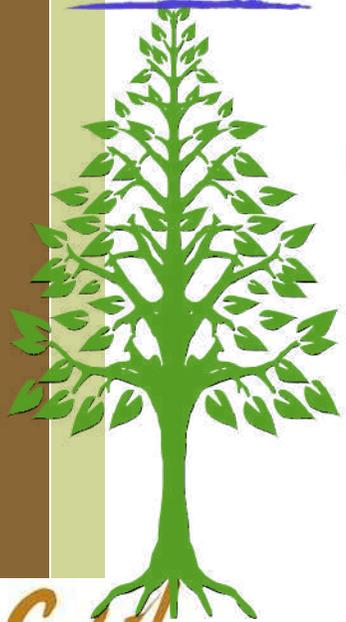




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Solibam



2015 -2018

Dynamic management of agro-biodiversity



2010 -2014

Generating new diversity

On farm conservation

decentralised participatory research

Seed sharing

Community agrobiodiversity management

Local and collective seed systems

Community seed banks

Farm-based/local seed enterprises



The keywords of the new seed systems

decentralized

Farmer-oriented

Breeding for diversity!

A new role for farmer in breeding and innovation

Participatory plant breeding

Sustainable use of PGRFA



3 Scenarios

Integration

Including the most relevant on farm network in the PGRFA framework

State based

Collaboration

Creating a new EU platform involving already existing social networks

Social actors/practice based

New Network/Platform From scratch

Creating a new EU network from scratch involving all the actors

Science based

Integration

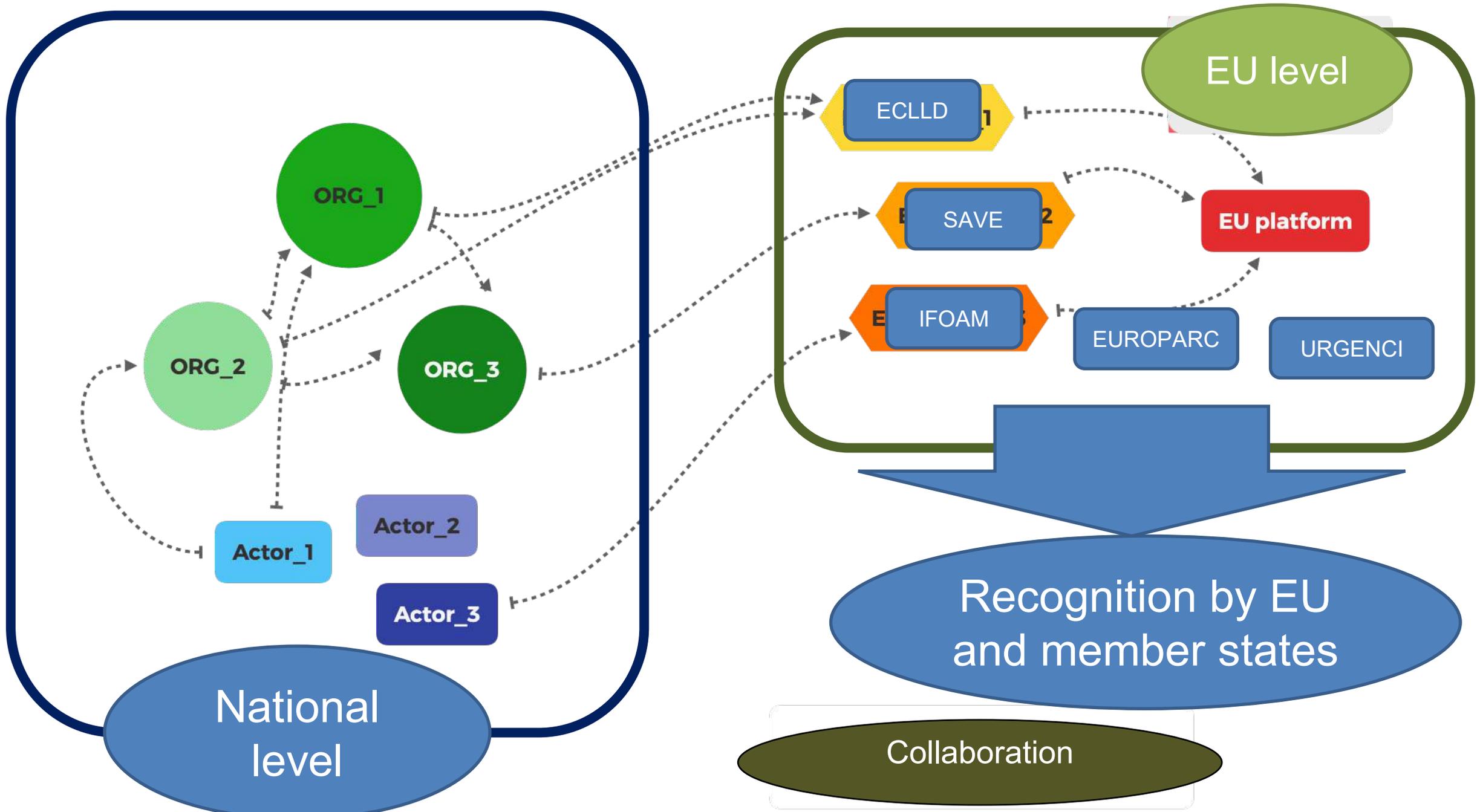
Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
One stop-shop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interest and specificities of each group of actors are not fully recognised (leadership) - Lack of flexibility - Potential management issues at central and network levels - Social actors not fully recognised for their role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - link with <i>ex situ</i> activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loss of recognition of individual interest and specificities; - Difficult to maintain the diversity of all the actors if they have all one seat in the ECPGR steering committee and only as observers.

Collaboration

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interest and specificities of each group of actors fully recognised ('joint vision') - Flexibility - No changes in the way associated networks are operating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need for strong management as such governance may be seen as less readable by policymakers due to the presence of many actors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specificities of partners remain visible and are fully respected - Citizen and consumers demand for diversity at the heart of the governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No recognition by public institutions and research actors
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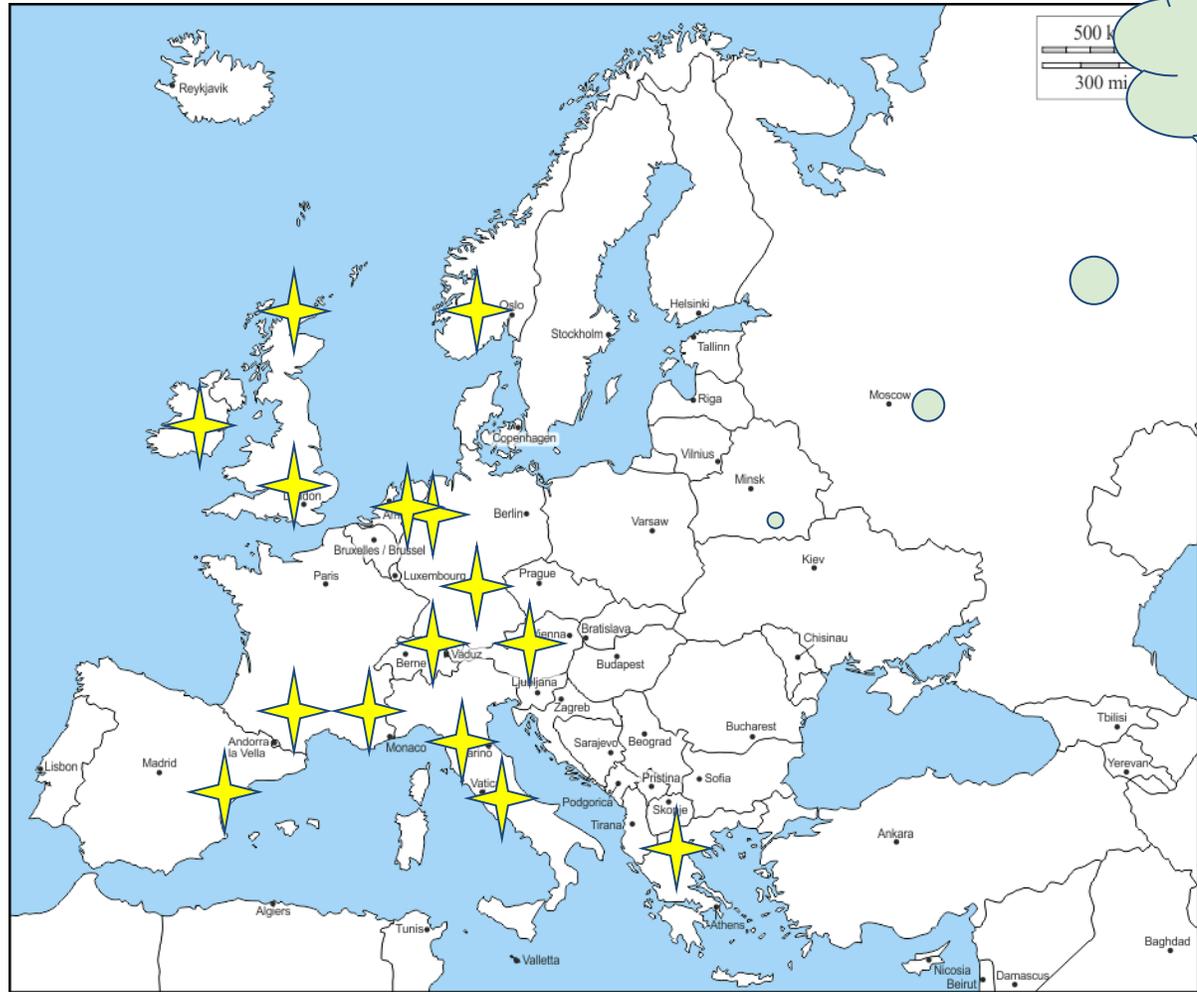
New Network/Platform From scratch

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clearly defined governance and one voice for all the actors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Difficult to put in practice without money or political support from national governments and EU; - Difficult to have a good governance with such heterogeneity of the actors involved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present all the actors (public and private commercial and social, single and collective) under only one umbrella is the best solution to be heard by policymakers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is the risk to involve social actors only in a instrumental way, because the real governance of the network stays on public institutions and national governments supporting the network.
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Members Seed savers, seed networks, organic farming org. , NGOs

Belgium NGO 2012
15 Organisation
12 Countries



General Assembly 2018
 - Aegilops (Greece)
 - Réseau Moïse Rhin Moselle (Be)

General Assembly 2019
 - Irish Seed Savers (Ireland)

General Assembly 2020
 - Arche Noah (Austria)
 - Heritage Seed Library (UK)
 - KVANN - Norwegian Seed Savers (Norway)

General Assembly 2021
 - Maghaz (Hungary)
 - Quinta da Águas (Portugal)
 - Maadjas (Estonia)
 - ELKANA - Organic Farmers Association (Georgia)





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Manual 3

Community Seed Banks:
access to germplasm and benefit sharing models



Languages: English, French, Spanish, Italian, Hungarian

Lessons learnt...

1. Conservation of GR is not only a scientific issue but it is questioning our society and its organisation;
2. Dealing with on farm conservation we have to enlarge our view to Community Biodiversity Management, including participatory, decentralised and multi-actors innovation/breeding;
3. Need to have a common vision shared by the actors;
4. Need a legal pluralistic framework;
5. Need to increase links between nature conservation and on farm actors;
6. Need to more complementarity between ex situ and on farm (e.g. CSB);
7. Need of new professionalisms (e.g. *free actors/innovation brokers*).

Weaknesses..

1. Different languages, values and visions on confrontation;
2. Social processes are fragile and time consuming;
3. Innovation is still consider only from a technological point of view.

Thanks!

