

EULAFF PROJECT – SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES 2008

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Title of Activity (Code) - Comments	Institución, Lugar	Fecha
<p>Debate on "Traditional Knowledge and industrial use of genetic resources from biodiverse countries" (WP2-Deliv8).</p> <p>To discuss the scope of national and international agreements in order to foster Latin American functional food development and its commercialization with Europe, based on Latin American traditional knowledge and biodiversity.</p>	UNAM México D.F., México	31 March – 01 April 2008
<p>Debate on "Economic valorisation of agro-biodiverse crops: food industry position on intellectual property rights" (WP2-Deliv 7).</p> <p>To discuss functional food development and commercialization in Europe and Latin America: opportunities or difficulties; key issues, obstacles, challenges; case studies.</p> <p>Participants to the EULAFF debate will be able to participate in the "2nd Journeys on Functional Products" of the CYTED network, which is organized by the ESB-UCP in the same venue (Porto, Portugal, 07-08 May 2008).</p>	ESB-UCP Porto, Portugal	05–06 May 2008
<p>Symposium "Bio-commerce of agricultural crops with functional properties & functional food product development" (WP3-Deliv9).</p> <p>Organized jointly by the UNMSM-Peru and PROINPA-Bolivia, it will be focused mainly in the development and commercialization of functional food from Andean agro-biodiversity.</p> <p>The program will include partnering meetings and an exhibition room.</p>	UNMSM & PROINPA Lima, Peru	16-18 July 2008
<p>Symposium "Latin American biological diversity of agricultural crops as source for functional food development" (WP1-Deliv4).</p> <p>Focused to foster the interest of the industry on the amazonian biodiversity, and its potential commercial value based on real scientific data that sustain functional phyto-pharmaceutical claims.</p> <p>Also, "processes and models of productive chains for sustainable management practices of natural systems" will be presented.</p>	IPBO- U. of Ghent Ghent, Belgium	11-12 September 2008
<p>Panel on Functional Food at the "8th Latin-American Congress-Fair on Biotechnology - BIOLATINA 2008" (Additional activity).</p> <p>Focused to share Latin American, European and North American experiences on innovation and functional food commercialization.</p> <p>The BIOLATINA 2008 congress includes other biotechnoly subjects, a fair of bioindustry, and sessions of partnering meetings.</p>	FELAEB & BioMinas Sao Paulo, Brasil	28-30 September 2008
<p>Roundtable on "Regional SMEs involved in bio-commerce of agro-biodiverse crops" (WP3-Deliv10).</p> <p>To foster the development of SMEs and export market niches for the use of Latin American agro-biodiverse crops in the global food chains.</p> <p>The program will include an exhibition room and partnering meeting sessions.</p>	CCI Bogotá, Colombia	November 2008