

# EU CAP Network Focus Group 'Local perennial plant genetic resources in view of climate change and biodiversity loss'

## AGENDA 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

**27-28 November 2024**  
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The first meeting of the Focus Group 'Local perennial plant genetic resources in view of climate change and biodiversity loss' is a physical 1.5-day meeting, including the presentations and discussions around the topic.

The objectives of this first meeting are as follows:

- › Get good understanding of the EIP-AGRI FG mission
- › Get to know each other, to connect and exchange, to create a synergy for sharing knowledge and innovations on the topic.
- › Discuss the state of play and possible solutions based on 4 main tasks of the Focus group,(see below)
- › Identify the topics and volunteering participants for 4-5 teams for deeper analysis by preparing mini-papers.



## Agenda

Timing	Wednesday 27 November 2024
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Welcome &amp; setting the scene</b> Introduction to the EIP-AGRI concept and the purpose of the Focus Group - <i>Anikó Seregélyi</i> (European Commission, DG AGRI)
09:15 – 09:25	Introduction to the FG workflow, roles and agenda of the meeting – <i>Céline Karasinski</i> , task manager (EIP-AGRI Support Facility)
09:25 – 09:50	<b>Getting to know each other</b>
09:50 – 10:35	<b>Giving the floor to the farmers</b>
10.35 – 10.55	<i>Coffee break</i>
10 :55-11 :25	<b>Showcasing innovative projects</b> from practitioners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› “Hesselberger“ - A Franconian region benefits from its orchards and ancient varieties, <i>Arno Todt</i></li> <li>› Heritage repository of local fruit and berry crops, <i>Gunars Lacis</i></li> <li>› Autochthonous grapevine varieties for the adaptation of viticulture to climate change, OG SALVIBIO, <i>Tommaso Frioni</i></li> </ul>
11 :25 – 11 :40	<b>EU-Funded Research and Innovation: Conservation and Sustainable Use of Perennial Plant Genetic Resources –</b> <i>Gisela Quaglia</i> (European Commission, DG AGRI)
11 :40 – 12 :10	<b>Showcasing Horizon projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› INNOBREED, <i>François Warlop</i></li> <li>› GEN4OLIVE, <i>Concepcion Muñoz Diez</i></li> </ul>
12.10 – 13.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13 :30 – 14 :10	<b>Setting the scene</b> Presentation of the starting paper and of the results of the survey – <i>Vasileios Gkissakis</i> , <i>Coordinating Expert of the Focus Group</i> (EIP-AGRI Support Facility)
14:10 – 15:10	<b>Breakout session:</b> Identify the barriers and challenges for farmers in conserving, using and valorising under-utilised local perennial crops.
15.10 – 15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30-16:20	<b>Breakout session:</b> Identify the benefits and opportunities for farmers in conserving using and valorising under-utilised local perennial crops
16:20- 16:40	<b>Feedback of the breakout sessions in plenary</b>



16:40 – 17:25	<b>Breakout session:</b> Identify key aspects to valorise local perennial plant varieties from the environmental and economic point of view
17:25- 17:45	<b>Feedback of the breakout sessions in plenary</b>
20.00 – 22.00	<i>Networking dinner</i>

Timing	Thursday 28 November 2024
08:30 – 08:45	<b>Introduction of the day</b>
08:45– 09:15	<b>Introduction on the concept of mini papers</b> <i>Céline Karasinski, task manager (EIP-AGRI Support Facility)</i>
09:15 – 09:55	<b>Defining topics for Mini Papers</b>
9.55 – 10.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15 – 11:15	<b>Mini Papers: finalising topics and deciding on teams</b>
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Mini Papers: outlining</b>
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Evaluation</b> <b>Next steps and closing</b> <i>Anikó Seregélyi (European Commission, DG AGRI) and Céline Karasinski, (EIP-AGRI Support Facility)</i>
12.30- 13.30	<i>Lunch and informal see you soon</i>
13.30	<b>Departures</b> of participants

