



Cultivating diversity for resilient and inclusive communities

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WORKSHOP WITH SEED SAVERS, MIGRANTS, FARMERS AND GARDENERS IN THESSALONIKI (GREECE), JULY 7TH, 2024

Plants have always developed strategies for moving around, occupying other spaces and exploring new places. Cultivated biodiversity results from the co-evolution between population and wild plants over several millennia, and their strategies for moving around were across human hands. Therefore, the project [DiverSeedPaths](#), within the framework of the Erasmus+ program, aims to preserve and nurture the invaluable knowledge and expertise migrant communities hold regarding seed selection, conservation, management, and utilisation. At the same time, it aims to encourage the exchange and co-creation of knowledge with European organisations, farmers, and citizens dedicated to enhancing the diversity and resilience of our food system, thereby contributing to the fight against climate change. This involves connecting migrant communities with European institutions and engaging small-scale operators at local levels, with a focus on inclusivity and collaboration.

Thessaloniki, a metropolis of crossroads in the Balkan peninsula, a historical city with mixed interacting civilisations and immigration throughout millennia, will host a multilevel, participatory and creative workshop in July aiming to bring together European and Balkan seed savers, immigrants, farmers and gardeners. The main goal is to share experiences, valuable knowledge and personal stories of migration linked with seed, food, lost taste and the heritage wealth of agriculture.

The DiverSeedPaths workshop will take place at [Homeodynamic Ecological Farm](#) in Thermi of Thessaloniki, Greece, on Sunday, July 7th 2024. Get in touch with us if you are interested in participating and contributing to this valuable exchange and build a community working on seeds and migration.

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