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Safeguard for Agricultural Varieties in Europe
Sicherung der landwirtschaftl. Artenvielfalt in Europa
Sauvegarde pour l'Agriculture des Variétés d'Europe



SAVE Websites:
www.save-foundation.net
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Presentation SAVE Foundation



What is SAVE Foundation

- **SAVE is an European I-NGO**
(International Non-Governmental Organization)
- **SAVE was established in 1993** as an NGO-Network for the conservation of endangered breeds of domestic animals and cultivated plants
- **SAVE is based in Konstanz/Germany**
- **SAVE is wide anchored:** The Board of Directors consists of 15 directors out of 12 countries
- **SAVE's monitoring** across borders is done by "Monitoring Institute for Rare Breeds and Seeds"

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NGO Network

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Internat. Agricultural Organiz.
FAO, EAAP, RBI, IPGRI,
GRAIN, EU DG VI, etc.

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REC, IUCN, UNEP, WWF-
International, Euronatur, etc.

Monitoring Institute
for Rare Breeds and Seeds in Europe

Austria
VEGH

Belgium
VBZH, SLE

Bulgaria
Semperviva

Germany
GEH, GEDB, VEN

Greece
WEP, Aegilops

Ireland
ISSA

Italy
R.A.R.E

Netherlands
SZH

Poland
Carpathian Heritage
Society

Slovak. Republic
Agro-Genofund

Switzerland
Pro Specie Rara





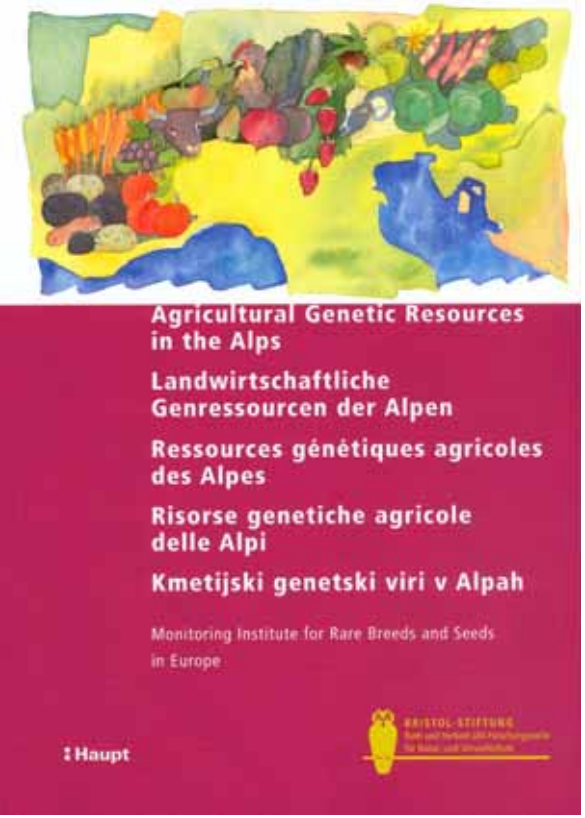
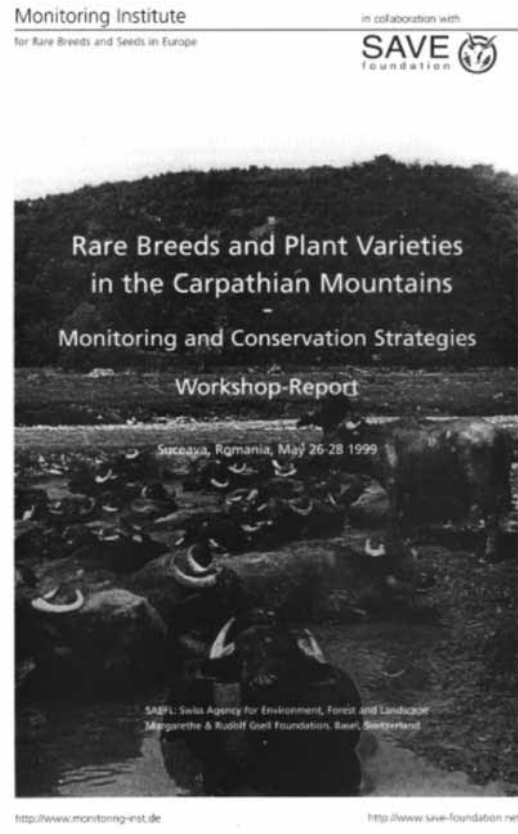
What is SAVE doing?

- networking and coordinating of course, but also:
- **Mapping** the former diversity (country by country, region by region)
- **Watching** the endangered breeds continuously (early warning mechanism)
- **Rescuing and conserving**, if there is a need for action (emergency response)

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Mapping: Area-Monitoring Species-Monitoring



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Monitoring work (specially in larger European mountain areas)

- Risk evaluation in cross border situations
- Establishment of co-ordination programmes
- Alarming and rescue actions




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Continuous Watching (contacts, databases, directories)

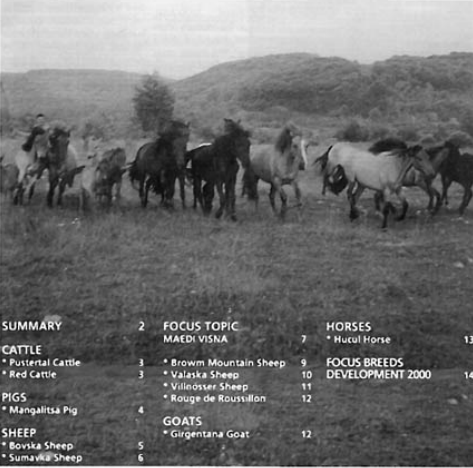


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SAVE Focus 2000/2001

Coordination Projects for Endangered Breeds Distributed across the National Borders in Europe
Koordinationsprojekte grenzüberschreitend gefährdeter Nutztierrassen in Europa
Projets de coordination au-delà des frontières de races d'animaux domestiques menacés en Europe



SUMMARY	2	FOCUS TOPIC	7	HORSES	13
CATTLE		MAEDI VISNA		* Hucul Horse	
* Pustertal Cattle	3	* Brown Mountain Sheep	9	FOCUS BREEDS	
* Red Cattle	3	* Valaiska Sheep	10	DEVELOPMENT 2000	14
PIGS		* Villosus Sheep	11		
* Mangalitza Pig	4	* Rouge de Roussillon	12		
SHEEP		GOATS			
* Bovska Sheep	5	* Grgentana Goat	12		
* Sumavka Sheep	6				

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NGO-Zoom Fruits

Directory and portraits of organisations dealing/working with old fruit varieties in Europe



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Example: Breed co-ordination Valachian Sheep

- Slovakia
- Czech Republic
- Germany





Example of Rescue engagement



Turopolje pig in Croatia

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Example of Rescue engagement



Podgorska red cattle, Poland

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SAVE's speciality: rediscover forgotten or missing breeds

- With ethnographical and ethnozoological clearing up SAVE is tracking down forgotten or missing breeds
- With specific search at former (or neighbouring) locations from valley to valley and from stable to stable
- Successful work is done in the Alps, the Balkan and in the Carpathians



Forgotten or missing breeds

two spectacular findings out of all



Carpathian dwarf cattle



white holderberry
sambucus nigra var. *albitida*



SAVE's project involvement

Depends on

- Need for action
- Urgency
- Chances of success
- Available money



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Thanks for your attention!

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