



“ICG PROJECT”

Since 1 February 2015 is possible to send the membership form for the ICG project.

The planning goal is the formation of one Solanaceae Germplasm Bank with great reference to capsicum genus. As such as last year the regeneration will be implemented with pepper seeds from Mr Luigi Mauriello private collection (for 2015 will be regenerated over 1300 varieties).

The project is addressed to Association members and AIASP forum members, just to be able to know the applicant level of knowledge. **IT IS DIRECTLY CUT OFF WHO WANTS TO MAKE BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES EVEN IF NOT PURELY BY SELLING SEEDS and/or PLANTS.** To participate you need to fill in the form and send it to “info@aiasp.it”. Who hasn't the possibility to send the electronic form must anyway write his desire to join the project at the same e-mail and after send the form by mail (mail address will be give by e-mail).

NO LIMITS FOR VARIETIES REQUEST NUMBER.

Every request, before accepted, will be valuated from AIASP Directors Council like control and supervision Unit of the entire project. Completed this step, in positive case , Mr Mauriello will ship the varieties request seeds you have choose by registered mail.

The seeds Bank admission is free. Will be request € 6,00 like flat contribution to cover shipping costs until 20 varieties. Over 20 varieties the contribution will be applied with Italian Postage rate table and will be communicate the rate before. For not Italian applicants the costs will be communicate lately. For **AIASP** Association members the costs is € 3,00. The accessions will be limited at once a year. To pay your expense refund you can use the association PAYPAL address: paypal@aiasp.it . Every gift to support the project will be welcome.

With the subscription the user promise to:

- **Grow** the varieties received;
- **Send** at end season and any case before 31/12/2015 number 50 seeds for variety (for some varieties could be request a lower number) extract from minimum 3 pods at maximum 10 pods, all self-pollinated;
- **Ship** the seeds extract by registered mail (the address will be communicate lately);
- **Open** a topic on AIASP forum in the page dedicated to the project (where it is possible to report your cultivation status.)

The participants could choose between 3 levels of interest :

- **SEED SAVERS**: only send the seeds;
- **GROWER MASTER**: send the seeds and further to post photos, news- descriptions of the plants and pods like size, posture- attitude etc. etc.);
- **BREEDER**: The higher level ; over the other 2 levels things could be request some particular plants treatment like fertilizations, crossings and/or anything necessary for the project.

Excluding seeds from AIASP exclusive property (for example interested crossing etc. etc.) for which exist prohibition of circulation without write license, for other seeds one time returned those accorded to the bank, all the spare are free from every obligations and they could be gift or exchange safely.

Being a regeneration project for the varieties safeguard, users can't choose the varieties to grow but can give his preference to the species.

All the information useful to project success are available on our Forum AIASP (www.aiasp.it/forum/) in special sections inherent ICG project.