FOOD FOREVER

Biodiversity for Resilience

Raising awareness to safeguard and use agricultural biodiversity

SHARM-EL-SHEIKH, EGYPT

NOVEMBER 2018

THE CHALLENGE AHEAD

Produce enough food that is:

GOOD FOR YOU

GOOD FOR FARMERS

GOOD FOR THE PLANET

EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS WORLDWIDE

Climatological events (extreme temperature, drought, forest fire)

Hydrological events (flood, mass water movement)

Meteorological events (storm)

© Jim Richardson – National Geographic

AGROBIODIVERSITY

is as important for mankind

as the air we breathe and

the water we drink

AGROBIODIVERSITY

is a prerequisite for food and nutritional security

WE ARE LOSING BIODIVERSITY EVERY DAY

Losing diversity means less options but also higher risk

WE DEPEND ON A SHOCKINGLY FRAGILE FOUNDATION FOR OUR FOOD

Agricultural biodiversity provides more than 300k edible crops

Yet 75% of our plant-based calories depend on only 12 crops

And only 4 crops account to more than 60%...

Our diets heavily rely on 5 animal species

Less demand means higher risk of losing diversity

Today 17% of livestock breeds are in risk of extinction, and 100 have been lost only in the last 15 years

RECOGNIZED IN THE UN SDGS

Proposed Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture

2.5: By 2020 maintain genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants, farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, including through soundly managed and diversified seed and plant banks at national, regional and international levels, and ensure access to and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge as internationally agreed

CONSERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL BIODIVERSITY IS

KNOWN TECHNOLOGY

NOT COMPLICATED

INEXPENSIVE

THEN WHY HASN’T IT BEEN DONE?

01 LACK OF AWARENESS

02 ORGANIZATIONAL FRAGMENTATION

FOOD FOREVER AIMS TO

RAISE AWARENESS

of the importance
of agrobiodiversity
for humankind

INSPIRE

the global
community to
achieve UNSDG
2.5

FOOD FOREVER

Champions and partner organizations working together towards a common goal

WWF

OXFAM Novib

Bioversity International

CENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE LA PAPA
CIP
A member of the CGIAR Consortium

FOOD FOREVER

SECRETARIAT FUNCTION

- The Netherlands
- FAO
- The Crop Trust

FUNDING OF THE SECRETARIAT FUNCTION

- Germany
- Norway
- Switzerland
- The Netherlands

Increase our outreach

Underpin implementation

Promote new knowledge

Strengthen our governance

Increase our outreach

Continue to use social media to show the world success stories

livestock diversity?

Underpin implementation

The Pledge

Promote new knowledge

Sponsor a Global Youth Forum on Biodiversity in botanic gardens across the globe

Work hand-to-hand with FAO on the SDG Agenda

Strengthen our governance

FOOD FOREVER

Together we will do an important job for humankind and give the world a success story

VISIT US AT FOOD4EVER.ORG

FOOD FOREVER

Biodiversity for Resilience