



## **Workshop: Seed legislation in the European Union**

**Date:** Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2011, 1.00 PM -3.00 PM, Workshop session 1

**Languages:** English, French, Hungarian

**Room:** Big plenary, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

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### **Workshop goals and summary:**

The purpose of the workshop is to point the situation of the European seed legislation and to underline issues and future opportunities.

1. Presentation of the European context on seeds and of the review of European seed legislation under the « Better regulation » process
2. Presentation of the “conservation varieties” and “varieties developed for growing under particular conditions” frameworks
3. Presentation of the position of European organisations submitted to the DG SANCO on the Better Regulation process
4. Presentation of the results of the European research project “Farm Seed Opportunities” (FSO)

### **Background documents:**

- FSO Conclusions: [www.farmseed.net/](http://www.farmseed.net/)
- Letter written by the networks to the DG SANCO:  
<http://www.liberate-diversity-hungary2011.org/coordination-en/better-regulation/>