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How to create a community seed house in five steps

The case of Luxembourg

Frank Adams SEED Luxembourg - October 2026



STEP 1 - Found an association for cultivated biodiversity

- Gather experts, gardeners, organisations …
- Find a name, develop a profile: vision, mission, ambition
- Find a logo
- Create a website
- Work out statutes
- Registration
- Present it to the authorities
- Inauguration event

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SEED Inauguration event 2012/2013

STEP 2 - Start saving your own local seeds



- What is a seed house without seeds?
- Experience shows that starting with a seed swap has little effect…
- Get one of the many manuals and start!
- Then some years of experience (and mistakes!)
- Build a stock
- Share yours seeds with others
- Encourage others to do the same

Seed swap



STEP 3 - Develop a training programme, organise events

- Make the organisation known:
  - Public events, workshops
  - Publications, articles on the website
  - Get members, get them involved











STEP 4 - Found a Community Seed Network

- Develop a structure and a way of operating
- Invite amateur gardeners interested in seed cultivation; community gardens are ideal to start a seed network; however, all members need to agree
- Organise a first constitutive meeting
- Organise annual meetings (December, January) for the planning for the next season
- Seed bearers are cultivated in different gardens; seed harvest, cleaning, testing, bagging is done in joint events
- The seeds are distributed in standardized bags with the logo of the network
- 2026: start of the project "Multiply Diversity"





Réseau Semences Citoyennes

RSC founded in 2020

STEP 5 - Found a Community Seed House

- Find a place (civic hub, town hall, cultural centre, school …)
- Form a coordination team
- Write a manifesto
- Establish house rules
- Define a way of operating
- Create an infrastructure (seed storage and distribution)
- Inauguration event (invite national seed authorities)

Inauguration CSH: 14 November 2026



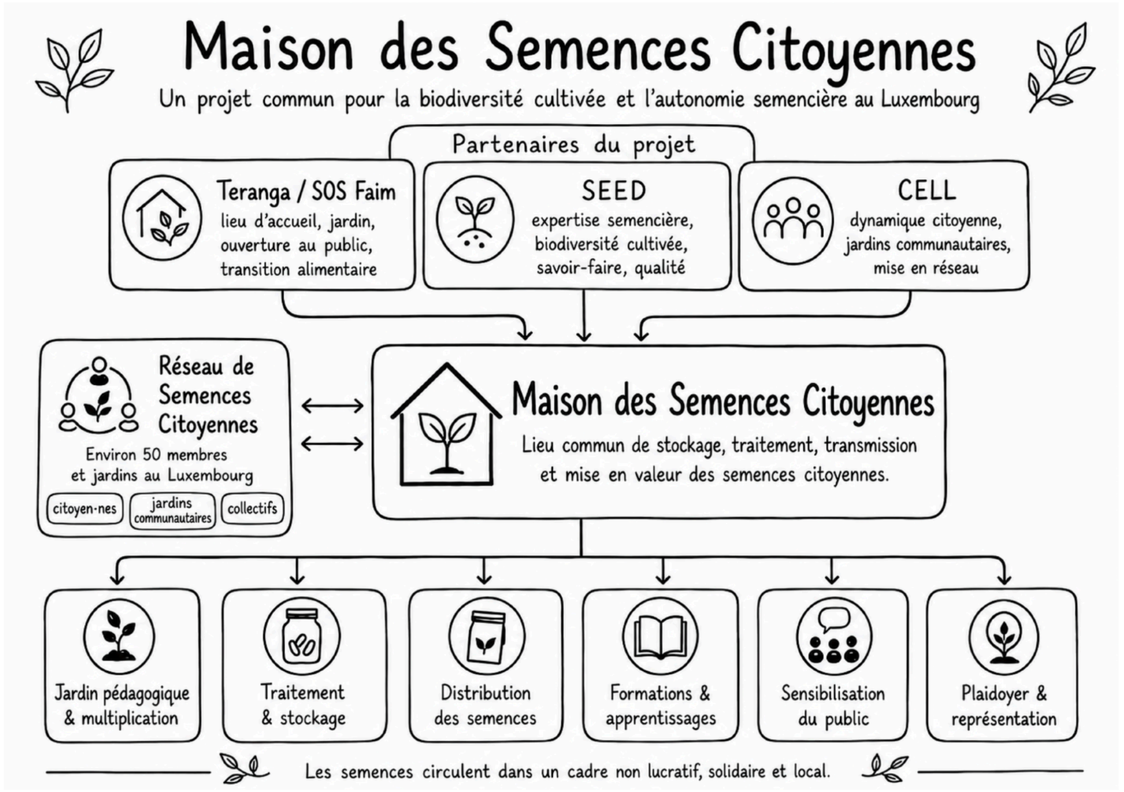


STEP 5 - Found a Community Seed House

FROM A NETWORK

TO A COMMUNITY

SEED HOUSE



A Community Seed HOUSE

Objectives, organisational and technical aspects



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