

Name of Issue: Strong National Programme, Driving forces

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Highlights from the discussion:

- Need for joined lobbying of PGR community and users
- Development of collections of “donors” for breeding (described donors of important characters.
- Involvement of “new stakeholders”.
- Support of research projects oriented on evaluation and targeted utilisation joining with users.
- Changes to the present operations in order to get it financed
- Finding other stakeholders of interest to use material outside agriculture (education, nature, landscape)
- More targets to breeders
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Future/ Next Step:

- International exchange of experiences (Including policies) is helpful.
- Get more commitments from the national governments
- Broaden the utilisation of the genetic resources
- Introduce wild relatives of the crops to bring new genes in the genepool.
- Stimulate public awareness.