

SAVE Project Office Information 2025



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The SAVE Project Office

- SAVE once started with an association for the promotion of SAVE Foundation. In 1994 the SAVE Project Coordination Office in St. Gallen, CH, was funded
- Through several projects and Monitoring actions the network was strengthened over the years.
- Agrobiodiversity nowadays is a well-known term
- Today International fundraising has become very difficult
- Suitable staff is hardly to find.

Dissolution of the SAVE Project Office

- The board of the Swiss association decided to dissolve the association in Switzerland in 2026
- The process of dissolution is running now.
- Still available funds for projects will be handed over to the respective project partners

Change of responsibilities

- The Foundation is still existing
- The website is maintained by the network office in Wageningen
- Monitoring international developments and assessing their impact on NGOs (network office)
- Contact for NGOs in the countries and international organizations (network office)
- **The future of the SAVE network will be discussed on Wednesday**

Hand over of projects

- Fundus agricultura alpina shall be handled by SKEK



- Arca Net not clear yet is a networking project

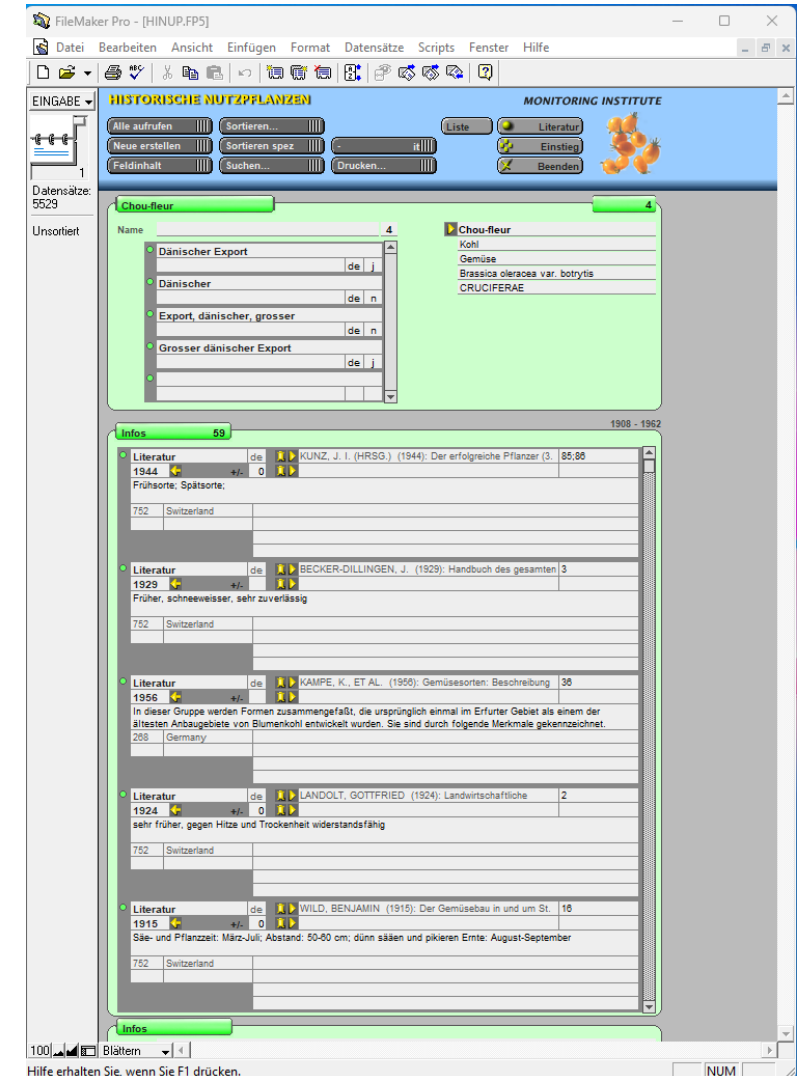
- Wild Fruit project officially ran out End of 2024. Guided tours etc. take still place on a voluntary basis still available funds are invested in infrastructure and plants



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Hand over of projects

- «Vegetable in Switzerland yesterday and today» project based on a Database we created in 2000, runs until March 2026 is being processed by WK and a volunteer



Hand over of projects

(Partners give a report of success to be transparent to our (former) supporters)

Balusha

**Some funds are still available.
Purchase of animals and herdbook
are under construction.**



Hand over of projects

Dodecanese Cattle Grecce

Amalthia takes over the responsibility for a reduced project (purchase and replacement of animals, DNA analysis, Herdbook application, promotion actions



Hand over of web activities

SAVE Websites

The SAVE Website is already directed by the network office in Wageningen

Arca-Net:

**possibly also directed by Wageningen?
(pure networking)**

Wild Fruit (wildobst.info)

host is secured, updates on a voluntary basis?

Other websites (Fruit Net, agrobiodiversity net, Rarebase): hosting will run out, data will be secured for any later uses



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Free funds

The statutes of the association say, that any funds, which will be left in the case of dissolution shall be spent to another organisation in the field of agrobiodiversity. That means, we will hand over any not project bounded funds to the SAVE Foundation network office.



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