L. Waldmueller (GIZ)

09.25-09.30 J. Krohmer (BiK-F)

Coffee break (09.30-09.45)

Session I: Setting the Scene (09.45-11.30)

Chair: K. Hammer

09.45-10.00 S. Padulosi (Bioversity International, Rome, Italy)
Conference Objectives

10.00-10.15 K. Wydra (Göttingen University, Göttingen, Germany)
The insurance function of agrobiodiversity and the importance of monitoring its conservation and use to cope with change

10.15-10.30 B. Sthapit (Bioversity International, New Delhi, Italy)
On farm conservation of neglected and underutilized species within a climate change scenario

10.30-10.45 J. Lohmann (GIZ, Frankfurt, Germany)
GIZ supported initiatives on agrobiodiversity in the context of food security/nutrition

Discussion (10.45-11.30): *Challenges and opportunities in conserving traditional crops on farm in the face of climate change.*

Session II: Experiences on documentation and monitoring of agrobiodiversity and IK on farm (11.30-15.00)

Chair: B. Sthapit

11.30-11.45 I.O.K. Edwin Devarathna (MSSRF, Chennai, India)
Experiences from India

11.45-12.00 W. Rojas (PROINPA, La Paz, Bolivia)
Experiences from Bolivia

12.00-12.15 A. Subedi (LI-BIRD, Pokhara, Nepal)
Experiences from Nepal

12.15-12.30 J. Mulumba Wasswa (NARO Botanical Gardens, Entebbe, Uganda)
Experiences from Africa

12.30-12.45 L. Waldmueller (GIZ, Frankfurt, Germany)
Experiences from China

Lunch break (12.45-13.45)

13.45-14.00 I. Hoeschle-Zeledon (ITTA, Ibadan, Nigeria)
Lessons learnt and perspectives from a global effort to support the deployment of underutilized species

14.00-14.15 P. Bordoni (Bioversity International, Rome, Italy)
The work of PAR in support of community-based initiatives to enhance resilience and adaptation of production systems to climate change

14.15-14.30 R. Zougmore (CAAFS, Niamey, Niger)
The use of IK to produce, preserve or regenerate crops and tree species in West Africa

Discussion (14.30-15.00): *Best practices, common patterns and lessons learnt regarding community-based monitoring of agrobiodiversity.*

Session III: Red Lists for cultivated species (15.00-17.00)

Chair: A. Subedi

- 15.00-15.15 **K. Hammer** (Kassel University, Germany)
Red Lists for cultivated species: issues and challenges
- 15.15-15.30 **R. Vögel** (LUGV- Brandenburg, Germany)
Red Lists for crops as a tool for monitoring genetic erosion, supporting their re-introduction into cultivation and guiding conservation efforts
- 15.30-15.45 **M.M. Antofie** (Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania)
Red Lists for crop species and their deployment in adaptation strategies
- 15.45-16.00 **E. Dulloo and S. Padulosi** (Bioversity International, Rome, Italy)
Red Lists for cultivated species: comparing IUCN methods with proposed 'use lens' approaches- issues and challenges

Coffee break (16.00-16.15)

Discussion (16.15-17.00): Relevance and applicability of Red Lists for cultivated species within a developing country context.

Social dinner (19.30)

Wednesday, 15 June

Session IV: Making on farm conservation and monitoring self-sustainable practices (08.30-15.00)

Chair: K. Ghosh

- 08.30-08.45 **B. Bartha** (Pro Specie Rara, S. Antonino, Switzerland)
Supporting on farm conservation in Switzerland: challenges and opportunities
- 08.45-09.00 **P. Sainatoudis** (Peliti, Thessaloniki, Greece)
Supporting custodian farmers in safeguarding and exchange seed and knowledge: experiences from Greece
- 09.00-09.15 **V. Negri** (University of Perugia, Italy)
On farm conservation supportive policies and their impact on custodian farmers in Italy.

Discussion (09.15-10.00): *Common patterns in custodian farmers' motivation, constraints and success factors*

Coffee break (10.00-10.15)

10.15-10.30 I. O. King (MSSRF, Chennai, India)
Sustainable conservation and use: the Indian perspective

10.30-10.45 W. Rojas (PROINPA, La Paz, Bolivia)
Sustainable conservation and use: the Bolivian perspective

10.45-11.00 R. Rana (LI-BIRD, Pokhara, Nepal)
Sustainable conservation and use: the Nepalese perspective

Discussion (11.00-12.00): *Relevance and applicability of existing experiences and supportive policy measures within a developing country context.*

Lunch break (12.00-13.00)

13.00-13.15 M. Jäger (Bioversity, Cali, Colombia)
Methodological approaches in market-based strategies for enhancing the use of agrobiodiversity

13.15-13.30 I. Puzone (OriGIn, Geneve, Switzerland)
Geographic indication: a suitable tool for supporting on farm conservation?

13.30-13.45 H. E. Kniepkamp (Slow Food, Schnellrode, Germany)
The Slow Food Movement and its approach to supporting on farm conservation

13.45-14.00 G. Galluzzi (Bioversity, Cali, Colombia)
Agrobiodiversity and protected areas: another approach to synergies between conservation and use?

Discussion (14.00-14.45): *Potential and limitations of market-based approaches for on-farm conservation of agrobiodiversity*

Session V: On farm conservation within the international policy framework (14.45-17.00)

Chair: L. Waldmueller

14.45-15.00 K. Ghosh (FAO, Rome, Italy)
Monitoring agrobiodiversity on farm in the context of the Global Plan of Action for PGRFA

15.00-15.15 **N. Chishakwe**
Review of the international and national policies in support of NUS

15.15-15.30 **M. Marino** (The International Treaty for PGRFA, Rome, Italy)
The relevance of monitoring in implementing Art. 6 of the Treaty

Coffee break (15.30-15.45)

Discussion (15.45- 16.30): *Effectiveness of international policies and interventions in providing a supportive framework for on-farm conservation.*

16.30-17.00 Wrap-up and introduction of the working group mode for Session V
scheduled for following day

18.00 *Departure of participants (by bus) to downtown Frankfurt and
sightseeing*

20.00-22.00 *Dinner in traditional German Restaurant*

Thursday, 16 June

Session VI: Working Groups

(09.00-12.00 with coffee break at 10.30-10.45)

Three Working Groups will be formed to discuss the most relevant issues emerging from the presentation sessions. Aim of the groups is to produce a solid outline of the methodological approaches and tools to be applied and tested out by the IFAD-supported project.

Working Group 1:

Documenting and assessing best practices based on NUS for climate change adaptation

Working Group 2:

Red Listing of Agrobiodiversity

Working Group 3:

Identifying and supporting networks of Custodian Farmers at local and global levels

Session VII: Report to Plenary by the Working Groups (12.00-13.00)

Chair: M. Jäger

Session VIII: Wrap up and conclusion of Conference (13.00-13.30)

Chair: B. Sthapit

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