

# **SAVE Project Office**

# **Project Reports and Information**

# **2020 - 2022**



SAVE Meeting Kattendorf, Germany, 6. – 8. September 2022

# Projects and Actions SAVE Project Office



SAVE Meeting Kattendorf, Germany, 6. – 8. September 2022

# Fundus agricultura alpina French version



SAVE foundation

## FUNDUS AGRI-CULTURA ALPINA



### La base de données sur le savoir lié à l'agriculture traditionnelle alpine

Les connaissances sur les techniques culturales, l'élevage, la reproduction, l'utilisation et la production des plantes cultivées et des animaux d'élevage traditionnels dans la région alpine se perdent aujourd'hui plus rapidement que les espèces et les variétés. Les animaux et plantes sauvages ont besoin d'un écosystème approprié pour prospérer. Cependant, les animaux d'élevage et les plantes cultivées nécessitent de plus des personnes, des techniques et des méthodes de gestion adaptées. Dans les Alpes, l'agriculture traditionnelle est basée sur des techniques et des méthodes spéciales pour pouvoir produire de manière durable. Si l'on oublie ces méthodes de production, la protection des variétés et des races ne peut pas être garantie à long terme. Il est donc essentiel pour la conservation de l'agrobiodiversité de rassembler, transférer et maintenir les connaissances agricoles traditionnelles.

[Créer un compte](#)

[Se connecter](#)

### Sélection des domaines

Veillez cliquer sur le domaine qui vous intéresse



*Animaux*



*Plantes*



*Techniques culturales*



*Traditions*

### Sélection des régions

Veillez cliquer sur la région souhaitée





# Wild Fruit Project (delicate savage)



# Single Projects: Balusha



- **Balusha sheep** in Kosovo: genetic investigation made at University of Giessen. Collection of animals for a nucleus group is pending because there is no reliable farmer on place.



# Rare Breeds and Zoos: Opportunities for Conservation?



SAVE Meeting Kattendorf, Germany, 6. – 8. September 2022

# Rare Breeds in Zoos

- Saving the Turopolje pig – Zoo Schönbrunn, AT
- Donkey Survey – Promotion with Zoo Rapperswil (CH)
- Tiroler Chicken (Zoo Rapperswil)
- Bündner Oberländer sheep (Animal Park Goldau, CH)
- Poitou Donkey ( Zoo Moulhouse, France)
- Baroque Donkey ( Schönbrunn, AT)
- [www.zootierliste.de](http://www.zootierliste.de)

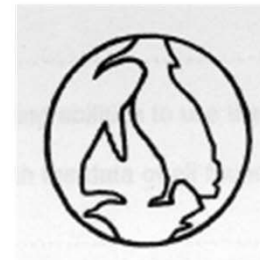




## Questions to the SAVE Partners

- How do you as NGO/breeding Organisation see zoos in relation to livestock conservation?
- Are you already in any collaboration with zoos in your region?
- Do you think zoos can act as a rescue place for urgent actions ?

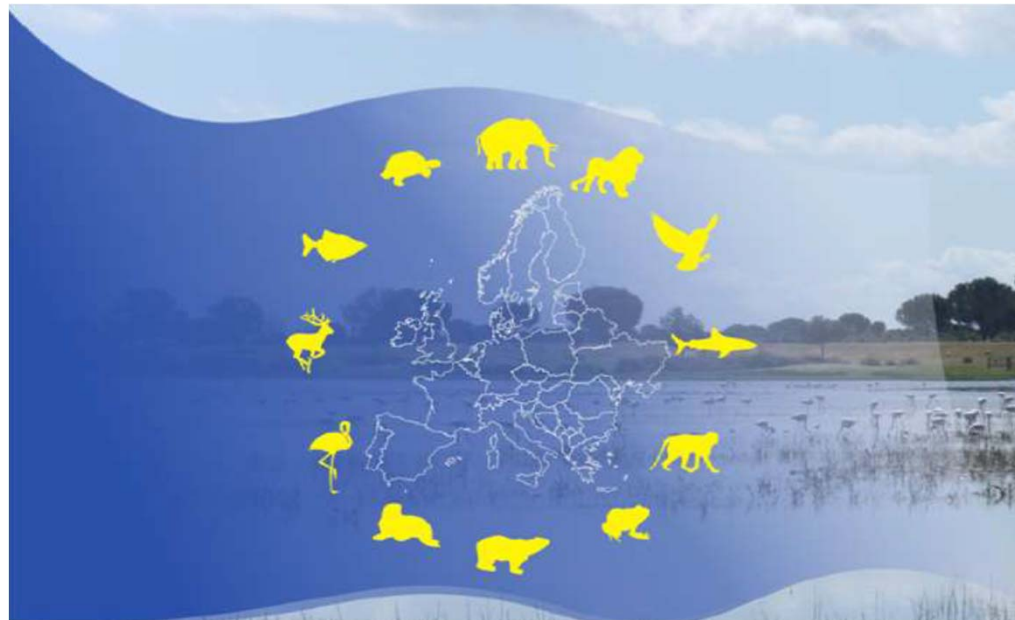
# SAVE Partner Livestock Breeds





# Responses

- 10 Responses out of 31 Addresses
- Definition of «Zoo» was not clear (are Safari parks, Museums etc. included?). The term is not clear defined or protected up to now.





- Council Directive 1999/22/EC: 'zoos' = permanent establishments where animals of wild species are kept for exhibition to the public for 7 or more days a year.
- EU Zoos Directive Good Practice Document: With regard to **animals of domestic and/or domesticated species that form part of the zoo collection**, notwithstanding any other international, EU or national legislation that may apply to their conditions and protection, Member States' competent authorities may consider applying to these the requirements related to accommodation and animal husbandry established in Article 3 of the Zoo Directive.



# Responses

- Zoos in Relation to Livestock Conservation

- In AT, GR, DE, CH: positive experience
- No collaboration in BE, IT and DK (lack of agric. skills)
- «last saving method»
- «could be an opportunity»

- Existing collaboration with Zoos

- Yes in AT, CH, DE, GR, NL
- No in BE, DK, IT, RS

- Zoo as a rescue place for urgent actions

- Yes in GR positive experience in several urgent actions, (IT: theoretically), RS, depending on Experts and funds
- No in
  - BE (no strategic vision in zoos);
  - CH: PSR no: no free capacity, legal restrictions,
  - DE: legal restrictions
  - DK
  - NL: legal restrictions

# Preliminary Conclusion

- It must be better defined what is mentioned with the term «Zoo»
- Positive experience in collaboration is rare
- Collaboration means also instructions and agreements
- Lack of agricultural skills in zoos
- Rescue place: not in acute outbreak of a disease (no in – no out)
- Education: rare breeds on the same stage with famous wild animals (Siberian tiger)



# Ongoing Project

- Interdisciplinary VdZ Symposium 22/23 Nov. In Nordshorn, Germany: presentation of the results of the short survey of the conservation side.
- European-wide gathering of information about collaboration possibilities with zoos.
- Development of a concept for
  - Conservation issues with zoos
  - Educational programmes with zoos
  - PR for rare breeds

# Council of Europe NGO Participatory Status

COUNCIL OF EUROPE



CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

Application for a participatory Status at the Council of Europe?



# Projects in the Pipeline

- Rare Breeds and Zoos: Opportunities for Conservation?
- Strengthening the cooperation with ECLLD (let's liberate Diversity)
- E.g. Arca Net, e.g. Fundus, e.g. Agrobiodiversity policy
- Vegetable varieties in Switzerland yesterday and today
  - Comparison of the inventoried accessions in the Swiss PGREL-NIS with the historical inventory (based on NAP32/32bis finished in 2003 «Hist. Inventory of Swiss Vegetable Varieties»)
- Update Feral Populations and Nature Conservation
- Mocanitza – Fundraising is running
- Greece – Fundraising is running

# SAVE Changes

- To streamline the organisational structure the «**Project Commission**» is no longer in place. Interested single persons are invited to participate the SAVE meetings, to propose articles or project ideas.
- The «**Patronage Committee**», which was never really acting, also was cancelled. The former «members» still get the eNews and are invited to participate SAVE however they like.
- Some of the BoD members are retiring. If there are any interested persons, please tell us!
- WK is retiring 2023 and will be replaced by Dr. Bettina Müller

