

# *GBIF fitness for use in Agrobiodiversity*

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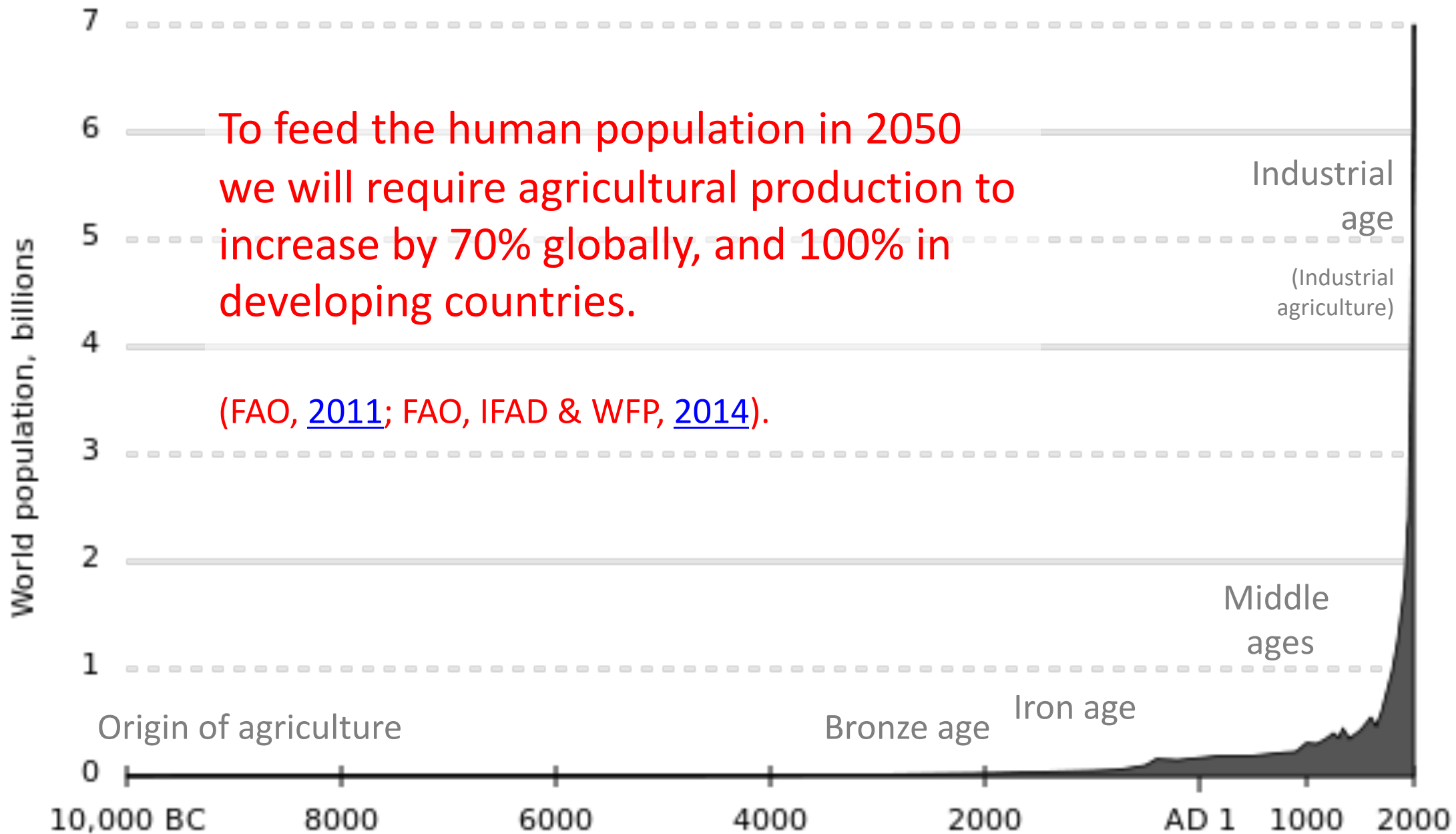
- **University of Oslo Natural History Museum**, GBIF Node Manager (since October 2012)
- **UN FAO**, the International Treaty on PGRFA, consultancy (August to October 2015)
- **Global Biodiversity Information Facility**, GBIF, Knowledge Systems Engineer (August 2011 to September 2012) – 1 year
- **Copenhagen University**, Faculty for Life Sciences, **Ph.D.** fellow Agrobiodiversity (2007 – 2011)
- **Bioversity International**, consultancy (2005 to 2009) – secondment from NordGen
- **Nordic Genetic Resource Center**, NordGen / Nordic Gene Bank (NGB), Database officer (1999-2002) → IT Manager (2003-2007) → Data Scientist (2007 to 2011) – 12 years
- ECPGR EPGRIS project team to build EURISCO (1999-2003)
- Global Crop Diversity Trust (GCDDT) GeneSys advisory group
- FAO GLIS (DOI) – Core Advisory Group
- FAO CWR descriptors -- Scientific Advisory Committee



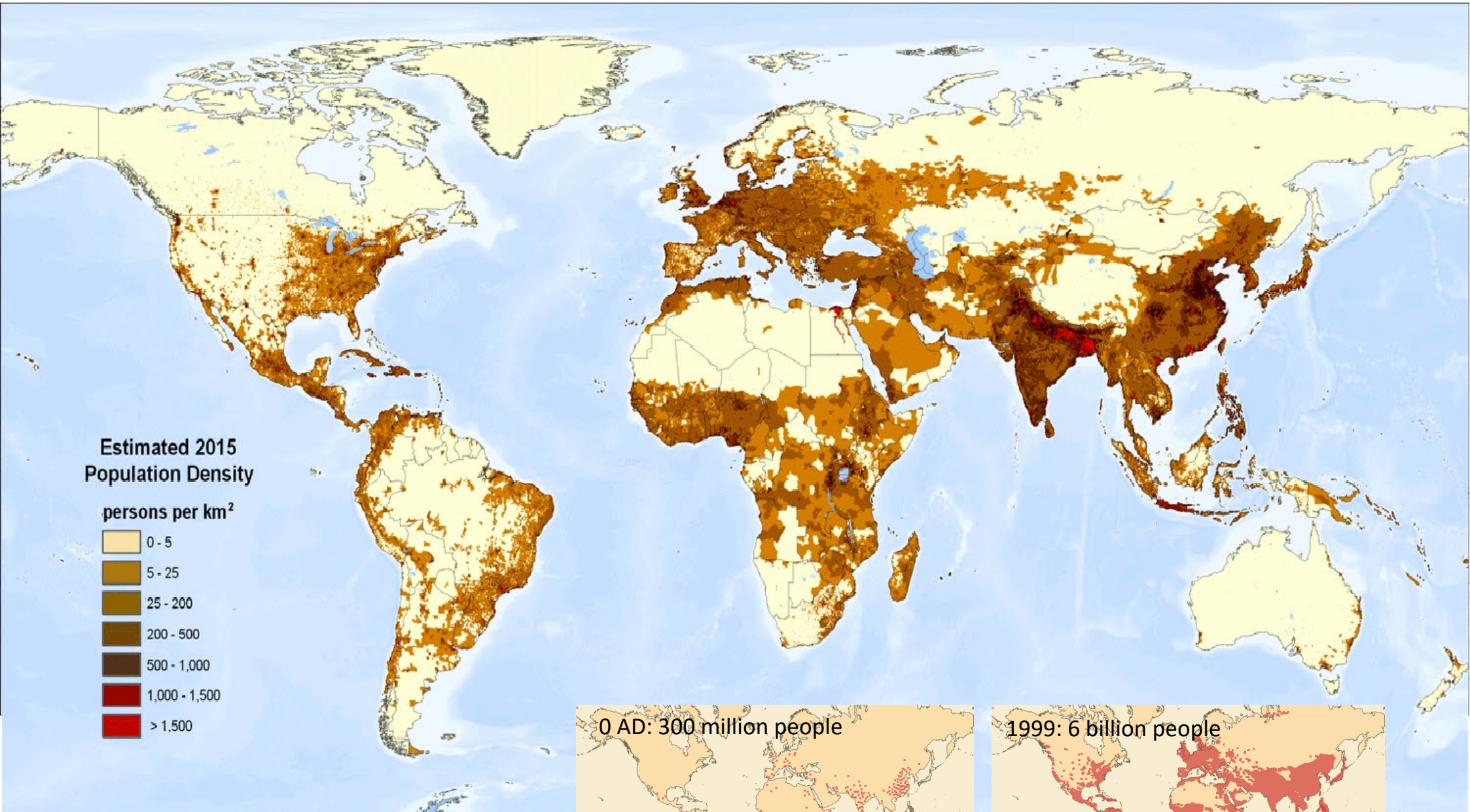
# **Food security is challenged by:**

- **Population growth**
- **Climate change**

# World human population (est.) 10,000 BC – 2000 AD.

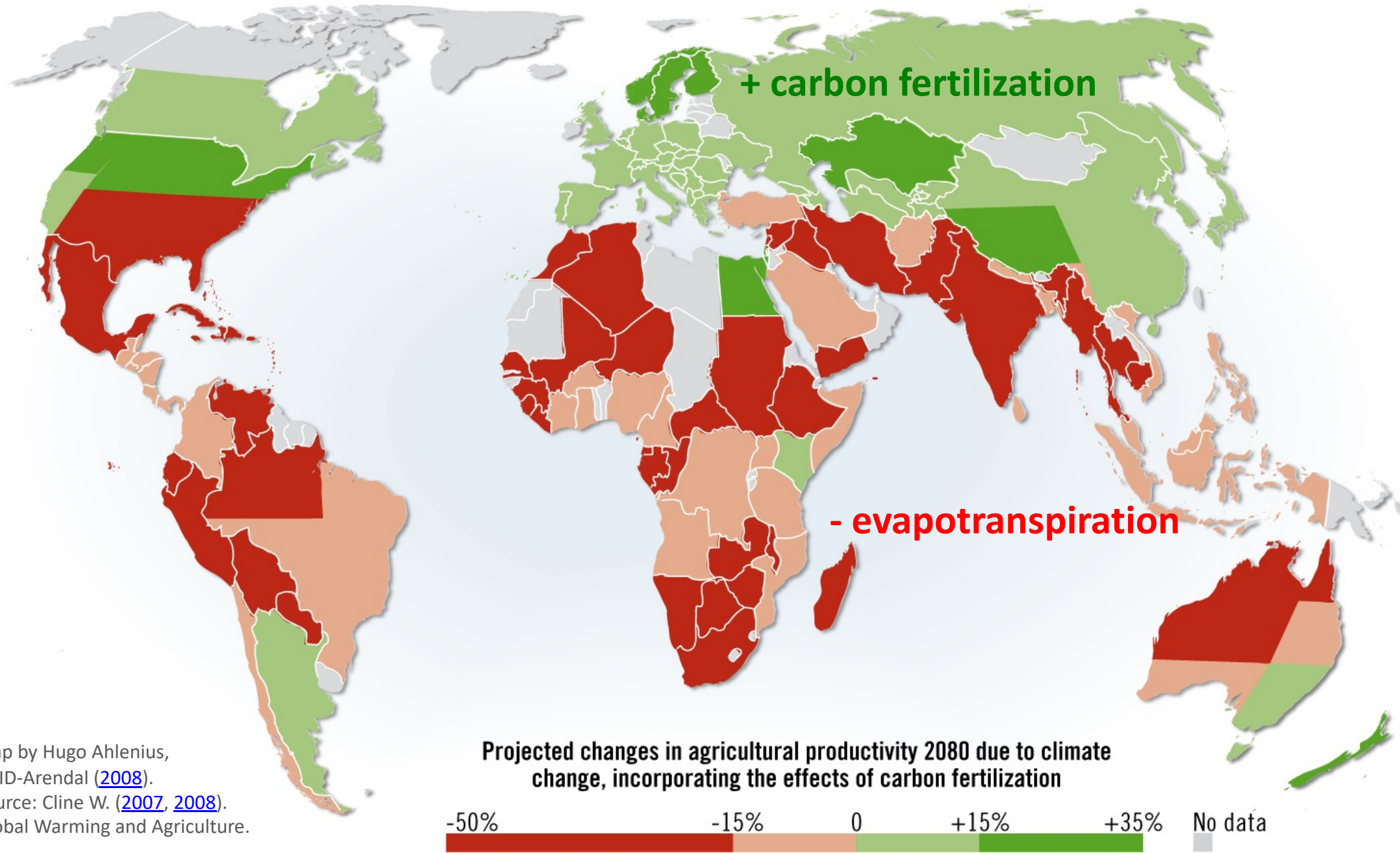


# World population density (2015)



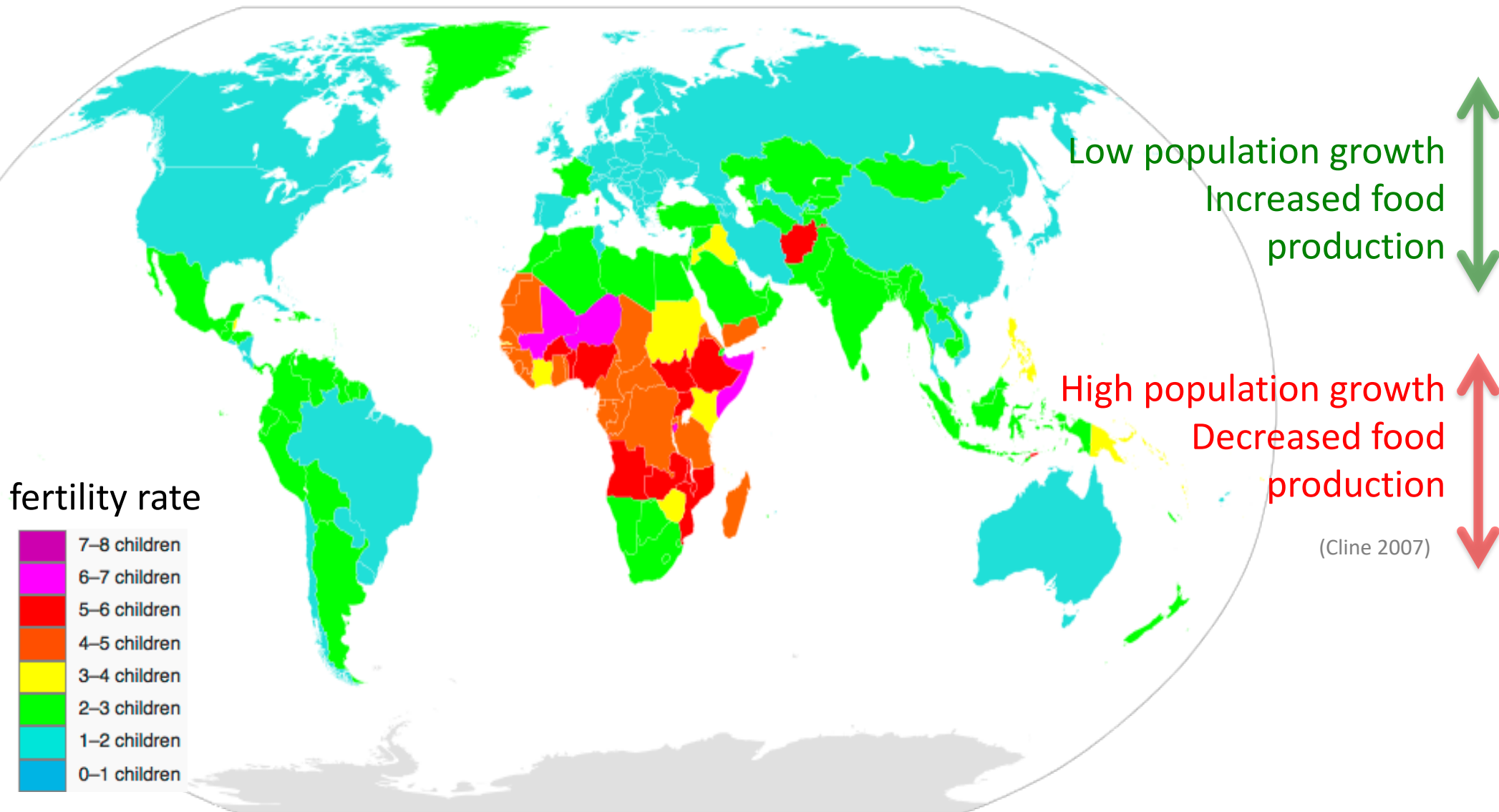
# Projected impact of climate change on agricultural yields

Agricultural production will decrease by 2% each decade (IPCC AR5 WGII, [2014](#)).



Map by Hugo Ahlenius,  
GRID-Arendal ([2008](#)).  
Source: Cline W. ([2007](#), [2008](#)).  
Global Warming and Agriculture.

# Population growth (total fertility rate)





Sea cale (*Crambe maritima* L.) at Spornes, Tromøy, Norway, July 2013, CC-by Dag Endresen.

# WE NEED CROPS:

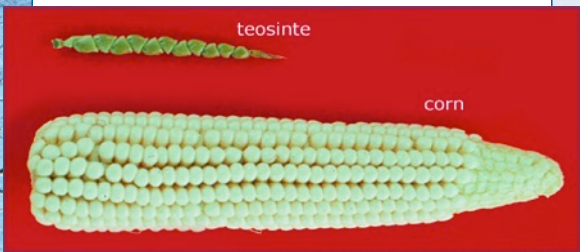
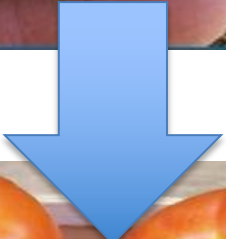
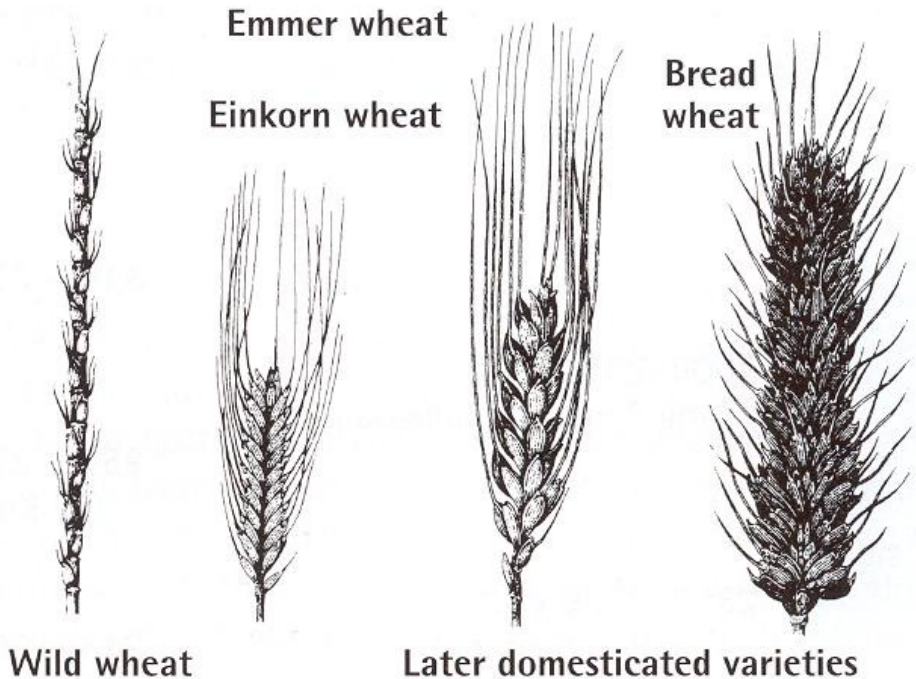
- with higher yields
- with higher nutritional value
- adapted to degraded lands
- adapted to changing environments

Untapped genetic diversity can be found in:

- **Traditional cultivars,**
- **Landraces, and**
- **Crop Wild Relatives!**



# DOMESTICATION AND CULTIVATED PLANTS: UTILIZING GENETIC POTENTIAL FROM THE WILD



# WHAT ARE CROP WILD RELATIVES?

Crop wild relatives (CWR) are wild plant species closely **related to crops**.

They have an indirect use as **gene donors for crop improvement** due to their relatively close genetic relationship to crops.

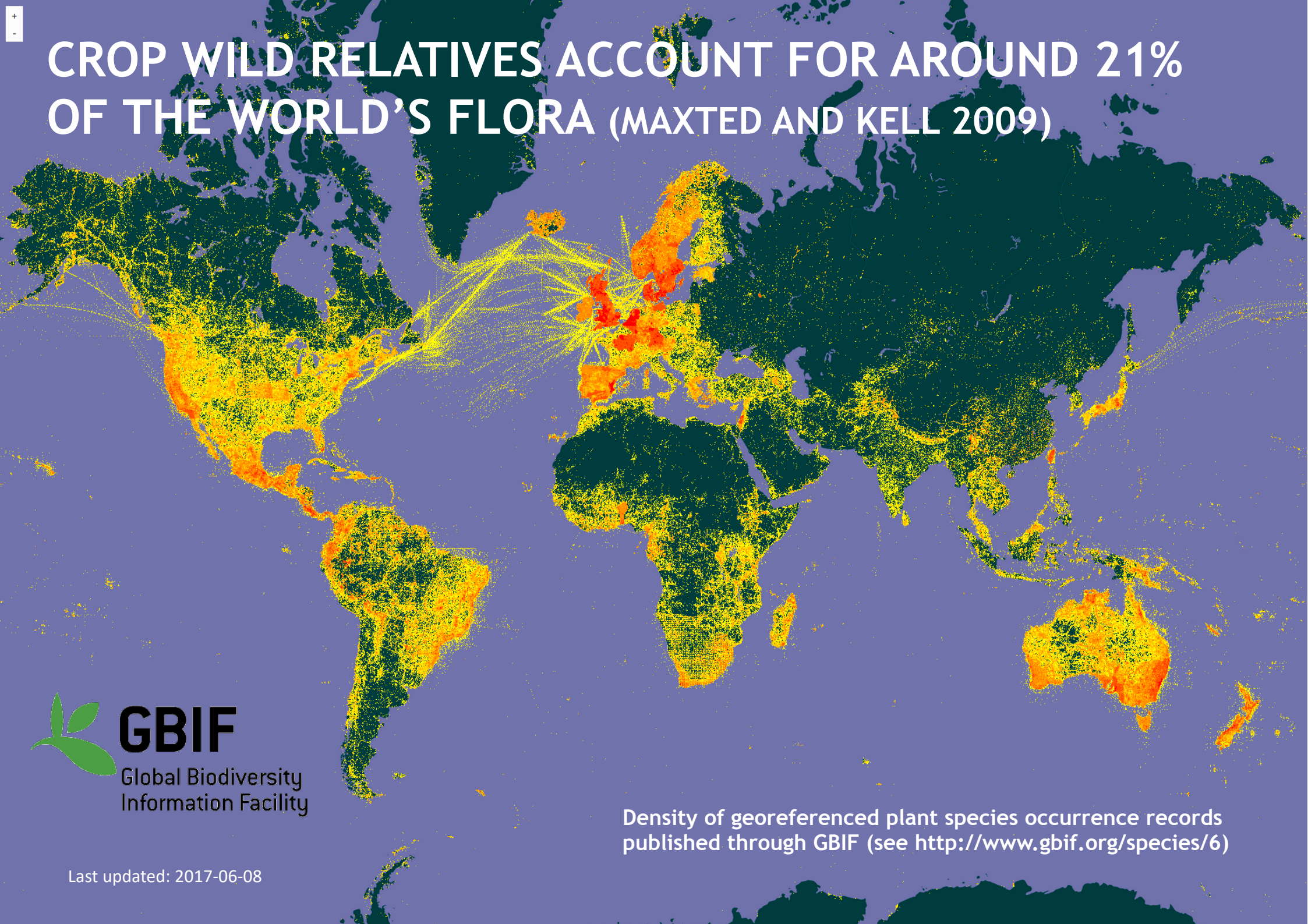
They are an important socio-economic resource that **offer novel genetic diversity** required to maintain future food security.

Broad definition ([Maxted et al. 2006](#))  
*CWR = all taxa within the same genus as a crop*

Maxted et al. 2006, [doi:10.1007/s10531-005-5409-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10531-005-5409-6)



# CROP WILD RELATIVES ACCOUNT FOR AROUND 21% OF THE WORLD'S FLORA (MAXTED AND KELL 2009)





OCCURRENCE DATASET | 22 FEBRUARY 2017

# A global database for the distributions of crop wild relatives

Humberto Sotelo • GBIF Norway Helpdesk • Nora Patricia Castañeda-Alvarez • Dag Endresen

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This dataset originally held 5 647 442 total records, where 34% of the records corresponded to germplasm accessions and 66% to herbarium samples. A total of 3 231 286 records had cross-checked coordinates (see Figure 2).... [more](#)

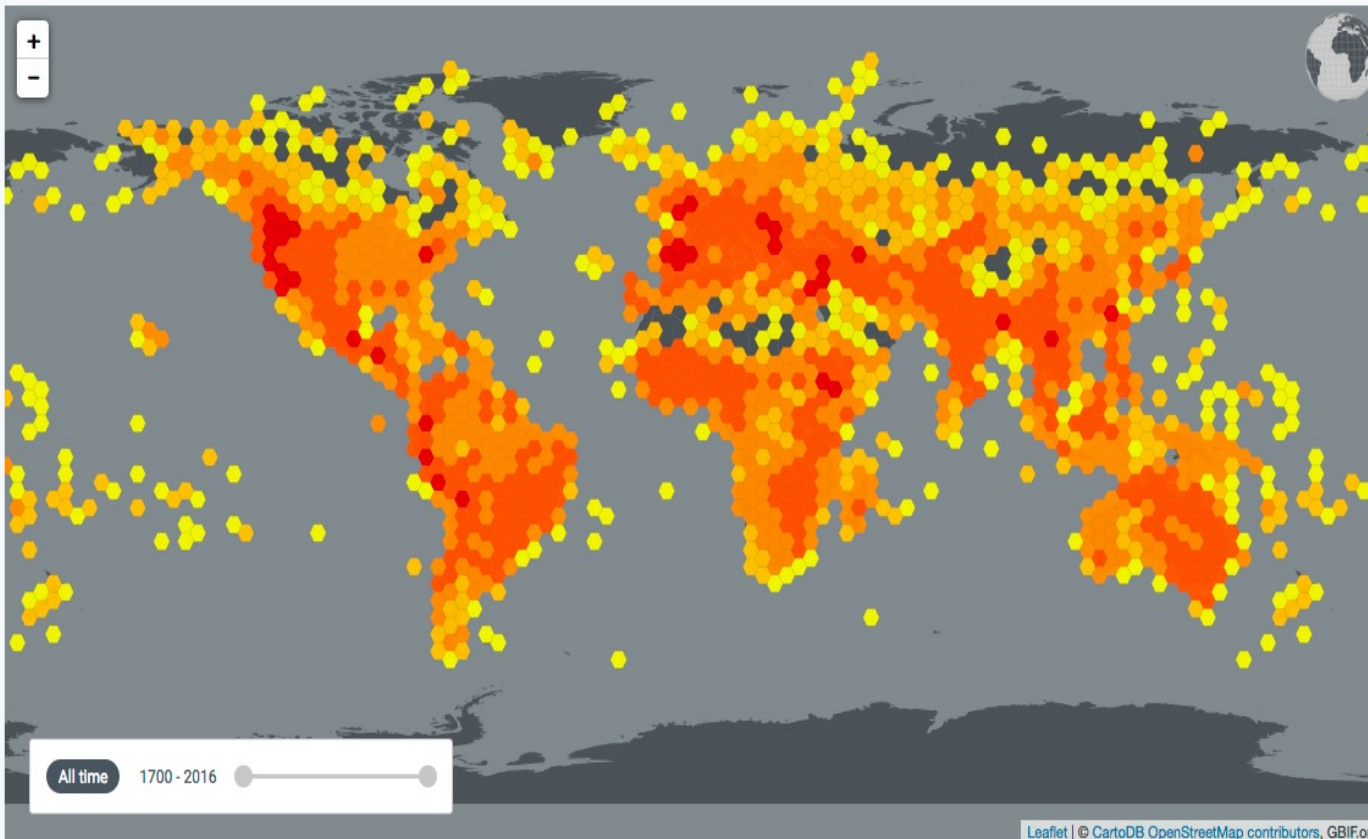
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3,403,811

occurrences



The Global Crop Wild Relative **Occurrence** Database include data from hundreds of data sources – including GBIF

The CWR Database was published in GBIF (2016) *(excluding the data records originating from GBIF)*

[doi:10.15468/jyrthk](https://doi.org/10.15468/jyrthk)

Vincent *et al.* (2013). A prioritized crop wild relative inventory to help underpin global food security. [doi:10.1016/j.biocon.2013.08.011](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biocon.2013.08.011)



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# Nordic crop wild relative conservation strategies





CHECKLIST DATASET | REGISTERED 6 FEBRUARY 2017

# Nordic Crop Wild Relative (CWR) Checklist

Published by [Nordic Genetic Resource Center \(NORDGEN\)](#)

Heli Fitzgerald • GBIF Norway Helpdesk • ✉ Anna Palmé

2,753 RECORDS

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The Nordic Crop Wild Relative (CWR) checklist is a result from a joint Nordic project, "Ecosystem services: Genetic resources and crop wild relatives" (2015-2016) funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers and the Nordic Genetic Resources Center (NordGen). A Crop Wild Relative (CWR) is a wild species that is closely related to a cultivated crop. This close relationship means that properties in a CWR can be transferred to the crop by traditional crossings. As modern cultivars may lack the desired variation, diversity found in CWRs can be central for adaptation to new demands on the crops.



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2,753 Accepted names

0 Synonyms

93% Overlap with GBIF Backbone

76% Overlap with Catalogue of Life



## NordGen

The Nordic Crop Wild Relative (CWR) Checklist is published in GBIF (2017)

[doi:10.15468/itkype](https://doi.org/10.15468/itkype)

Nordic CWR conservation priorities are developed using GBIF-mediated data.

# ***IN SITU* CONSERVATION OF PGR**

*In situ* conservation is the on-site conservation or the conservation of genetic resources in natural populations of plant or animal species, such as forest genetic resources in natural populations.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In\\_situ\\_conservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_situ_conservation)



# FÆRDER NATIONAL PARK – GENETIC RESERVE

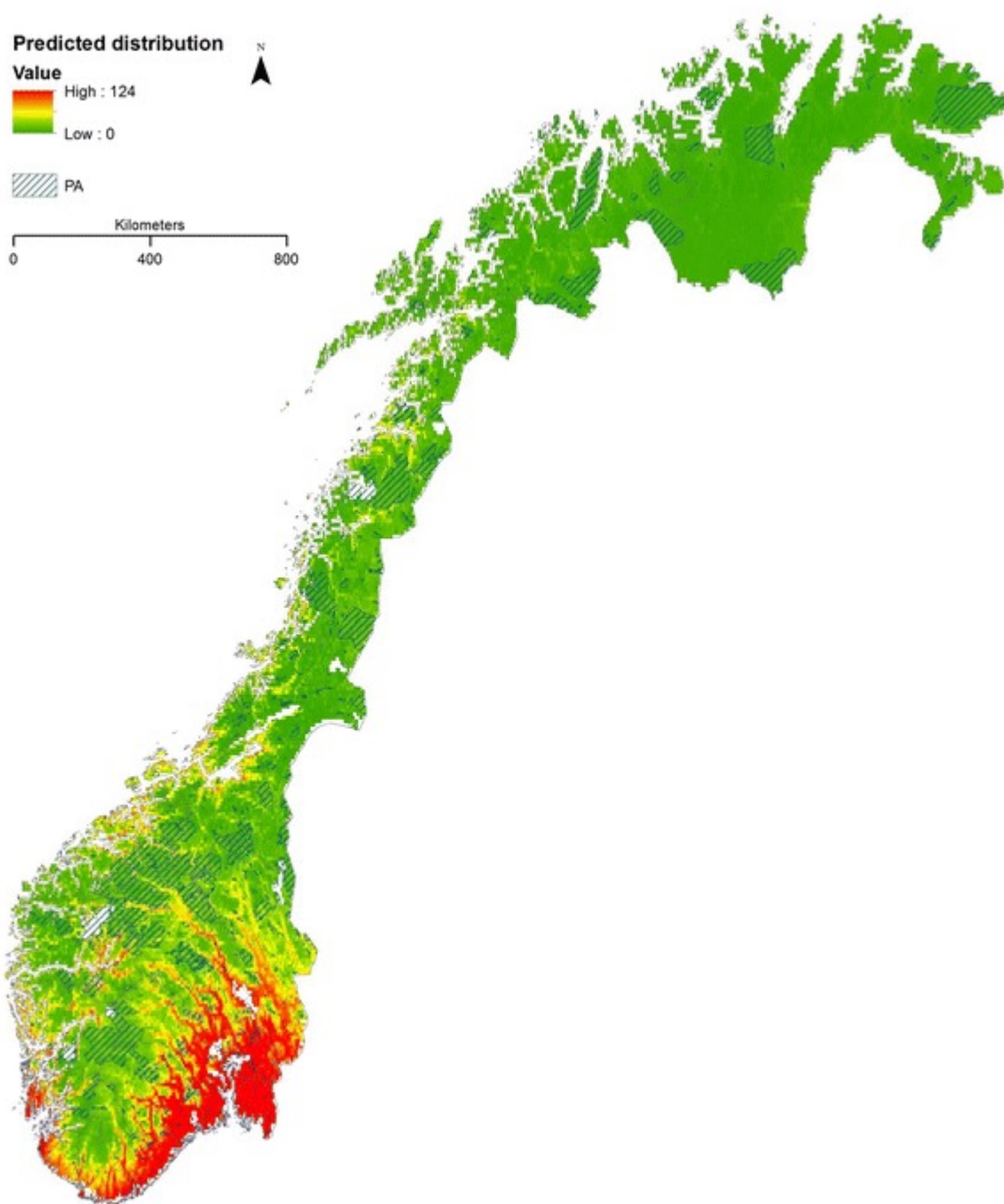
## Kap. 2.4 Planteliv og genressurser

Tanken om nasjonalparken som et **genressursreservat** er spennende selv om dette er uten forankring til noe lovverk. OF er som grunneier stolt av at øya Kløvningen er utvalgt som en av syv øyer i nasjonalparken som spesiell **in situ bevaringslokalitet/genressursreservat** og at øya fremover ønskes fulgt opp med grundige registreringer og overvåkning, jf vedlegg Færder nasjonalpark som genressursreservat.

Kommentar til Fylkesmannen i Vestfold, januar 2016 fra Friluftsrådet i Oslofjorden  
<https://www.fylkesmannen.no/Vestfold/Arkiv---Horinger/Forvaltningsplan-Farder-nasjonalpark/>







## CWR conservation in Norway

Development of a conservation plan for Crop Wild Relatives in Norway using CWR species occurrence data points from GBIF.

- Species richness of **201 priority CWR**.
- Based on **592,705 records** from GBIF.
- Oslo and south-east region have highest CWR taxonomic diversity.

Phillips J, Brehm JM, van Oort B, Asdal Å, Rasmussen M, & Maxted N (2017) Climate change and national crop wild relative conservation planning. *Ambio*. DOI:10.1007/s13280-017-0905-y

Phillips J, Asdal Å, Brehm JM, Rasmussen M, & Maxted N (2016) *In situ* and *ex situ* diversity analysis of priority crop wild relatives in Norway. *Diversity and Distributions* 22: 1112–1126. DOI: 10.1111/ddi.12470

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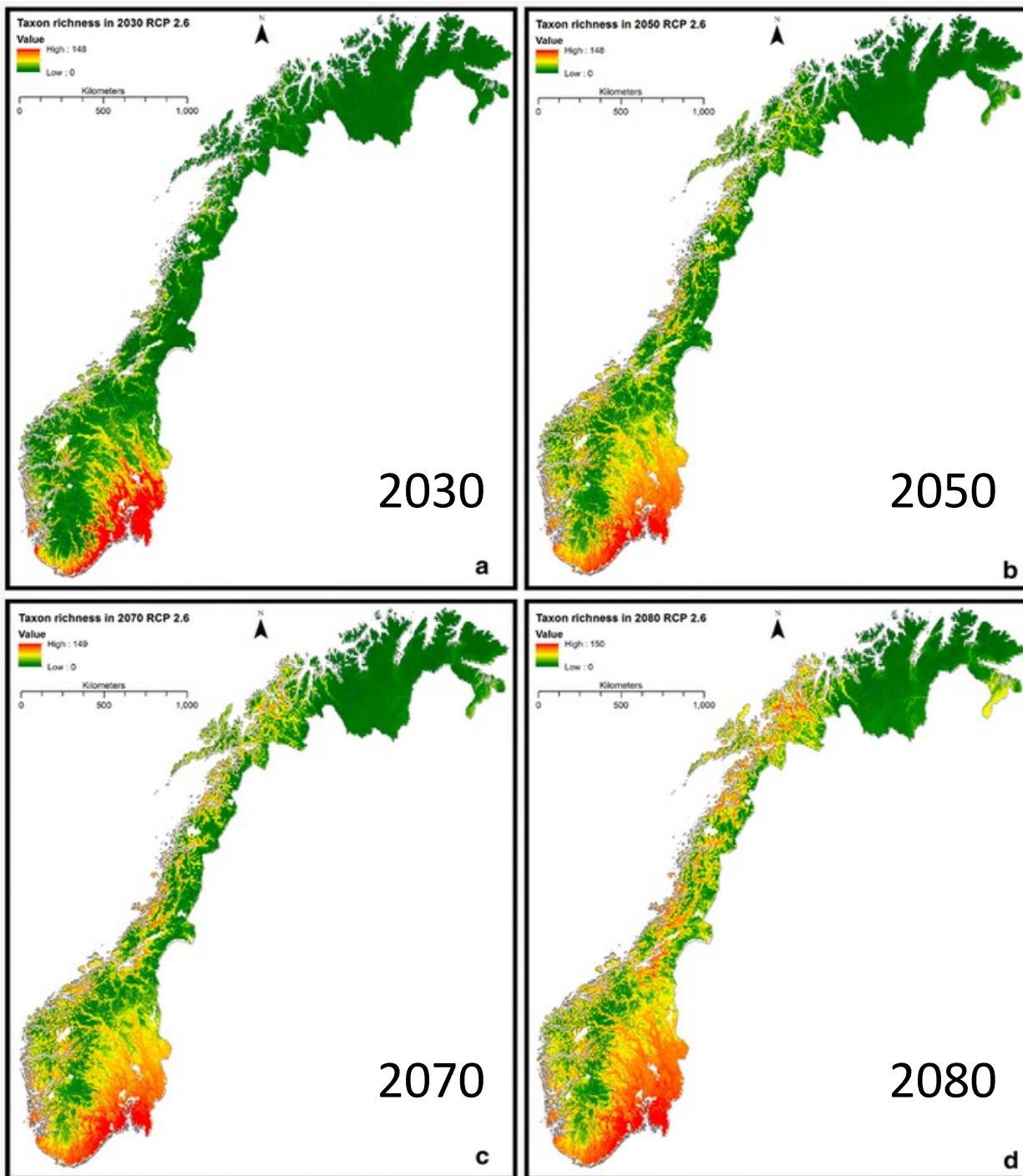
**Figure.** The predicted distribution of 187 priority CWR in Norway under the current climatic conditions. Red areas indicate taxon-rich areas with up to 124 taxa found there, and green areas indicate low taxon richness. Raster grid cell size 0.0416, approximately equal to 4 × 8 km<sup>2</sup> (Phillips *et al.* 2017)



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**Figure.** The average predicted taxon richness of 187 priority CWR in Norway under RCP 2.6 for the years **a** 2030, **b** 2050, **c** 2070, **d** 2080. Raster grid cell size 0.0416, approximately equal to  $4 \times 8 \text{ km}^2$  (Phillips *et al.* 2017)

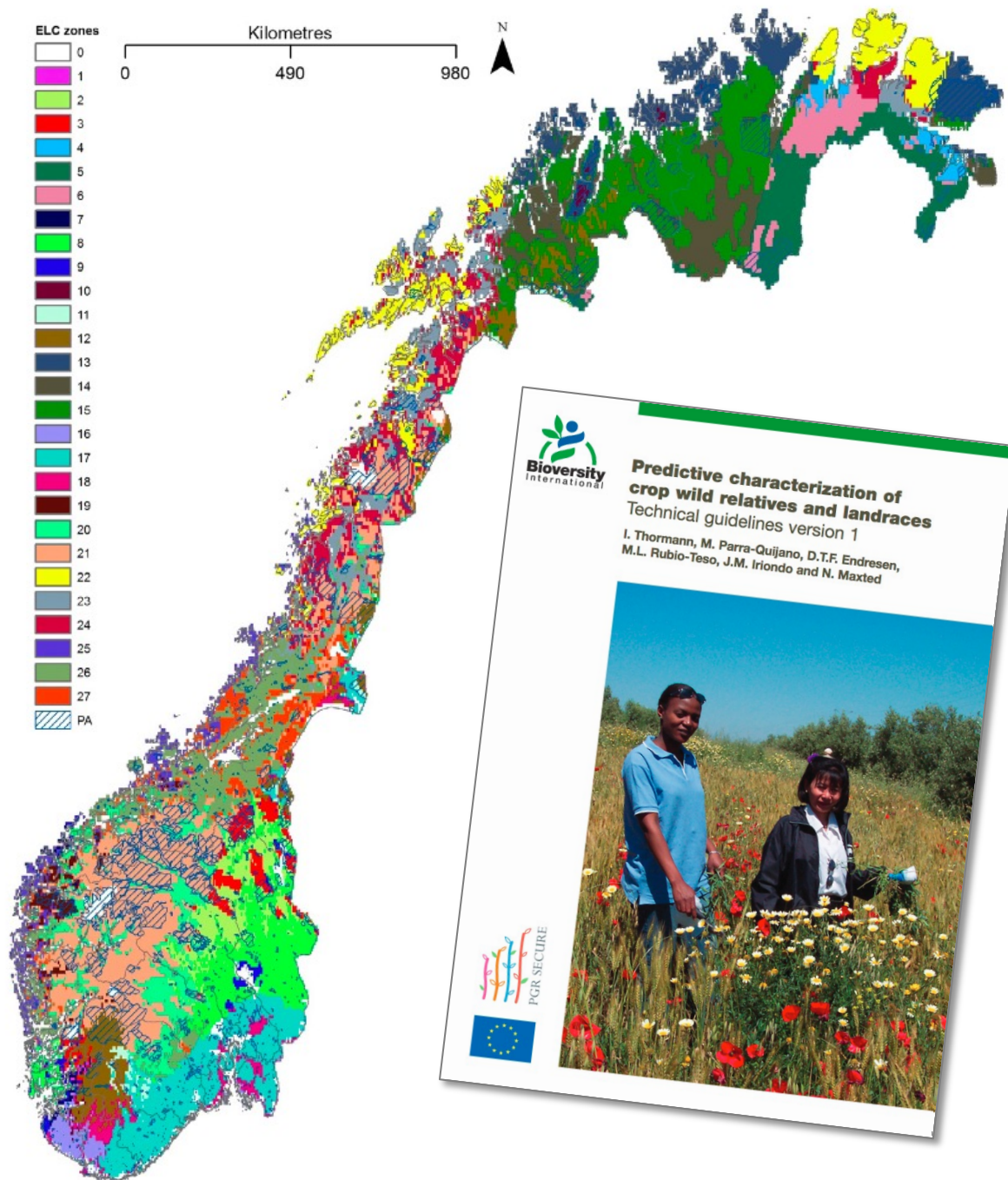
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<http://www.gbif.org/newsroom/uses/2016-phillips-et-al>



## ELC maps

Development of a Ecological Land Characterization (ELC) maps using species occurrence data points from GBIF

Thormann, I.; Parra-Quijano, M.; **Endresen, D.T.F.**; Rubio-Teso, M.L.; Iriondo, J.M., & Maxted, N. (2014). Predictive characterization of crop wild relatives and landraces: Technical guidelines version 1. Bioversity International. [ISBN 978-92-9255-004-2](https://doi.org/10.1017/9789292550042).

Phillips, J., **Asdal, Å.**, Brehm, J.M., **Rasmussen M.**, & Maxted, N. (2016) *In situ* and *ex situ* diversity analysis of priority crop wild relatives in Norway. Diversity and Distributions, 22, 1112–1126. [DOI: 10.1111/ddi.12470](https://doi.org/10.1111/ddi.12470)

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**Figure 3** The ELC map for Norway composed of 27 ELC zones each representing a unique combination of environmental variables. See Table S8 for average values in each zone. Zone 0 refers to those areas where information for some of the components making up the map is missing. Variables used to create map: altitude, northness, eastness, slope, precipitation seasonality, isothermality, topsoil organic content and topsoil pH. Created in CAPFITOGEN using the ELC mapas tool. Cell size is equivalent to 10 km<sup>2</sup> at the equator. Map drawn to Geographic Coordinate System: WGS 1984.

# Landraces

Traditionally cultivated,  
locally adapted, and  
genetically diverse



# TRADITIONAL CULTIVARS, LANDRACES

*“Landraces have a certain genetic integrity. They are recognizable morphologically; farmers have names for them and different landraces are understood to differ in **adaptation** to soil type, time of seeding, date of maturity, height, nutritive value, use and other properties. Most important, they are **genetically diverse**”* ([Harlan 1975](#)).

*"A **landrace** is a dynamic population(s) of a cultivated plant that has a historical origin, distinct identity and lacks formal crop improvement, as well as often being **genetically diverse, locally adapted** and associated with traditional farming systems" ([Villa et al. 2005](#)).*



# Centers of origin for selected crops

can provide places to search for traditional cultivars & CWRs



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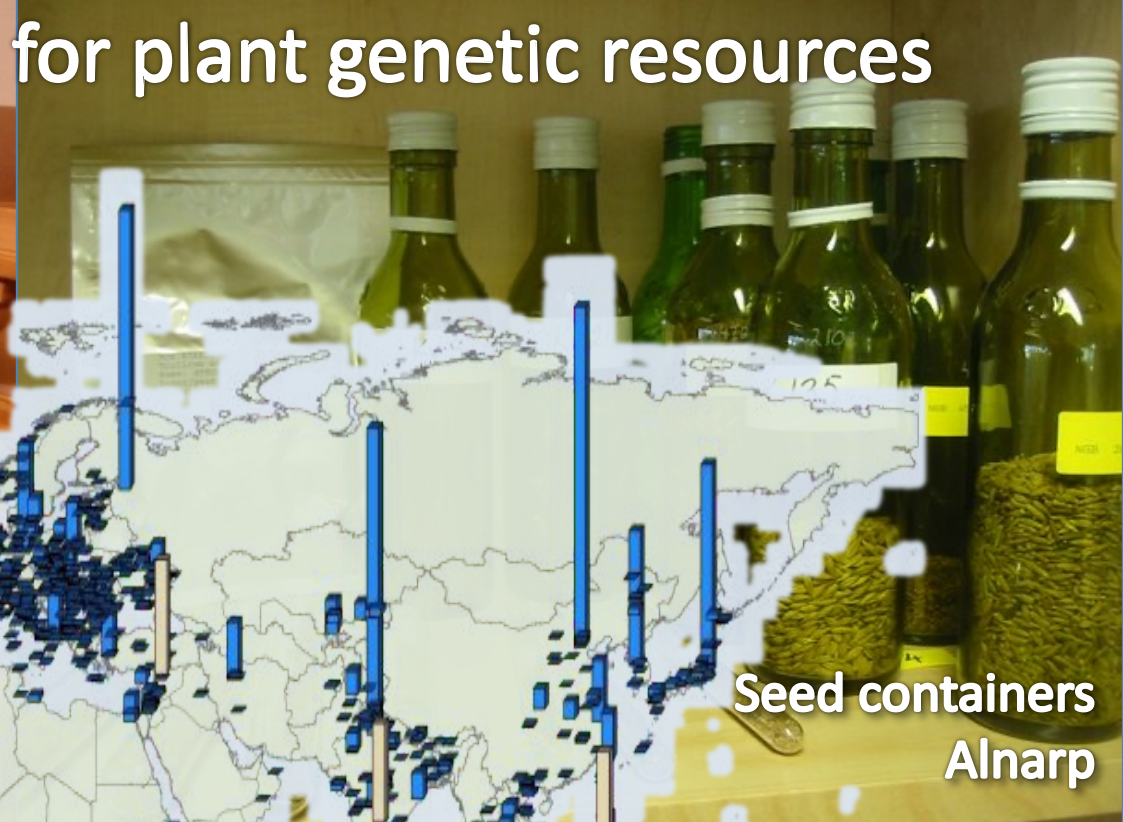
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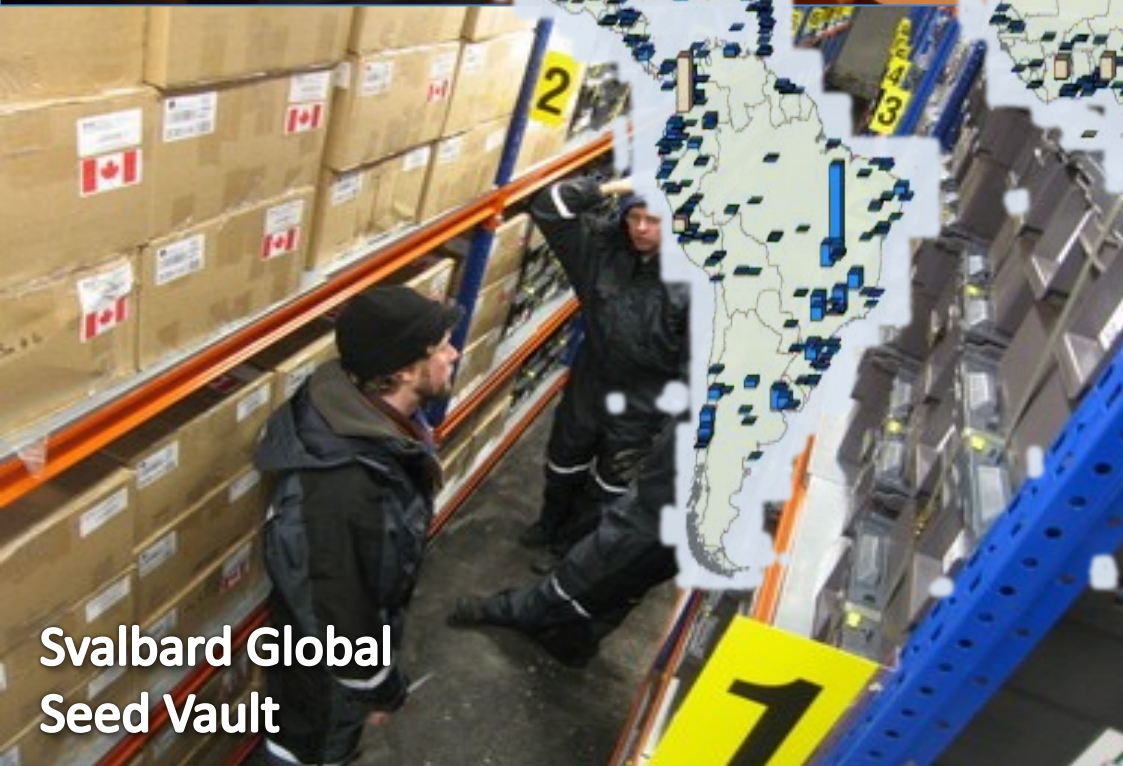
# Ex situ genebank collections for plant genetic resources



Seed drying room, Alnarp



Seed containers Alnarp

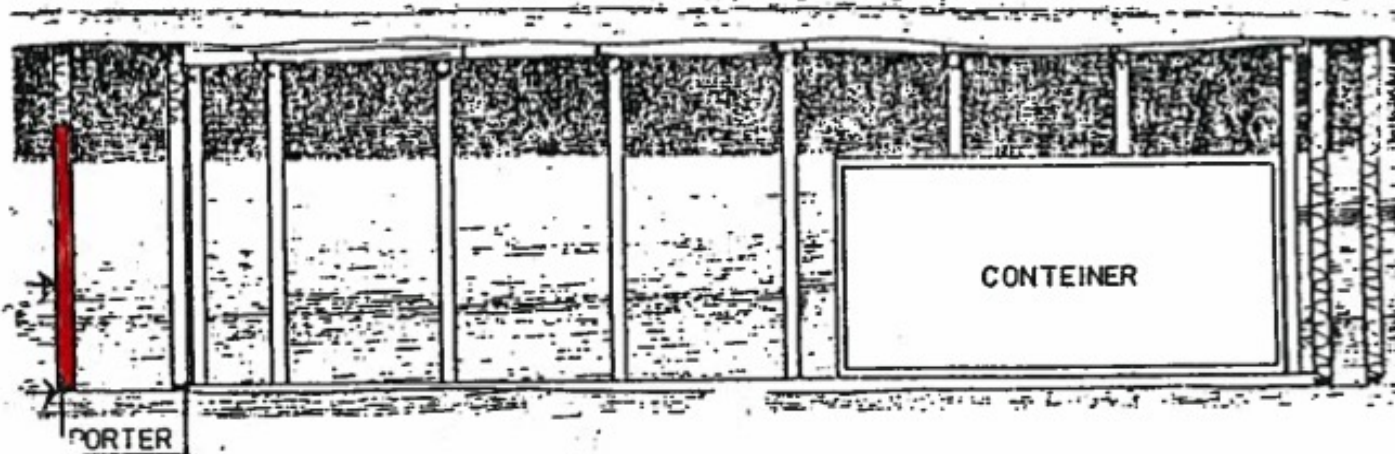
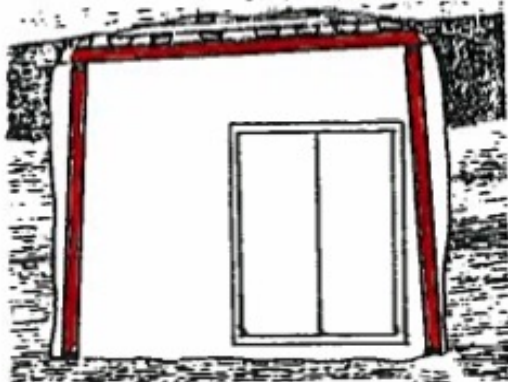
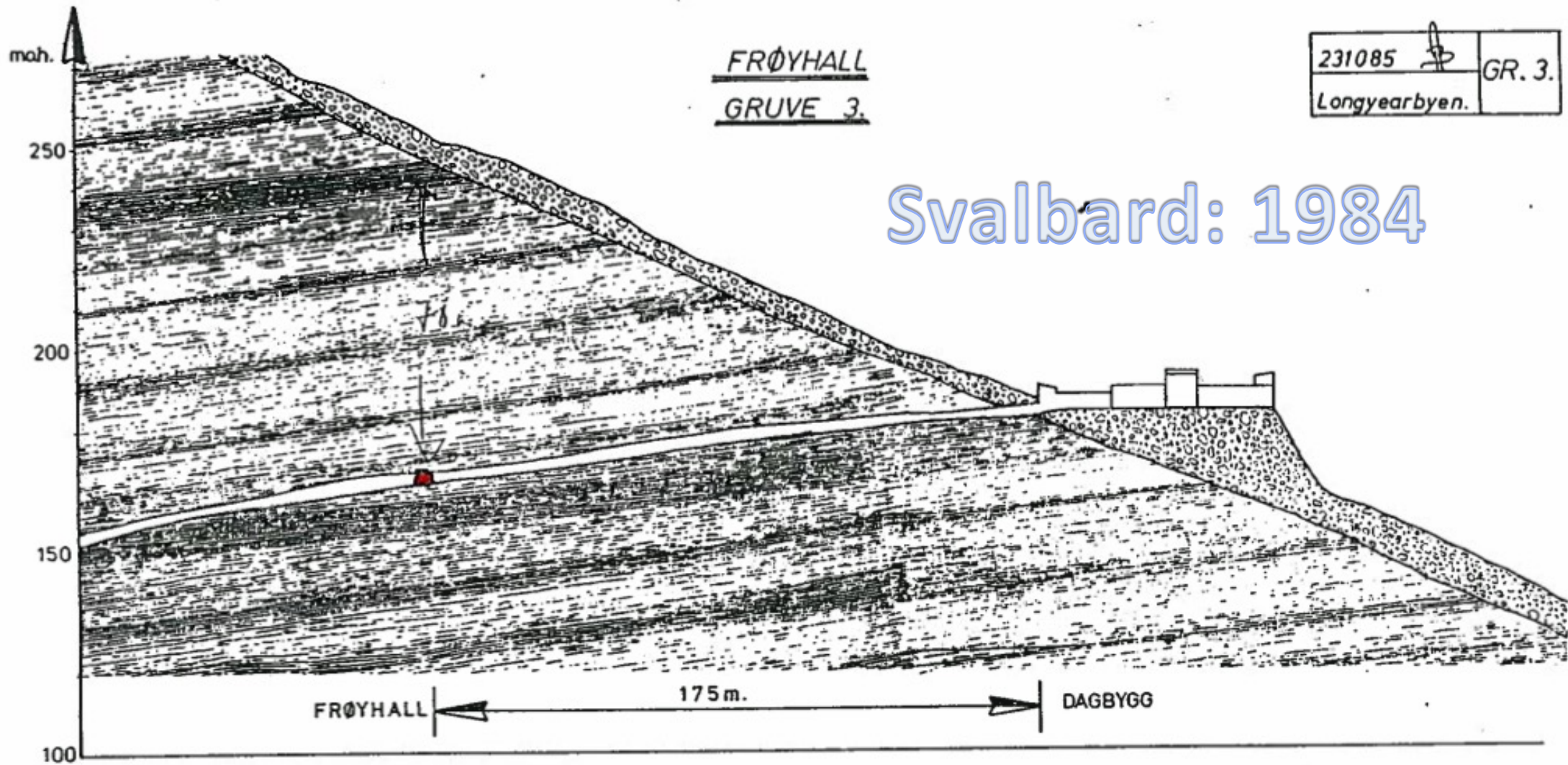


Svalbard Global Seed Vault

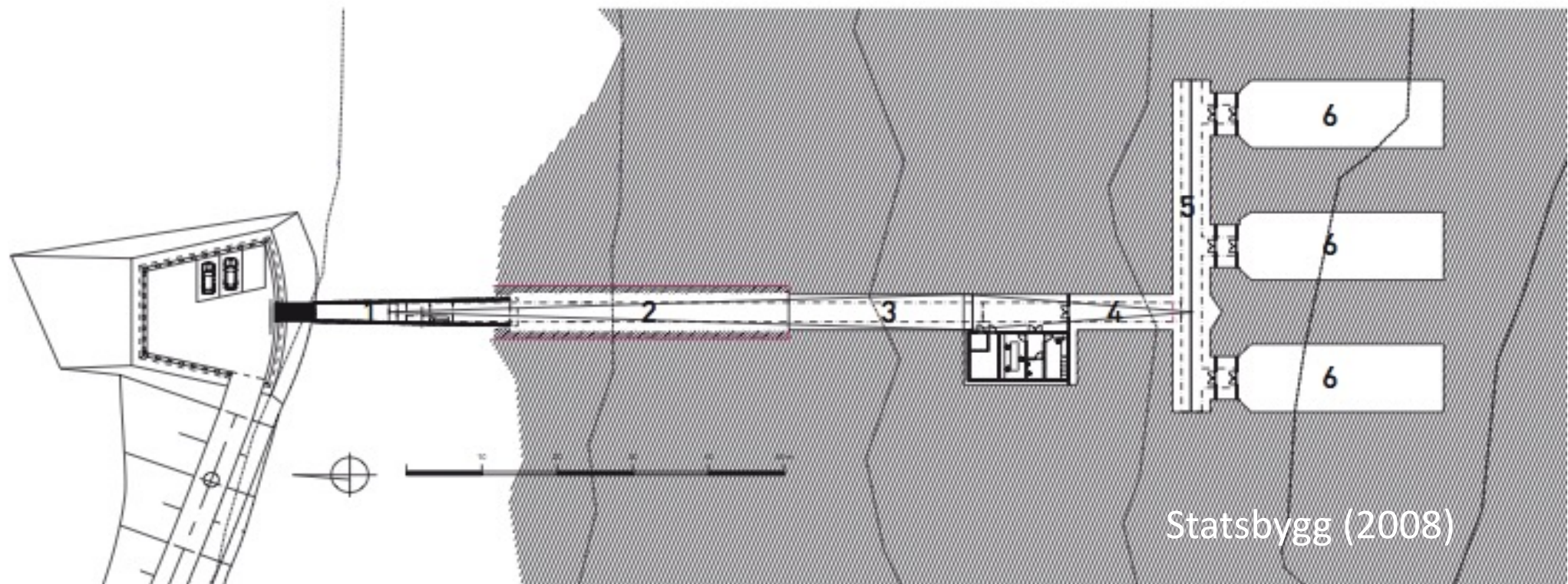
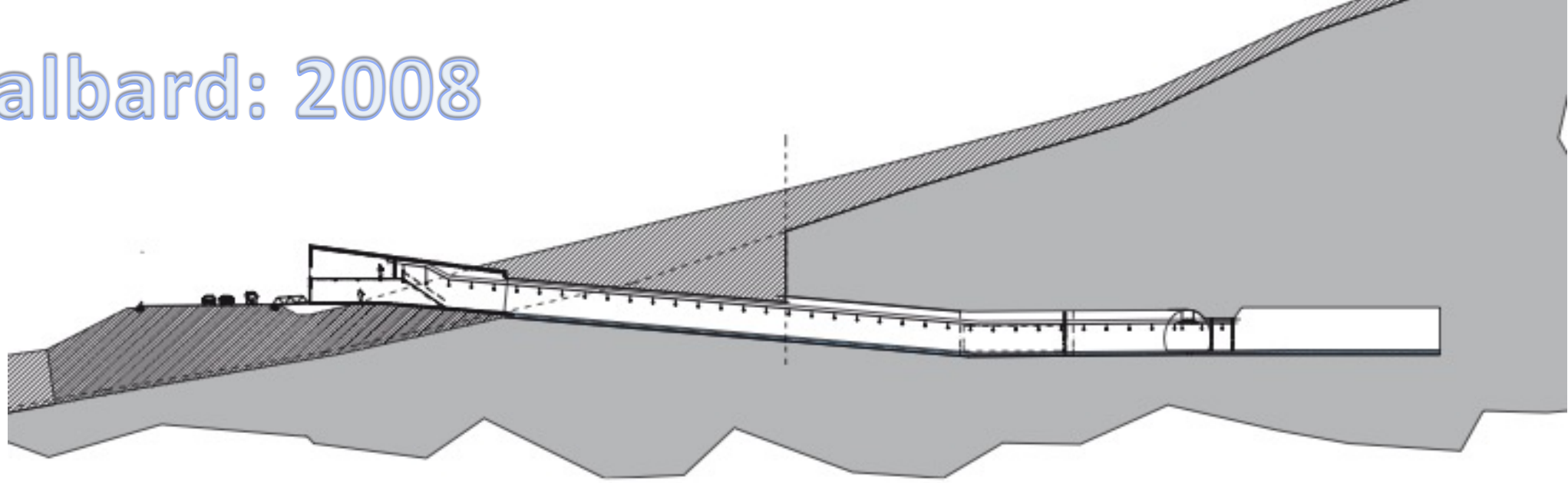


Musa *in vitro* Leuven





# Svalbard: 2008















Statsbygg (2008)

## Information sharing

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The Svalbard Global Seed Vault (<http://www.seedvault.no>) provides a safe backup of seeds on food crops conserved by seedbanks worldwide. This picture is from the day after the opening. Photo by Dag Terje Filip Endresen

SGSV metadata by country. The country names are harmonized according to the ISO 3166 standard codes and names.

### Search form (sgsv by country)

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The Svalbard Global Seed Vault (2008) is operated by NordGen

Data portal online at  
<http://www.nordgen.org/sgsv>



Inside the vault on 27 February 2008, Ola Westengen, Johan Bäckman and Simon Jeppson



# Genesys

[www.genesys-pgr.org](http://www.genesys-pgr.org)

## ACCESSION MAP

3,615,441 Accessions







435 Institutes

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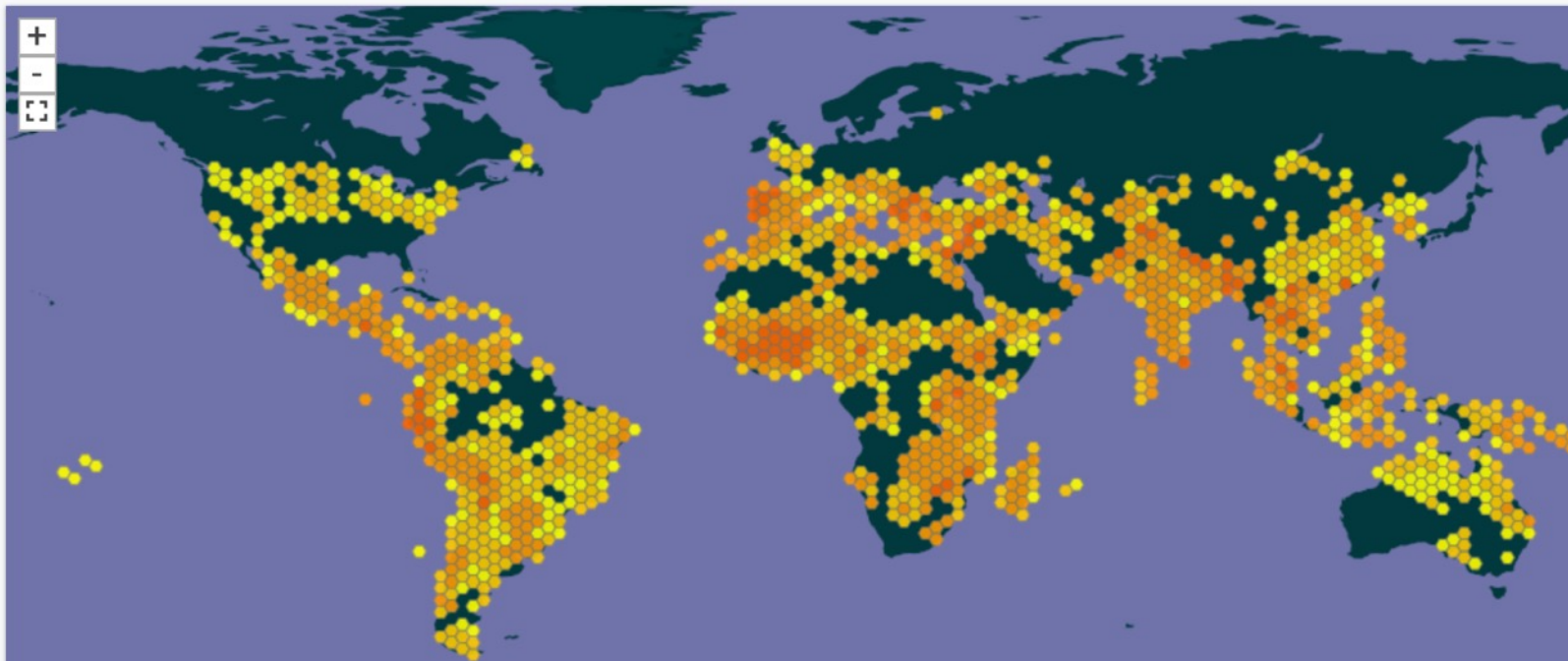


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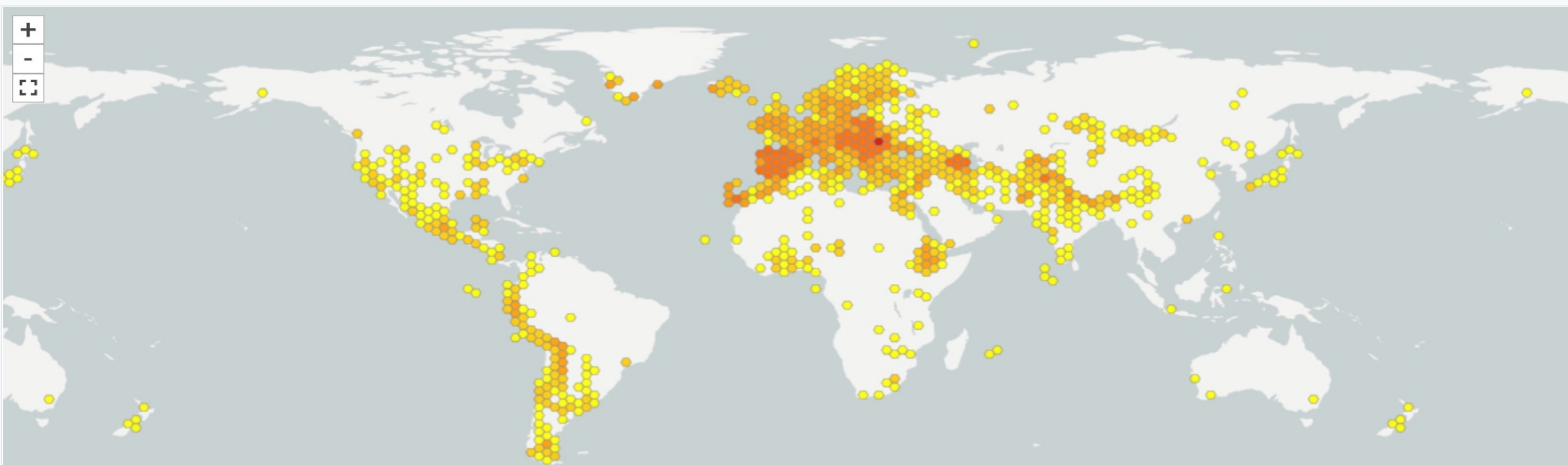
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# Nordic Genetic Resource Center

An associate participant organization from Europe and Central Asia

**Member status:** Associate

**GBIF participant since:** 2004

**GBIF region:** Europe and Central Asia

**Head of delegation:** [Lise Lykke Steffensen](#)

**Node name:** [Nordic Genetic Resource Centre](#)

**Node established:** 2014

**Website:**

<http://www.nordgen.org/index.php/en/content/view/full/2/>

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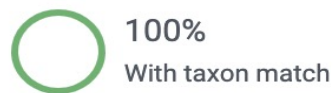
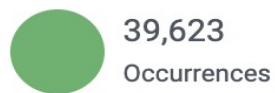
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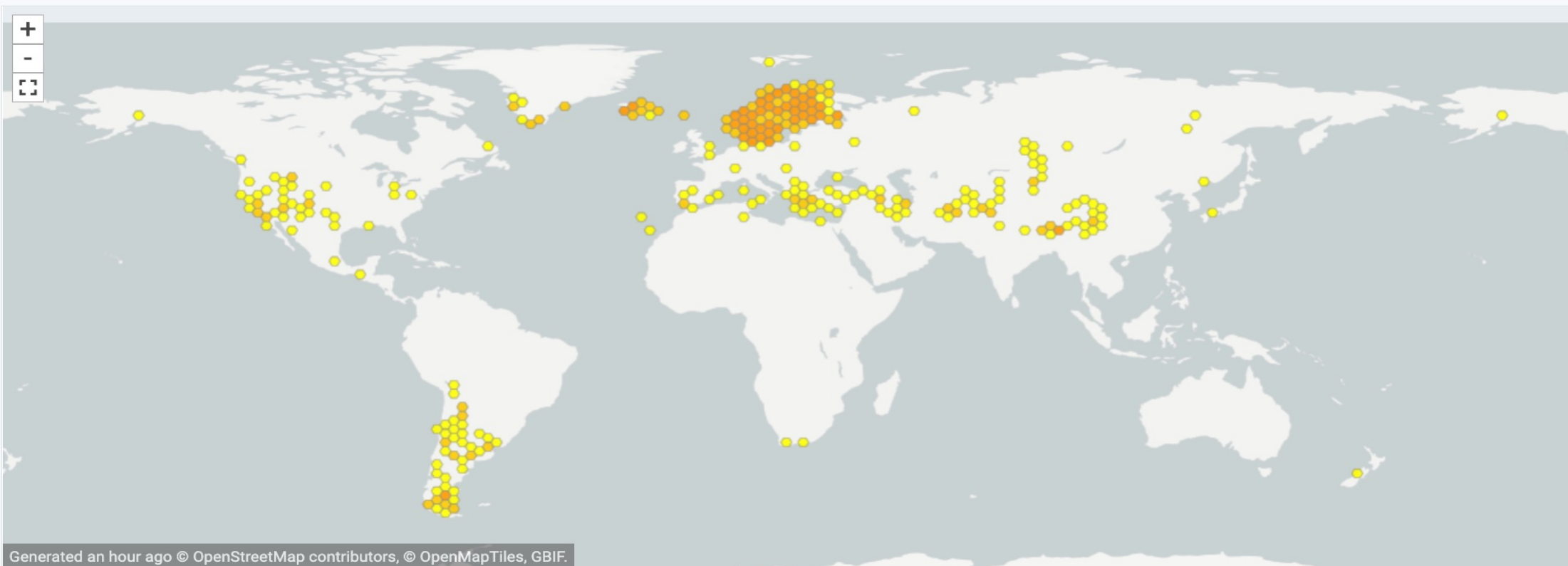
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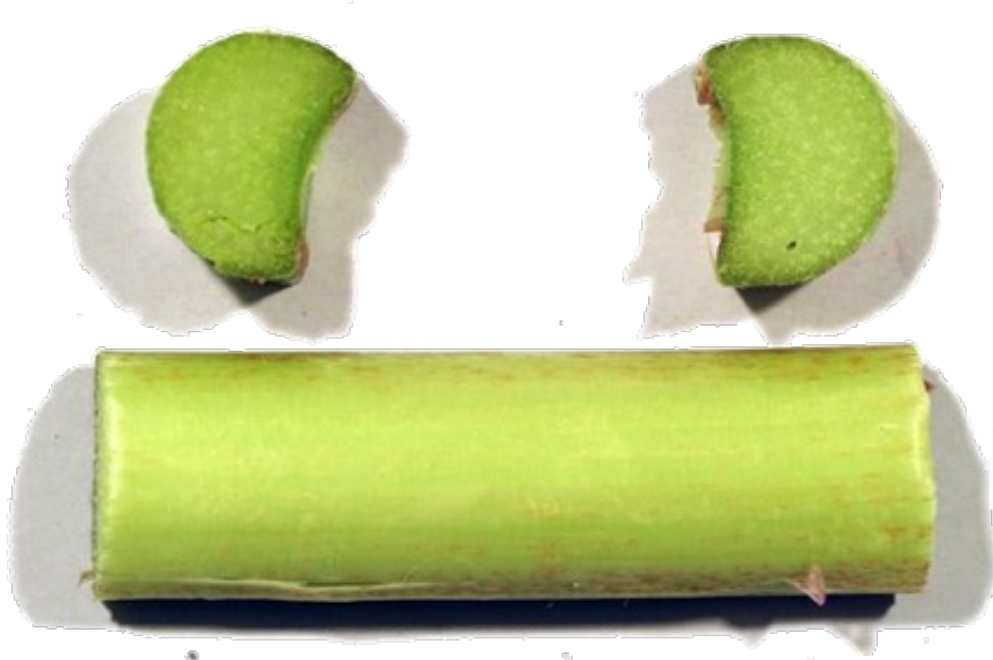
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# Fitness for scientific use of GBIF-mediated data



# CROP GENETIC DIVERSITY FOR AGRICULTURAL TRAITS



Rhubarb, *Rheum x hybridum* Murray, DKRHE43, by Gitte K. Bjørn



Field trials in Horsham Australia for cold tolerance in chickpea (*Cicer arietinum* L.). CC-by D. Endresen



Powdery Mildew, *Blumeria graminis*



Leaf spots *Ascochyta* sp.



Yellow rust *Puccinia striiformis*



Black stem rust *Puccinia graminis*



Apple, *Malus domestica* Borkh. Cultivar "Nanna" by Stein H Hjeltnes

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„Subtaxa“	Ancestral Data	Decoded Donor Institute
„Subtaxa“ Authority	Collecting/Acquisition Source	Decoded Safety Duplication Location
Common Crop Name		Accession URL
Accession Name		
Acquisition Date		

Descriptors marked red did not match the earlier versions of ABCD  
→ ABCD was extended by a PGR section [W. Berendsohn, H. Knüpffer]



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[http://www.ecpgr.cgiar.org/epgris/Tech\\_papers/EURISCO\\_Descriptors.pdf](http://www.ecpgr.cgiar.org/epgris/Tech_papers/EURISCO_Descriptors.pdf)

EPGRIS3 Meeting 'Inclusion of C&E data in EURISCO'

May 2009



# EUROPEAN MEETING ON C&E ("MOF")

Aim to publish trait data (characterization and evaluation, C&E) from online crop portals.

European genebank meeting in **Bonn May 2009** (ECPGR ICT Group).

Developed guidelines & data exchange models.

Some harmonization with Darwin Core and DwC Measurement or Fact (MoF).

- DwC germplasm extension, released 2012.
- GBIF data fitness for use in agrobiodiversity, 2016.
- EURISCO C&E data models, implemented 2017.

## THE DARWIN CORE EXTENSION FOR GENE BANKS OPENS UP NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHARING GERMPLASM DATA SETS

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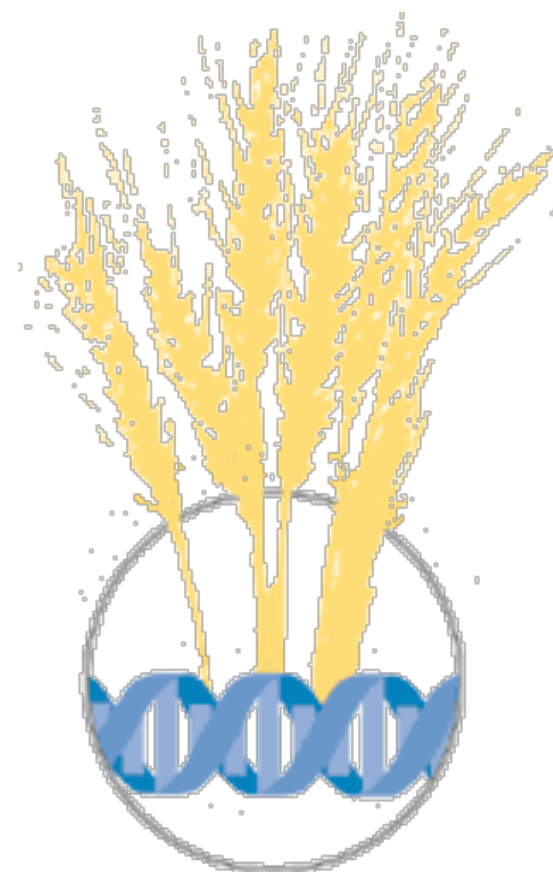
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**Abstract.** – Darwin Core (DwC) defines a standard set of terms to describe the primary biodiversity data. Primary biodiversity data are data records derived from direct observation of species occurrences in nature or describing specimens in biological collections. The Darwin Core terms can be seen as an extension to the standard Dublin Core metadata terms. The new Darwin Core extension for genebanks declares the additional terms required for describing genebank data sets, and is based on established standards from the plant genetic resources community. The Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) provides an information infrastructure for biodiversity data including a suite of software tools for data publishing, distributed data access, and the capture of biodiversity data. The Darwin Core extension for genebanks is a key component that provides access for the genebanks and the plant genetic resources community to the GBIF informatics infrastructure including the new toolkits for data exchange. This paper provides one of the first examples and guidelines for how to create extensions to the Darwin Core standard.

**Keywords.** – Darwin Core; Darwin Core extension; GBIF; genebank collections; germplasm; plant genetic resources.





# WHY DID WE MAKE A DARWIN CORE EXTENSION FOR GERmplasm DATA?

## → Upgrade germplasm data pathways to use web services

The objective (1) was to enable sharing of germplasm information using the standard web-service based biodiversity data publishing toolkits maintained by the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) and the Biodiversity Information Standards (TDWG).

## → Upgrade data types to include trait data

The objective (2) was to expand on the germplasm data types published to germplasm data portal from basic passport data to include in particular crop trait information.



A wooden ruler is placed diagonally across a light-colored wooden surface. Scattered around and on the ruler are numerous small, round beads in three colors: green, red, and black. Some beads are clustered together, while others are isolated. The ruler has markings in centimeters and millimeters, with the number '9' visible on the left side. A semi-transparent dark grey box with yellow text is overlaid on the upper part of the ruler.

# Event core for measurement or fact data

Belspo, Brussel, January 2018

# DWC EVENT CORE + EMOF

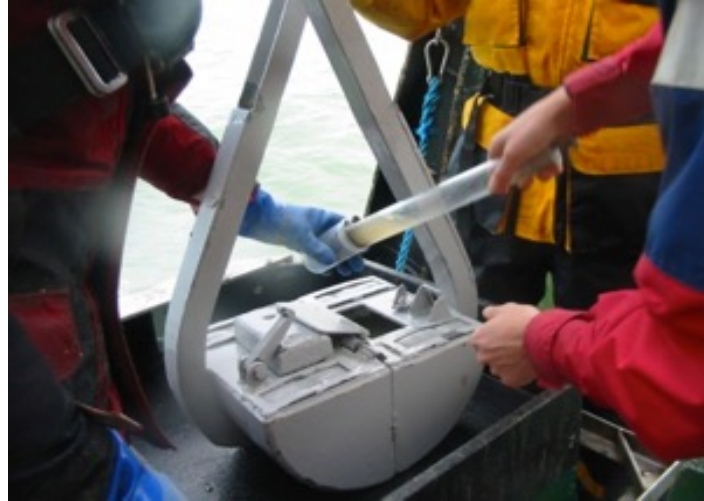
DwC Event Core + eMoF, as proposed by iOBIS, opens up promising possibilities for publishing also crop trait (C&E) data!!

- Using the GBIF infrastructure for data exchange.
- With collaboration on data exchange schema between thematic domains (terrestrial crops, marine, etc).

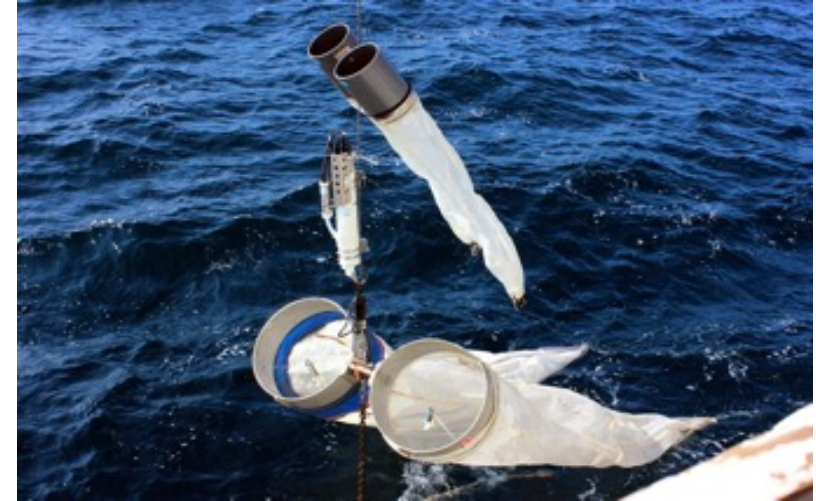
# SAMPLING MORE DATA THAN JUST SPECIES OCCURRENCE



Water sample from a Niskin bottle



Core sample from a Van Veen grab



plankton net with CTD



Video plankton recorder



OTN tags



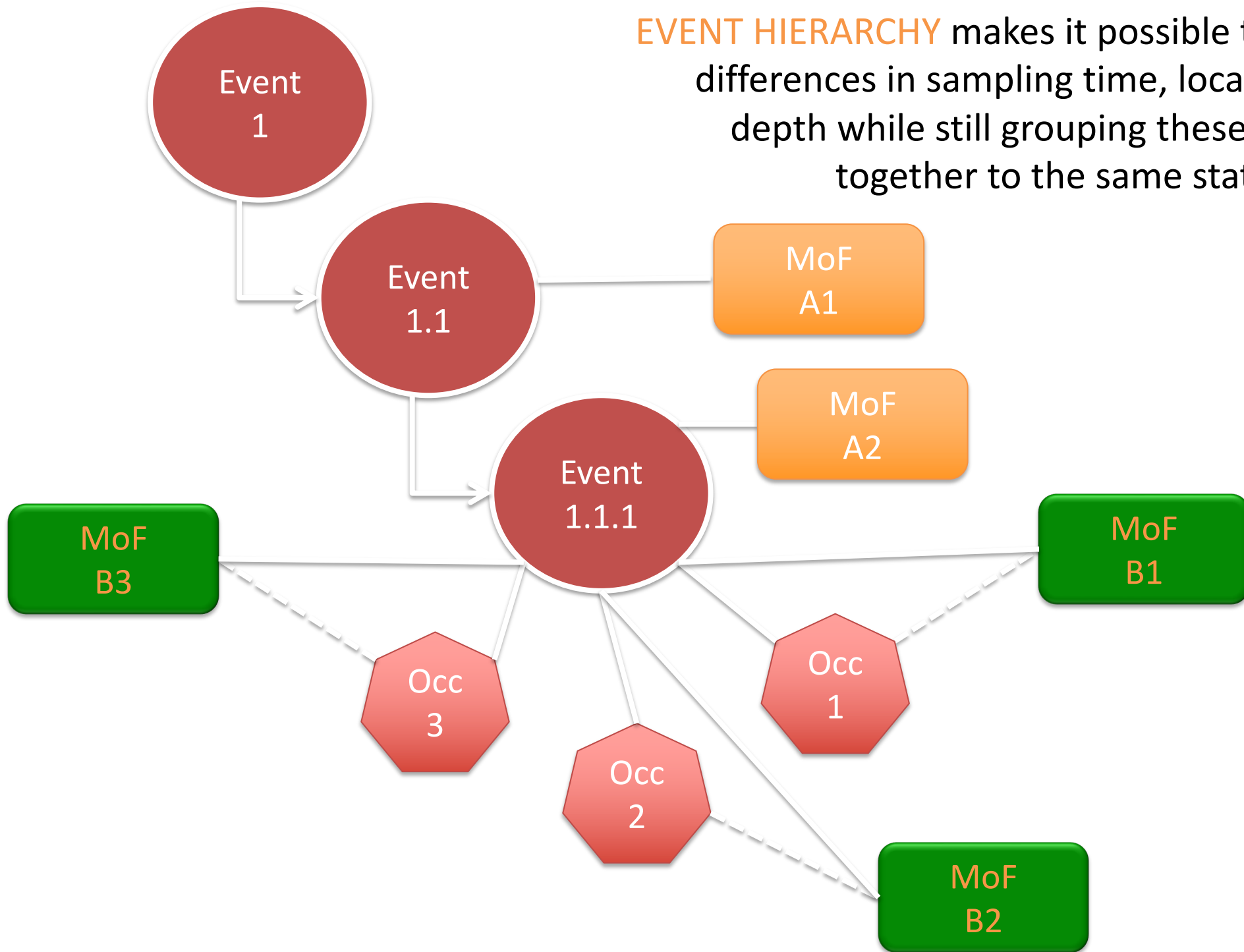


**Use case** : Measurements for both events and occurrences in the same dataset

OBIS expeditions are sampling more data than only organism occurrences.

--> development of a new extended measurement and fact extension (for DwC-archives)

**EVENT HIERARCHY** makes it possible to record differences in sampling time, location, and depth while still grouping these samples together to the same station visit.



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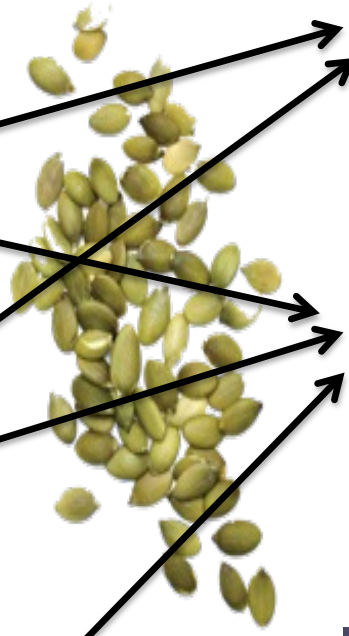
# Proposing a new use case:

## Measurement events as dwc:Event

Experiments with living specimens at a location and date that is different from the collecting event.



# Collecting expeditions



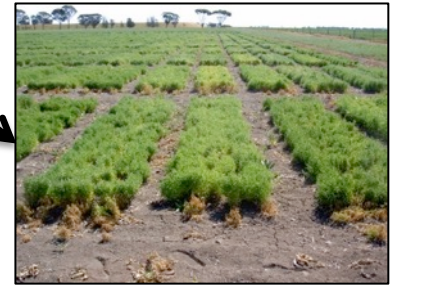
Seeds from collecting trip expeditions are deposited in genebank collections

# Genebank, collections



Living seeds from genebank collections are used for field or laboratory experiments.

# Field/lab experiments





# GERMPLASM MATERIAL FLOW

Material samples from many different collecting missions are deposited in different genebanks.

Material from public genebanks are included in other genebank collections (and breeders collections).

Material from different genebanks (and thus many different collecting events) are included in each field trial experiment.

Collecting Event  $\neq$  Measurement Event (MoF)

# Fitness for scientific use of GBIF-mediated data





## Final Report of the Task Group on GBIF Data Fitness for Use in Agrobiodiversity

*Final version 1.0 published on 15 February 2016*

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## FAO/Bioversity Multi-Crop Passport Descriptors V.2.1 [MCPD V.2.1]

The MCPD, developed jointly by Bioversity International (formerly IPGRI) and FAO, is a widely used international standard to facilitate germplasm passport information exchange. These descriptors are compatible with Bioversity's crop descriptor lists, with the descriptors used by the FAO World Information and Early Warning System (WIEWS) on plant genetic resources (PGR), and with the GENESYS global portal. This list of Multi-crop Passport Descriptors (MCPD V.2.1) is an update to MCPD V.2 which was released in 2012.

**the first FAO/IPGRI publication released in 2001**

Topic(s)	Sustaining local crop diversity
Subject area(s)	Promoting local crop diversity
Subject category(ies)	Improving the knowledge base for local crop diversity
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## Data required for the assignation of Digital Object Identifiers in the Global Information System

**Latest version:**

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## Documentation of crop wild relatives

The International Treaty released in 2021 an updated list of passport descriptors for crop wild relatives conserved *in situ*. This publication provides an international standard to ensure consistency in the way data about plant genetic material of crop wild relatives (CWR) are documented and exchanged around the world.

This booklet is available in [English](#), [Arabic](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#), and is expected to be particularly helpful for researchers, plant breeders, and conservationists worldwide, in addition to national focal points of the International Treaty.

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# Predictive characterization

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# CLIMATE EFFECT DURING THE DOMESTICATION PROCESS



Wild relatives are shaped by the environment.



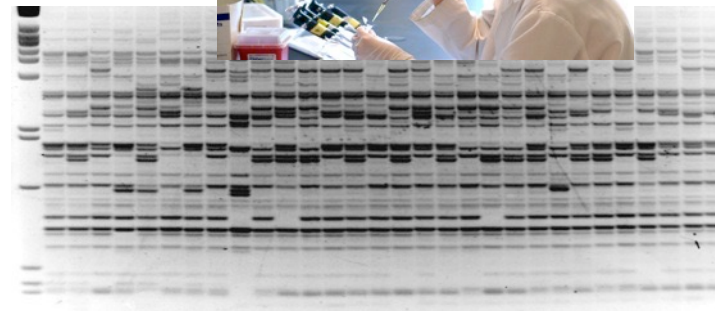
Primitive cultivated crops are shaped by local climate and humans.



Traditional cultivated crops (landraces) are shaped by climate and humans.



Modern cultivated crops are mostly shaped by humans (plant breeders).



Perhaps future crops are shaped in the molecular laboratory...?

# PREDICTIVE LINK BETWEEN ECO-GEOGRAPHY AND TRAITS

During traditional cultivation the farmer will select for and introduce germplasm for improved suitability of the landrace to the local conditions.



# SELECTED STUDIES

## Heuristic approach:

- Sunn pest on wheat (Bouhssini *et al.* 2009)
- Powdery mildew, *Pm3* (Bhullar *et al.* 2009)
- Russian wheat aphid (Bouhssini *et al.* 2011)

## Multi-way approach:

- Morphological traits Nordic Barley landraces (Endresen 2010)

## Multivariate approach:

- Net blotch on barley landraces (Endresen *et al.* 2011)
- Stem rust on wheat landraces (Endresen *et al.* 2011)
- Stem rust on wheat landraces (Bari *et al.* 2012)
- Ug99 stem rust on wheat (Endresen *et al.* 2012)
- Faba bean drought tolerance (Khazaei *et al.* 2013a, 2013b)
- Stripe (yellow) rust on wheat (Bari *et al.* 2014)
- Faba bean drought adaptation (Bari *et al.* 2016)

## Crop wild relatives:

- Technical guidelines (Thormann *et al.* 2014)
- Avena CWR (Thormann *et al.* 2015)



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## Predictive characterization of crop wild relatives and landraces

Technical guidelines version 1

I. Thormann, M. Parra-Quijano, D.T.F. Endresen,  
M.L. Rubio-Teso, J.M. Iriondo and N. Maxted



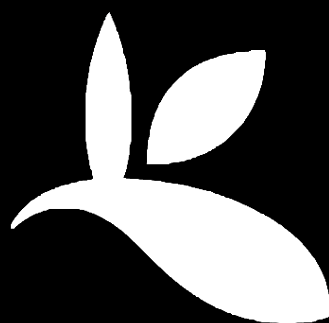
# Try yourself!

Documented R-scripts,  
test data, and step-wise  
instructions.

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## GBIF fitness for use in Agrobiodiversity

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