

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PROJECT FUNDING WHO, WHERE, WHAT WILL BE FUNDED BY THE DIVERSITATIS FOUNDATION

## Who will be funded?

We support non-profit organizations.

Exceptionally, we may also accept initiatives of individuals or groups that are not organized in a legal entity.

## In which countries do we fund?

Worldwide.

## What will be funded?

We support the conservation and developing of seed and crop variety.

This includes:

- Building, conservation, maintenance, and enlargement of physical collections of non-marketable or no longer marketable crop plants and wild plants, in particular so-called <u>community seed banks</u>
- Creation and utilization of corresponding varieties registers and varieties data bases
- Integration of potential users into preservation action
- Raising the degree of utilization of varieties in conservation
- Education and training to all of these ends
- Awareness campaigns directed to a broad public about diversity of varieties in agriculture and horticulture.

Excluded are projects that deploy chemical fertilizers or pesticides or genetic engineering.