

Countering through Remembrance: Folk Varieties, Heirloom Seeds, and the Promise of Resistance

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But the fairy tale does not allow itself to be fooled by the present owners of Paradise. Thus, it is a rebellious, burned child and alert. One can climb a beanstalk up into heaven and then see how angels make gold

Bloch (1988)

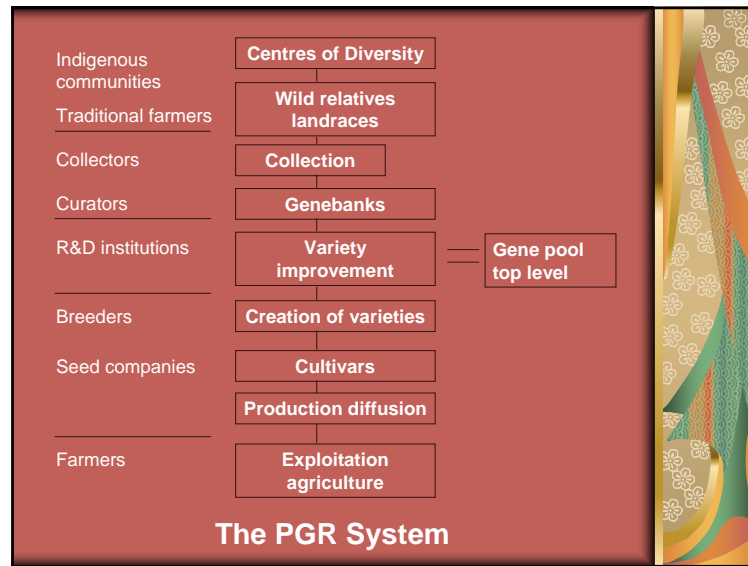
Convention on Biological Diversity (1992)

Article 8 states that signatory countries should:

regulate or manage biological resources important for the conservation of biological diversity whether within or outside protected areas, with a view to insuring their conservation and sustainable use

and

respect, preserve, and maintain knowledge, innovations, and practices of indigenous and local communities embodying traditional lifestyles relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and promote their wider applications.



IPGRI Global Program on *In situ* Conservation of Biological Diversity (1995)

Supports research on the biological and social bases of *in situ* conservation:

- Collecting a basic data set that links farmers' decision making on the selection and maintenance of crop cultivars to measurable indices of genetic diversity
- Training natural scientists in *in situ* conservation research
- Identifying target areas for *in situ* conservation programs
- Building bridges between conservationists, farmers, agricultural development agencies, and policy makers

