

**Summer Field School [Online] on
MOUNTAIN ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
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Technical Session Group No.	8.3 (27 September 2021)
Technical Session Group Name	Sustainable Agriculture; Organic Farming; Agro-Biodiversity
Topic	Indigenous Foods and Traditional Varieties
Sub-Topics	
Synopsis (if any) (max. 100 words)	Agriculture and farmers have played an important role in maintaining the biodiversity of food and agriculture for centuries. The modern agricultural and food industry has been replacing a large number of species with only a few and adopting high-yielding and genetically homogeneous cultivars, which has caused significant genetic erosion. Sustainable agriculture and agroecology have brought back into use a range of local species and local varieties threatened by under-use or extinction. Also, different tools are developed and built a path for various types of local food protection. Traditional food is important not only for its nutritional values but also for its historical and cultural heritage.
List of Learning Material (Files to be availed to us before 31 August 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PPT/Presentation ▪ Handouts ▪ Published books ▪ Bibliography (further reading) ▪ List of weblinks (further reading)

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