



Networking on conservation and use of plant genetic resources in Europe and Asia

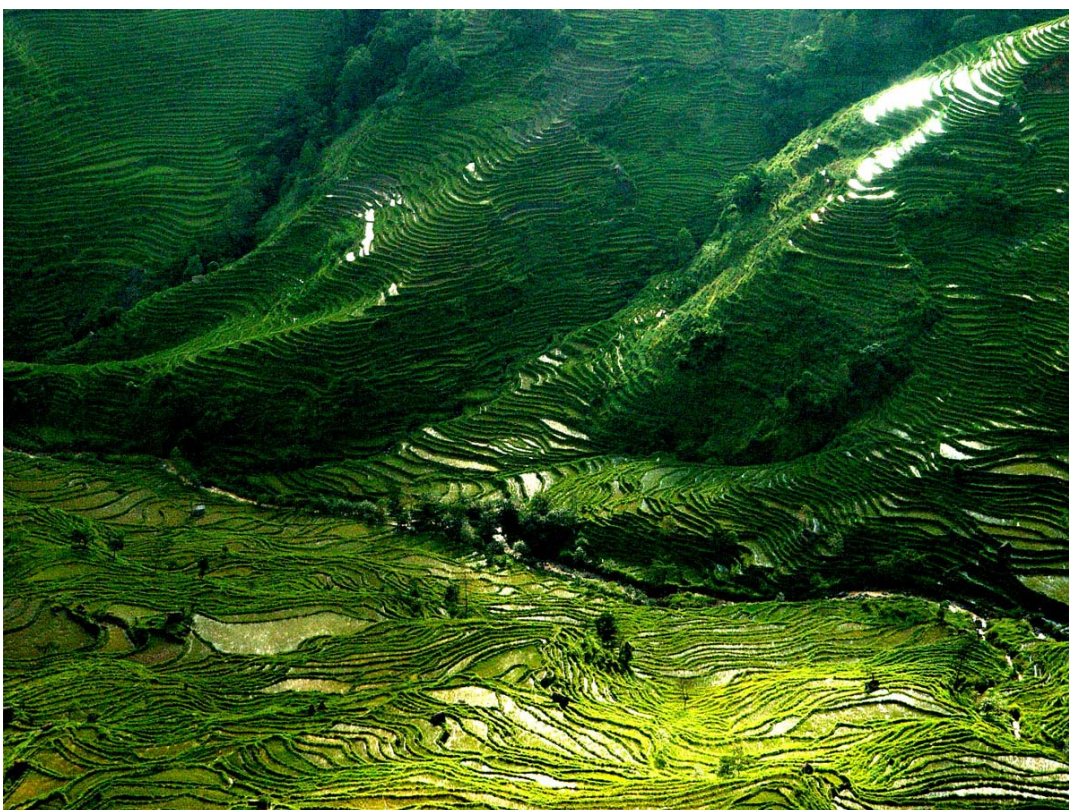
## Second international meeting

**'Euro-Asian symposium on plant genetic resources conservation and use'**

Tuesday 02 – Friday 05 September 2008

Kunming, Yunnan, China

## Programme and list of participants



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## Programme summary

- Tuesday 2nd September
- Morning
    - Welcome ceremony
    - Update on DIVERSEEDS activities and progress
    - Presentation of joint project proposals
  - Afternoon
    - Presentations on selected PGR issues: session 1
    - DIVERSEEDS public information materials
  - Evening

Social dinner, Cuiyu Hall, Kunming Hotel
- Wednesday 3rd September
- Morning

Working groups on project proposals for Euro–Asian cooperation on PGR conservation and use
  - Afternoon
    - Towards a consensus statement on urgent needs for PGR and food security
    - Presentations on selected PGR issues: session 2
  - Evening

Cultural evening – Cross Bridge Rice Noodle with entertainment by traditional musicians and dancers
- Thursday 4th September
- All day

Excursion to Dashao to meet with villagers practising traditional dry-upland agriculture
- Friday 5th September
- Morning
    - DIVERSEEDS project deliverables and reporting (partners only)
    - Beyond DIVERSEEDS: strengthening collaboration (all participants)
  - Afternoon

Free time

## Meeting organizers

- Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
- Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
- The University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
- The Organization for International Dialogue and Conflict Management, Austria

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<b>Day 1 – Tuesday 02 September</b>			
<b>08:30</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>Welcome ceremony</b>	<b>Chair: Prof Long Chunlin</b>
08:30	1.1	Welcome from the local host, Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences	Prof Li Dezhu
08:40	1.2	Welcome from the local organizer, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences	Prof Ma Keping
08:50	1.3	Welcome from the DIVERSEEDS Project Coordinator / context and objectives of the meeting	Dr Markus Schmidt
<b>09:00</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>Update on DIVERSEEDS project activities and progress</b>	<b>Chair: Dr Rivka Hadas</b>
09:00	2.1	E-conference and second regional workshop in Europe	Dr Markus Schmidt, Ms Shelagh Kell
09:15	2.2	Public information and policy event in Khon Kaen and Hanoi and second regional workshop in SE Asia	Dr Poramate Banterng, Dr Ngyuen Thanh Lam
09:30	2.3	Public information event and second regional workshop in China	Dr Prof Lijuan Qiu, Dr Wei Wei
09:45	2.4	Discussion of outcomes of regional workshops and public information events, synthesis across regions	All
<b>10:00</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>		
<b>10:30</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>Presentation of joint project proposals</b>	<b>Chair: Dr Song Ge</b>
10:30	3.1	Proposal 1: Inter-regional CWR conservation initiative	Dr Nigel Maxted
10:45	3.2	Proposal 2: Web 2.0 clearinghouse for NUS	Dr Markus Schmidt
11:00	3.3	Proposal 3: The effect of climate change on crop diversity in key areas	Dr Wei Wei
11:15	3.4	Proposal 4: Collection, conservation and utilization of local maize cultivars for maize breeding and poverty reduction in the northern mountainous region of Vietnam	Assoc Prof Dr Vu Van Liet
11:30	3.5	Proposal 5: Conservation and sustainable utilization of forest wild vegetable genetic resources in the northern mountainous region of Vietnam	Mr Tran Van Dien
11:45	3.6	Proposal 6: Cambiodiversity: promoting biodiversity conservation in Cambodia	Dr Angela Meyer, Dr Chuong Sophal
<b>12:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		

<b>Day 1 – Tuesday 02 September cont'd</b>			
<b>13:30</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Presentations on selected PGR issues: session 1</b>	<b>Chair: Dr Zhang Zongwen</b>
13:30	4.1	China southwest gene bank of PGR and indigenous/traditional knowledge	Prof Long Chunlin
14:00	4.2	Policy for landrace and NUS conservation in Vietnam	Assoc Prof Dr Vu Van Liet
14:30	4.3	Broadening the base, narrowing the task: setting priorities for the conservation of crop wild relative diversity	Dr Nigel Maxted
<b>15:00</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>		
<b>15:30</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>DIVERSEEDS public information materials</b>	<b>Chair: Dr Yinghui Li</b>
15:30	5.1	Information material for the public (e.g., Wikipedia) and discussion	Ms Veronika Hager, All
15:45	5.2	Introduction to and purpose of the DIVERSEEDS documentary film	Mr Camillo Meinhart
15:50	5.3	Overview of progress and excerpts (showing video clips)	Mr Camillo Meinhart
16:30	5.4	Feedback from audience	All
17:00	5.5	Summing up and close of day 1	Dr Markus Schmidt
<b>19:30</b>	<b>SOCIAL DINNER</b>		

<b>Day 2 – Wednesday 03 September</b>			
<b>08:30</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>Working groups on project proposals for Euro–Asian cooperation on PGR conservation and use</b>	<b>Chair: Ms Veronika Hager</b>
08:30	6.1	Defining working groups according to the presented project ideas	Dr Nigel Maxted, Dr Markus Schmidt
08:40	6.2	Breakout working groups (in parallel) to discuss proposals and funding sources	All
<b>10:30</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>		
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Working groups on project proposals for Euro–Asian cooperation cont'd</b>		<b>Chair: Dr Oz Barazani</b>
11:00	6.3	Presentation of working group results (10 minutes each)	Working group rapporteurs
11:40	6.4	Plenary discussion on suggested project ideas	All
<b>12:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>14:00</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>Towards a consensus statement on urgent needs for PGR and food security</b>	<b>Chair: Dr Nigel Maxted</b>
14:00	7.1	Introduction to and aims of the DIVERSEEDS consensus statement	Dr Brian Ford-Lloyd
14:20	7.2	Plenary discussion on development of the consensus statement	All
15:20	7.3	Summary of plenary discussion	Dr Brian Ford-Lloyd
<b>15:30</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>		
<b>16:00</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>Presentations on selected PGR issues: session 2</b>	<b>Chair: Dr Poramate Banterng</b>
16:00	8.1	Conservation of PGR: potential and major issues in Vietnam	Prof Dr Tran Dinh Long
16:30	8.2	Rice genetic resources: indigenous knowledge and sustainable use	Prof Bao-Rong Lu
17:00	8.3	On-farm genetic resources conservation in Northeast Thailand	Dr Anan Polthanee
17:30	8.4	Summing up and close of day 2	Dr Markus Schmidt
<b>19:30</b>	<b>CULTURAL EVENING</b>		

<b>Day 3 – Thursday 04 September</b>		
<b>08:30</b>	<b>Excursion to Dashao</b>	

<b>Day 4 – Friday 05 September</b>			
<b>08:30</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>DIVERSEEDS project deliverables and reporting (<u>project partners only</u>)</b>	<b>Chair: Dr Prof Lijuan Qiu</b>
08:30	9.1	Final steps: towards recommendations	Wei Wei, Anan Polthanee, Nguyen Than Lam, Markus Schmidt / All
09:00	9.2	Final reports to the EC: requirements	Dr Angela Meyer, Dr Markus Schmidt
<b>09:30</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>		
<b>10:00</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>Beyond DIVERSEEDS: strengthening collaboration (<u>all participants</u>)</b>	<b>Chair: Prof Karl Hammer</b>
10:00	10.1	Recommendations to the EC, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Thai policy makers and funding organizations on how to improve international cooperation on PGR (open discussion)	All
11:00	10.2	Synthesis of discussion on consensus statement and general agreement on the way forward	Dr Brian Ford-Lloyd, All
11:30	10.3	Closing statement from the Project Coordinator	Dr Markus Schmidt
11:40	10.4	Close of meeting	Prof Long Chunlin, Dr Wei Wei
<b>12:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		

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