

Name of Issue:

Promote sustainable use of PGRFA within national programmes

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Highlights from the discussion:

- Utilization is not only breeding. It can be direct utilization like through traditional products, geographical denomination
- Collections could be divided into different purposes. Separate uses, separate funding
- Role of NGO to promote the production for special markets
- Collaboration among gene banks to promote each others collections
- Access to documentation is a very important step
- Organize open field day to demonstrate what material you have, what characteristics they have in order to promote its utilisation
- Prebreeding? Germplasm enhancement? Is it a task for the gene banks? Would it help? Who would finance?
- What about associations like the ones for rare breeds?
- To include users in the national programme