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# NGO-Zoom Fruits

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old fruit varieties in Europe**



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## Preface

Everywhere in Europe, associations, foundations, dedicated private people and governmental bodies have for many years been trying to save the diversity of fruits. From both cultural-historical and security-of-plant-genetic-resources point of view, it seems especially important to pass on this rich treasure of forms, colours, taste varieties and processing possibilities to the next generations.

Aim of the first edition of the „NGO-Zoom Fruits“ is to give an overview on all NGOs dedicating their activities to this topic in the single European countries. However, only those organisations are described which focus on the conservation and growing of old fruit varieties. With the help of this booklet, exchange between organisations on the national as well as on the international level is to be supported. Private addresses, governmental bodies and other research institutions are added which might serve as useful contacts for anyone interested in the topic. In detail described are regionally and nationally active NGOs, which take care of more than one arboretum. Significant institutions looking after one arboretum are listed under „important private addresses“ or „other important addresses“. The introducing description „situation in the country“ originates from national partner organisations and represents their individual opinion and judgement.

This first edition is a „prototype“ and does not claim to be complete. We are happy to receive any supplement, correction and stimulation, which we will consider for the next edition. We wish all readers of the „NGO-Zoom Fruits „ many informative hints and new contacts which will hopefully turn out „fruitful“ in the literal sense.

Thomas Schneider  
SAVE Foundation

# Austria

## Organisations

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### Association Arche Noah

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A-3553 Schiltern  
Austria  
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**E-mail:** info@arche-noah.at  
**Internet:** <http://www.arche-noah.at>  
**Chairperson:** Peter Zipser  
**Contactperson:** Mag. Beate Koller  
**Registered as:** Association  
**No of members:** 4.450  
**Active:** 150  
**Passive:** 4.300

#### General activities

**Geographical area:** Austria and neighbouring countries  
**Goals:** Conservation and Dissemination of cultivated plant-diversity  
**Field of responsibility (kind of fruits):** All occurring fruits (also vegetable, grain etc.)  
**Main Focus:** Conservation and Dissemination of cultivated plant-diversity  
**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-Situ  
**Memberships:** Fructus, Pro Specie Rara

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### Ökokreis Waldviertel – Gesellschaft zur Förderung biologischer und ökologischer Initiativen

**Address:** Zwettl 17  
A-3910 Stift  
Austria  
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**Chairperson:** Emmerich Krtek  
**Contactperson:** Ute Blaich  
**Registered as:** Association  
**No of members:**  
**Active:**  
**Passive:**

#### General activities

**Geographical area:** The region Waldviertel and Weinviertel in Austria  
**Goals:** Preservation of fruit-varieties in these regions  
**Field of responsibility (kind of fruits):** Stone-fruits, core-fruits  
**Main Focus:** Conservation in arboretas, dealing with local varieties, instalation of a database  
**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-Situ

# Austria

## Important governmental addresses

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**Institution:** ECP/GR National Coordinator (plants)  
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## Important private addresses

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A-8046 Graz-St. Veit  
Austria

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**E-mail:**

**General activities:** Founder of the Austrian "fructus" (today part of "Arche Noah")

# Belgium

## Situation in the country

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In Belgium there are: 1500 Apple; 1500 Pear; 300 Prunes; 300 Cherries; 300 Vines; 40 Quince; 30 Medlar; 60 Nuts (30 Juglans & 30 Coryllus)

## Organisations

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### Nationale Boomgaarden Stichting v.z.w.

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B-3724 Vliermaal  
Belgium  
**Tel.:** +32-(0)12-39 11 88  
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**Chairperson:** Ludo Royen  
**Contactperson:** Anny Laczewny  
**Registered as:**  
**No of members:** Ca. 1500  
**Active:** 30  
**Passive:** 1450

#### General activities

**Geographical area:** Belgium (Flemish part)

**Goals:** Pomological studies, collecting of fruit species, landscape and environment care, education (publications, magazine for members, exhibitions, lessons, etc.)

**Field of responsibility (kind of fruits):** Apple, pear, prune, cherry, nut (Juglans & Coryllus), quince, medlar, vine, abricot, peach, plums, grapes etc.

**Main Focus:** Genebank and pomological study; kind of fruits: apples

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ, arboretas and genebank

**Memberships:** Bond Beter Leefmilieu VZW

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### Provinciaal Domein Bokrijk

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B-3600 Genk  
Belgium  
**Tel.:** +32-(0)11-26 53 00  
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**E-mail:**  
**Chairperson:**  
**Contactperson:** Jef van Meulder, Frank Libens  
**Registered as:** Arboretum and open air museum  
**No of members:** Ca. 1500  
**Active:** 50  
**Passive:** 1450

# Belgium

## General activities

**Geographical area:** Belgium, whole country

**Goals:** Collection of old fruit-cultivars

**Field of responsibility (kind of fruits):** Malus, Pyrus, Vitis, Morus nigra, Cydonia, Juglans

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** Arboreta

**Memberships:** Nationale Boomgaarden Stichting v.z.w.

## Important governmental addresses

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**Institution:** ECP/GR National Coordinator (plants)

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## Other important addresses

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Belgium

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# Czech Republic

## Situation in the country

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Since the middle-ages the territory of the Czech Republic has been very important for the development of new cultivars of woody fruit species. This is tested by a great number of local varieties and landraces, which were predominantly grown until the beginning of this century and they are still growing in old orchards and house gardens. The priority is now to preserve old landraces, which prove to be valuable genetic material. Since the beginning of the nineties, some nature-protection-organisations are looking for old varieties in different regions. Besides conservation also new orchards are planted and fruit products are promoted.

## Organisations

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### Association Bilé Karpaty

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Bartolomejslie namesti 47  
CZ-69801 Veseli nad Moravou  
Czech Republic  
**Tel.:** +420-(0)631-32 25 45  
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**E-mail:** csop@es.servis.cz  
**Chairperson:** Ivana Jongepierova  
**Contactperson:** Ivana Jongepierova  
**Registered as:**  
**No of members:**20  
**Active:** 12  
**Passive:** 8

### General Activities

**Geographical area:** Protected Landscape Area "Bilé Karpaty " (White Carpathians)  
**Goals:** Nature conservation, nature reserve management  
**Field of responsibility (kind of fruits):** Apples, pears, plums, cherries, Sorbus domestica  
**Main Focus:** Mapping of old regional varieties, re-producing, restoration of old orchards, foundation of orchards with old regional varieties  
**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ and orchards  
**Memberships:** Cooperating with Tradice Bilych Karpat

## Important governmental addresses

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+420-(0)2-33 31 06 36 (institute)  
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# Czech Republic

## Important private addresses

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**Institution:** Geno Club  
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Czech Republik  
**Tel.** +420-(0)634-92 28 67  
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CZ-25243 Pruhonice  
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**General activities:** Arboretas

**Expert:** Ladislav Jagos  
**Address:** c.p. 302  
CZ-69672 Lipov  
Czech Republik  
**Tel.**  
**Fax:**  
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**General activities:** Collecting fruit-tree varieties in the region Straznicko and Hornacko;  
increasing of Cornus mas and Sorbus domestica

**Expert:** Ing. Ivana Cajkova  
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CZ-69661 Vnorovy  
Czech Republik  
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**E-mail:**  
**General activities:** She mapped regional fruit-tree varieties in the Moravian-Slovak area

## Other important addresses

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# Denmark

## Situation in the country

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There exist a collection (rather big) in "Pometet" near Copenhagen with > 700 fruit varieties. There are a lot of local varieties of apples but only a few are registered. Another collection of apples is situated on Täsinge v/ Bent Nielsen.

## Organisations

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### Center for Bio-diversitet

**Address:** Hvejselvej 127  
DK-7300 Jelling  
Denmark

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**Fax:**

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**Chairperson:** Heine Refsing  
**Contactperson:** Heine Refsing  
**Registered as:** Association  
**No of members:** 250  
**Active:**  
**Passive:**

#### General activities

**Geographical area:** Denmark  
**Goals:** Promote biodiversity in cultivated plants and domesticated animals, information center  
**Field of responsibility:** All cultivated fruits  
**Main focus:** Strawberrys, other "small fruits"  
**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ  
**Memberships:**

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### Frösamlerne (Danish Seed Savers Society)

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Denmark

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**Chairperson:** Lila Towle  
**Contactperson:** Niels Olaf Crossland  
Sandholmvej 4  
3450 Alleröd  
Tel. 48 17 18 79

**Registered as:** Association  
**No of members:** 30  
**Active:**  
**Passive:**

# Denmark

## General activities

**Geographical area:** Denmark (without Grönland)

**Goals:** In-situ conservation of cultivated plants in gardens, exchange of material, experiments with varieties from other countries

**Field of responsibility:** Malus and a few other fruits

**Main focus:** Local varieties and varieties traditionally used in Denmark and trials with other varieties in gardens

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ

**Memberships:** SESAM, Center for Biodiversitet-Denmark

## Important governmental addresses

**Institution:** ECP/GR National Coordinator (plants)

**Contactperson:** Paul Regenber

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Ministry Food, Agriculture & Fisheries  
Skovbrynet 20  
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Denmark

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**E-mail:** [pr@plantedir.dk](mailto:pr@plantedir.dk)



# Finland

## Situation in the country

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In Finland there is a relatively strong co-operation with state institutions (Nordic gene bank and Helsinki University). There are sporadic activities given but it seems that they have not yet covered the whole spectrum of old fruit varieties. There are four nurseries in Finland and about ten gardens and farms that keep about 300 or more varieties of fruit trees. More and more gardeners (privates) are becoming interested in keeping old varieties (at present there are about 2000).

## Organisations

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### MAATIAINEN RY (The Finnish Seedsavers' Association)

**Address:** Pihlajatie 12-14  
FIN-00270 Helsinki  
Finland

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**Chairperson:** Markku Rämö

**Contactperson:** Anja Alanko

**Registered as:**

**No of members:** 2000

**Active:** 300

**Passive:** 1700 (active in their own gardens)

#### General activities

**Geographical area:** Finland and partwise neighbouring countries

**Goals:** Saving and enhancing genetic diversity by collecting and disributing seeds of old strains and landraces; spreading know-how by courses, articles, quarterly journal

**Field of responsibility:** Mainly cultivating and sharing of traditional or interesting strains of plants; promoting the conservation, continue utilisation of and interest in traditionally raised forms of cultivated plants, old garden forms and domesticated animals. Co-operation with Anssi Krannila, who has a collection of about 300 apple varieties and tens of pear, plum and cherry varieties. Searching for new orchard for the fruit trees mentioned above.

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** Co-operation with arboretas, in-situ conservation; complementary work to the Nordic Gene Bank (mainly commercial seeds)

**Memberships:** Union of Ecological Farmers in Finland  
Hirrensalmen taimisto (nursery) A. Krannila;  
Helsinki University; Institut of Plant Biology (Rose-breeding program, sea-buckthorn collection, blackberry coll.)

## Important governmental addresses

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Finland

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# France

## Situation in the country

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In France there is a great variety of preservation endeavours in particular on the local level. There is a great number of single arboreta of private persons, associations and municipalities (Mairies). Valuable "Conservatoires" (orchards) are found at Ecomusés, in nature parks, botanical gardens and in institutions of the regional and department administrations. It is true that many of them are organised in the form of associations but they should be rather described as a mixed-type form.

## Organisations

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### Association Conservatoire Fruits Oubliés

**Address:** 4, Av. de la Résistance  
F-30270 St. Jean du Gard  
France

**Tel.:** +33-(0)4-66 85 33 37

**Fax:** +33-(0)4-66 85 19 66

**E-mail:**

**Chairperson:** Christian Sunt

**Contactperson:** Christian Sunt

**Registered as:**

**No of members:**

**Active:**

**Passive:**

#### General activities

**Geographical area:** Mediterranean regions of France

**Goals:** Conservation and valorisation of the mediterranean heritage of fruits, collection of old varieties, management of genetic resources, technical and logistical help, information and sensibilisation of the public, own publications

**Field of responsibility:** Apricot, citrus fruits, almond, black currant, cherry, European chestnut, quince, date, fig, strawberry, raspberry, wild fruits, tropical fruits, gooseberry, melon, blackberry, nuts, walnut, olives, peach, pine nut, pistachio nut, pear, apple, plum, grapes

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ and ex-situ conservation, professional production, arboretas

**Memberships:**

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### Association L'Oeil Dormant Fruits Retrouvés D'Ardèche

**Address:** BP 13  
F-07200 St. Étienne De Fontbellon  
France

**Tel.:** +33-(0)4-75 39 16 08

**Fax:**

**E-mail:**

**Chairperson:** Catherine Brun, president

# France

**Registered as:** Association

**No of members:**

**Active:**

**Passive:**

## General activities

**Geographical area:** Ardèche, Cévennes

**Goals:** Identification, inventory and study of all traditional plant diversity

**Field of responsibility:** Cherry, chestnut, quince, fig, olive, peadi, pear, apple, plum, grapes

**Main focus:** Actions for conservation and multiplication of old species varieties in a healthy environment for future generations

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ, Arboretas

**Memberships:**

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## Association Nationale des Croqueurs de Pommes

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**Chairperson:** Claude Scribe

**Contactperson:** Georges Gueutal, Secrétaire Général

**Registered as:**

**No of members:** 33 local sections of the association all over the country

**Active:**

**Passive:**

## General activities

**Geographical area:** France

**Goals:** Conservation of the national heritage of fruits in France, education and information, promotion of diversity of fruits

**Field of responsibility:** Apricot, almond, black currant, cherry, European chestnut, quince, fig, strawberry, raspberry, gooseberry, blackberry, nuts, olives, peach, pear, apple, plum, grape

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ and ex-situ conservation

**Memberships**

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## Société Pomologique Du Berry

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F-36230 Neuvy St. Sepulchre  
France

**Tel.:** +33-(0)2-54 30 93 69

**Fax:**

**E-mail:** rene.marandon@wanadoo.fr

**Chairperson:** René Marandon, president

**Registered as:** Association

# France

## General activities

**Geographical area:** Berry region

**Goals:** Search collection, conservation and re-spreading of traditional fruit varieties and the methods to cultivate them.

**Field of responsibility:** Pear, apple, cherry, plum, grape

**Main focus:** Management of orchards, tree nurseries, experimental fruit gardens, organisation of public presentations of the regional fruit heritage

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** Arboretas

**Memberships:** AFCEU

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## **Variétés Locales 12**

### **Association Aveyronnaise Conservation Des Variétés Locales**

**Address:** 59, rue Beteille

F-12000 Rodez

France

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**Fax:** +33-(0)5-65 68 18 75

**E-mail:**

**Chairperson:** Jean-Marie Coste, president

**Contactperson:**

**Registered as:** Association

**No of members:**

**Active:**

**Passive:**

## General activities

**Geographical area:** Aveyron region

**Goals:** Search, inventory, conservation, promotion and distribution of fruit varieties from Aveyron

**Field of responsibility:** Blackcurrant, cherry, chestnut, quince, strawberry, raspberry, gooseberry, nuts, peach, pear, apple, plum

**Main focus:** Conservation, collection, promotion of rare fruit varieties

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** Arboretas

**Memberships:**

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## **Verger Conservatoire De Petre**

**Address:** Lycée agricole de Lucon Petre

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France

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**Chairperson:** René Jolly, President

**Contactperson:** Nicolas Bourieau

**Registered as:** Association



# France

## General activities

**Geographical area:** Central-West-Atlantic

**Goals:** Preservation of the heritage of fruit varieties in danger of extinction

**Field of responsibility:** Pear, apple

**Main focus:** Management of nurseries and collection orchards, fabrication of cider, exposition of fruits, demonstration of maintenance of orchards, distribution of young trees.

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** Arboretas

**Memberships:** AFCEV

## Important governmental address

**Institution:** ECP/GR National Coordinator (plants)

**Contactperson:** The Directorate

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France

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## Important private addresses

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France

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F-59450 Sin Le Noble  
France

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**E-mail:**

**Institution:** Tree nursery

**Contactperson:** Eric Dumont

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F-10800 Bucheres  
France

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France  
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# France

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# Germany

## Situation in the country

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Red list of the endangered species: 42% extinct/missing; 39% endangered/ threatened with extinction.

Interest to old fruit-varieties is increasing because of activities of NGOs. About 100 groups are Active all over Germany and several people pay higher prices for these fruits to motivate farmers continuing this special kind of cultivation.

## Organisations

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### Arbeitskreis "historische Obstsorten der Pfalz"

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**Chairperson:**  
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**Registered as:** Working initiative since 1997  
**No of members:**  
**Active:**  
**Passive:**

#### General activities

**Geographical area:** National with several working groups and actions

**Goals:** Creating of a "Red List of Fruits", since 1997 about 30 local fruits could be new planted

**Field of responsibility:** Conservation of local old fruit-varieties

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ and ex-situ

**Memberships:** Pomologenverein Germany

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### Bund für Umwelt- und Naturschutz e.V. (BUND)

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D-10179 Berlin  
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**Chairperson:**  
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**Registered as:** Association  
**No of members:**

# Germany

## General activities

**Geographical area:** Germany

**Goals:** Fruits (trees).

**Field of responsibility:**

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ and ex-situ, arboretas, marketing of apple juice

**Memberships:** IUCN

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## **FÖG : Fördergemeinschaft regionaler Streuobstbau Bergstrasse/Odenwald/Kraichgau e.V.**

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**Chairperson:** Dr. Katja Langenbach

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**Registered as:** Association

**No of members:** 35

**Active:** 3

## General activities

**Geographical area:** Regional in Germany (northern Baden-Württemberg, southern Hessen)

**Goals:** Protection of old regional fruits and the landscape

**Field of responsibility:** All occurring fruit-varieties but mostly apples

**Main focus:** Conservation in-situ of regional fruit trees, mostly by paying high prices for apples (Streuobst-Aufpreis-Initiative)

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ

**Memberships:** BUND; NABU

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## **Naturschutzbund Deutschland e.V. - NABU-BAG Streuobst**

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**Chairperson:** Jochen Flasbarth

**Contactperson:** Claus Mayr (Biodiversity), Christof Weins

**Registered as:** Association

**No of members:** 240.000

# Germany

## General activities

**Geographical area:** Germany

**Goals:** Fruits (trees).

**Field of responsibility:** Documentation of local occurring varieties, creating of a regional "red list"

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ and ex-situ, arboretas, trading together with tree nurseries

**Memberships:** IUCN, Europarc and national sections of Birdlife International

## Important governmental addresses

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**Activity:** Collection of some 400 fruit varieties of the prealpine area



# Germany

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**Activity:** Collection of 600 fruit varieties (500 apples)

**Institution:** Private collection  
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**Activity:** specialized nursery for old and rare varieties

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# Great Britain

## Situation in the country

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In England exists a National Fruit Collection at Brogdale/Holds with 2300 apple-, about 700 pear-, 300 approx plum-, cherrie- and other fruit varieties. There also exist links with others to duplicate parts of collection.

## Organisations

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### ***Armagh Orchard Trust***

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**Chairperson:** Malcolm Dawson

**Contactperson:** Malcolm Dawson

**Registered as:** Charitable Trust

**No of members:**

**Active:** 5

**Passive:**

#### ***General activities***

**Geographical area:** Island of Ireland

**Goals:** Establishment up a heritage orchard of the old varieties associated with the long history of apple-production in Ireland

**Field of responsibility:** Apples

**Main focus:** Preservation of old varieties of Irish origin

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** Arboretas

**Memberships:**

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### ***Brogdale Horticultural Trust (Charity)***

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United Kingdom

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**Chairperson:** Bill Cloyden

**Contactperson:** Jane Garrett

**Registered as:** Charity

**No of members:**1.500

**Active:**

**Passive:**

# Great Britain

## General activities

**Geographical area:** National fruit collection

**Goals:** Brogdale is the largest collection in the world of fruits, conservation and education, research

**Field of responsibility:** Conservation, evaluation and education, 4'000 accessions, over 2'000 apple varieties, some 500 varieties of pear, 350 of plum, 220 of cherry as well as currants, gooseberries, nuts, medlars and quinces, strawberry and vine-collections are being established and there is a citrus-collection under glass.

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ and ex-situ

**Memberships:** RHS; HDRA; Wye-Imperial College and many other relevant organisations in GB

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## Henry Doubleday Research Association (HDRA)

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**Chairperson:** Alan Gear (Chief executive)

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**Registered as:** Association

**No of members:** 29 000, Heritage Seed Library (HSL) 10000

## General activities

**Geographical area:** National, but also international for research and advice on organic horticulture

**Goals:** Collecting and maintaining mainly vegetable seed of open pollinated varieties of UK origin or suited to UK climate that are rare or unobtainable through mainstream catalogues. Researching, demonstrating and promoting organic horticulture

**Field of responsibility:** Mainly vegetable, collection of about 150-200 apple-varieties; HSL specialises in vegetables

**Main focus:** All aspects of horticulture

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ (on farm >fruit) and ex-situ (vegetables)

**Memberships:** Joint with several botanic gardens, regional and national organisations; link up with John Innes Institute (plant breeding institute)

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## Important governmental addresses

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# Greece

## Situation in the country

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There is no governmental plan of in-Situ or on-farm conservation in Greece. A great number of rare varieties have already vanished. What is still existing relies on the enthusiasm of few farmers. Ex situ conservation is practised by NARF (National Agricultural Research Foundation). Subtropical plants and olives are conserved ex-Situ by the Institute of Chania (Mr. Lionakis and Mr. Protopapadakis; Chania-Crete, 73100 Greece).

## Organisations

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### Workshop for Ecological Practice

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Thessaloniki-Hellas

**Registered as:** NGO

**No of members:**80

**Active:** 20

**Passive:** 60

### General activities

**Geographical area:** All over Greece; centre of activities: Thessaloniki-Hellas

**Goals:** Ecological farming and in-situ conservation, agricultural heritage

**Field of responsibility:** Temperate and subtropical fruits, rare varieties of apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries etc. in the northern and central part of the country, sour fruits in the south

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ and on farm

**Memberships:** Network of Hellenic NGOs, SAVE Foundation

## Important governmental addresses

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# Ireland

## Organisations

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**Chairperson:** Tommy Hauf  
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**Registered as:** Charity  
**No of members:** 1200  
**Active:** 40%  
**Passive:** 60%

#### General activities

**Geographical area:** Ireland

**Goals:** To preserve and promote endangered varieties of fruit, grain and vegetables

**Field of responsibility:** Vegetables (600 varieties), grain (45 varieties), apple trees (140 varieties)

**Main focus:** Preserving Irish agricultural bio-diversity

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ, ex-situ, genebank

**Memberships:**

## Important governmental address

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# Italy

## Situation in the country

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There are many individual activities that are often carried out by volunteers with no or scarce grants.

Many varieties will disappear in a few years and they will not be replaced by new ones. The knowledge about these old varieties is disappeared, and the country people who cultivated them, have gone.

There is a discreet attention to this problem and many are talking about this but there is definitely too little done on the institutional level. People organised on a private level face the difficulty of finding financial resources to realise collections of plants.

## Organisations

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**Registered as:** Association  
**No of members:**  
**Active:** 5  
**Passive:** 120

#### General activities

**Geographical area:** Central Italy  
**Goals:** Research and save of old varieties and traditions, uses etc.  
**Field of responsibility:** Malus, Pyrus, Prunus, Ficus caria, Cornus  
**Main focus:** Conservation of fruits and knowledge  
**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ and arboretas  
**Memberships:**

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### **Associazione Spadona**

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**Chairperson:** Dott. Arch. Paolo Odorizzi  
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**Registered as:** Association  
**No of members:** 58  
**Active:** 30  
**Passive:** 28

# Italy

## General activities

**Geographical area:** Alta valle di Dolomiti, Trentino

**Goals:** To recover and exchange old fruits (apples and pears)

**Field of responsibility:** Apple and pear

**Main focus:**

**Ways and means of safeguarding:**

**Memberships:**

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## **Pomona ONLUS - Associazione Nazionale Per La Valorizzazione Della Biodiversità**

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**Registered as:** Association

**No of members:** 50

**Active:** 12

**Passive:** 38

## General activities

**Geographical area:** The whole national territory

**Goals:** PR via the media about both the risks which are derived of the genetic erosion and the importance of bio-diversity of agriculturally interesting plants; pomological demonstrations, presence in schools.

**Field of responsibility:** Apple, pear, peach, plum, fig, chestnut, smaller and smallest fruits, vegetables

**Main focus:** Rendezvous between the public institutions and the informal collectors (private or groups of private, who collect the local germ plasma of a zone), didactic programs, design of fruitful arboreta with teaching paths for students, contacts to other international associations.

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** Arboretas, ex-situ

**Memberships:** Semi rurali

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## Important governmental addresses

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# Italy

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**General activities:** Collects old fruit varieties in the Abruzzi Mountains

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**General activities:** He by himself is searching in the valleys for old fruit varieties

## Other important addresses

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# Netherlands

## Situation in the country

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In the country of Utrecht there are about 100 of little orchards near farms with old races. In the region "Het Groene Hart" several owners work together in a union to make local products. In every country of the Netherlands there exist an organisation like LBU (see there). Landschapsbeheer NL is the Umbrella organisation

## Organisations

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**Registered as:**  
**No of members:** None  
**Active:**  
**Passive:**

#### General activities

**Geographical area:** Country Utrecht

**Goals:** Active care of the people for the landscape in their own environment.  
Goal is a nice and liberale landscape for people, plants and animals

**Field of responsibility (kind of fruits):** Old varieties of fruit trees on high trunks

**Main Focus:** Try to protect these kind of trees by giving advice to owners, by giving courses in how to manage the trees and by planting old varieties

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** By theoretical and practical courses for owners of old varieties

**Memberships:** None

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**Registered as:**  
**No of members:** ca 400  
**Active:** 40  
**Passive:** 360

# Netherlands

## General activities

**Geographical area:** North and north-eastern part of the Netherlands

**Goals:** Collecting and spreading varieties

**Field of responsibility (kind of fruits):** Apple, pear, prune, nut

**Main Focus:** Collection of fruit-trees in a museum like orchard with about 800 varieties. A few hundred other varieties are planted on private places. Conservation of old fruit-varieties typical for the region.

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ, arboretas and advice on planting and replanting orchards

**Memberships:** None

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**Registered as:** Foundation

**No of members:**

**Active:** 25

**Passive:** 1000

## General activities

**Geographical area:** Netherlands

**Goals:** Information and fruit exhibition (exhibitions in different museums with all occurring sorts of fruits)

**Field of responsibility:** All occurring fruits

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** Genebank, "museumtuin"

**Memberships:**

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# Poland

## Situation in the country

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Many of valuable and very old cultivars of fruit trees, vegetables, herbs still exist in home gardens in many regions of Poland. Urgent need to protection. The situation of rare fruit conservation is very poor.

## Organisations

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**Registered as:** Foundation  
**No of members:**  
**Active:**  
**Passive:**

#### General activities

**Geographical area:** One farm with 400 ha of land

**Goals:** Create an ecological farming program

**Field of responsibility:** Apple, cherry, black currant

**Main focus:** 1. Eco-farm: changing a traditional farm into an ecological farm. 2. Pro-ecological investments. 3. Agro-tourism. 4. Information campaign for balanced development

**Ways and means of safeguarding:**

**Memberships:**

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**No of members:**48  
**Active:** 30  
**Passive:** 18



# Poland

## General activities

**Geographical area:** Polish Republic

**Goals:** Promote the natural, historical and cultural values of the Lower Vistula. Promote the principle of ecologically balanced development. Protect the biological, scenic and cultural variety of the Lower Vistula Valley. Inspire, support and complement government and self-government initiatives in this area within the scope of natural and environmental protection and the preservation of cultural requisites. Strengthen local and regional identity.

**Field of responsibility:** Old, rare apple-trees and plump-trees

**Main focus:** Safeguard bio-diversity of cultivated plants

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** In-situ, ex-situ

**Memberships:**

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**General activities:** Specialist of berries

# Slovakia

## Situation in the country

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In Slovakia was approved the National Biodiversity Strategy in which are determined principles and goals of rare fruit conservation too. To fulfill this strategy the government started the "National Program for Conservation of Cultural Plant Gene Pool". In 1996 was founded Slovak Gene Bank in Piestany. Problem is that this genebank is focused and has facilities only for conservation of orthodox seed crops. Collections of fruits were only maintained in state or private breeding companies. The majority of conserved materials were modern varieties from other countries. That was the reason for starting the project "Conservation of plant germplasm in the Slovak republic". Through this program collecting expeditions in selected regions of Slovakia were carried out and a network of cooperators on local level had been created. Collected samples mostly old varieties, landraces and wild types were propagated after selection and located on special places for conservation - repositories. (Ladzany, Bacuch, Moravske Lieskove, Pribelce, Sebechleby, next in preparation). In 2000 the number of samples of fruits in Slovakia including duplicates and collections of all cooperating workplaces were 4 500 accessions.

## Organisations

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**No of members:** 26  
**Active:** 9  
**Passive:** 17

#### General activities

**Geographical area:** Territory of Slovak republic

**Goals:** Main aim is to support by donations and some other ways of the research program "Conservation of plant germplasm in the Slovak republic" carried out at the Slovak Agricultural University. The Program is part of the national program of biodiversity conservation. The Research program is guaranteed by government, but for wide spectrum of our activities it is not enough, and it has to be sponsored by different sources.

**Field of responsibility:** Interests are focused on all common fruit trees (apple, pear, cherrie, plum, pear, peache, chestnut, walnut, grape) rare fruit trees (*Mespilus*, *Cydonia*, *Sorbus*), field crops (bean, pea, flax, poppy), ornamental species (*Pelargonium*, *Narcissus*).

Support of collecting expeditions, multiplication of collected materials, help in foundation of repositories, evaluation of collected materials. Help in propagation of activities - publishing of teaching materials, materials increasing public awareness, organizing of meetings. Acquisition of sponsors for germplasm conservation.

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** Arboretas (special orchards called "repositories"), Genebank

**Memberships:** SAVE Foundation

# Slovakia

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# Switzerland

## Situation in the country

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In-Situ conservation of fruits is nearly complete done by private Organisations and persons in arboretas. A central database on fruit varieties is financed by SKEK (Swiss Commission for the Conservation of Useful Plants) and executed by Pro Specie Rara and Fructus. The database contains (2001) 5500 varieties of 21 species of fruits and berries. Most of these varieties are not yet secured. An inventory on cherry varieties was executed 1995-97, from 580 varieties found some 120 could be secured up to now. A national berry collection with some 300 accessions near Basel is held by Pro Specie Rara.

## Organisations

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**Registered as:** Association

**No of members:** 856

**Active:**

**Passive:**

#### General activities:

**Geographical area:** Switzerland

**Goals:** Support and conservation of old fruit varieties. Conserving the genetic variety of our local fruit varieties for future generations and for the science Fructus has the leadership at four national projects to the conservation of bio-diversity. The most extensive project is to take inventory of all existing fruit and berry varieties in Switzerland. In four major collections more than 600 varieties of pome and stone fruit have been planted. There is an active change of experiences to other collections of varieties.

**Field of responsibility:** Pome and stone fruit with focus on apples and pears, taking of inventory (NAP 8), Specification of varieties, bigger gene banks, exhibition of varieties, excursions, seminars on defining varieties, public relations, consultation

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** Arboretas, ex-situ, gene bank

**Memberships:** Subgroup of the SKEK working group fruit, co-operation with the fruit association Mittelbünden, Pro Specie Rara, fruit variety collection Hofen, Rétropomme, Arboretum Aubonne

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**No of members:**  
**Active:** 2000 (not only fruit sector)  
**Passive:** 6000

## General activities:

**Geographical area:** National

**Goals:** Conservation of the genetical and cultural heritage of agricultural animals and plants; Planting and caring of some 130 (2001) contract collections with private persons and public institutions (1100 fruit varieties saved on 3300 trees). Collections consist of usually 25 to 800+ trees of old and rare varieties. Research and prospection work. Monitoring and inventory, operation of a public fruit database. Information transfer and advisory.

**Field of responsibility:** Old and rare varieties of agricultural plants and animals, monitoring

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** on-farm projects, networking with NGOs and Gos, political lobbying, public relations, collection and transfer of information.

**Memberships:** Joint with several regional, national and international organisations e.g. SAVE Foundation, SKEK, Fructus, Rétropomme

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**No of members:** 150  
**Active:** 10  
**Passive:** 140

## General activities

**Geographical area:** French speaking part of Switzerland

**Goals:** Education and conservation of local and old varieties of fruits

**Field of responsibility:** 250 varieties of fruits malus, pyrus, prunus etc.

**Ways and means of safeguarding:** Arboretas ("verges conservatoires")

**Memberships:** Joint with regional and national organisations (fructus, PSR)



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