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Fondazione Slow Food
per la Biodiversità
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The defense of biodiversity

A Slow Food Foundation for practical projects around the world

The Slow Food Foundation for Biodiversity was created in 2003 to defend food biodiversity and gastronomic traditions around the world. The aim is to promote a sustainable model of agriculture which respects the environment, cultural identity and animal welfare. The non-profit foundation supports the right of each community to decide what to plant, produce and eat.

The Foundation was founded in Florence with the support of the Tuscany Regional Authority. The official headquarters are located in the prestigious Georgofili Academy.

Though a part of Slow Food, the organization has statutory, economic and administrative autonomy. It finances projects concerned with protecting biodiversity through the Ark of Taste, the Presidia and Mercati della Terra.

These projects are in place in over 50 countries from Sweden to Guatemala, but the main economic focus is dedicated to supporting less developed countries where defending biodiversity not only means improving the quality of life but actually saving lives, communities and cultures.

The Foundation receives donations from members, the food industry, public bodies, private companies in other sectors and from anyone else interested in supporting Slow Food projects aiming to defend food biodiversity.

Because of its non-profit status, donations to the Foundation may be tax deductible in your country.

The Slow Food Foundation for Biodiversity guarantees complete transparency in the use of all the donations and contributions it receives.