



Riccardo Bocci (MSc in Agriculture, University of Florence) He is the managing director of the Italian farmers' seed network "Rete Semi Rurali" (www.rsr.bio). On behalf of Rete Semi Rurali he has participated to the following H2020 EU projects DIVERSIFOOD, DYNAVERSITY, LIVESEED, CERERE. He is one of the five European experts on the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Farmers' Rights and vice chair of the Ad Hoc Technical Committee on Sustainable Use (ACSU) under the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA). He has been the AIAB's co-ordinator for the VIFP EU project "Farm Seed Opportunities" (2007-2009) and the VIIFP EU project "Strategies for Organic and Low-Input Breeding and Management" (SOLIBAM – www.solibam.eu 2010-2014), and advisor of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for issues related to the ITPGRFA, and for the promotion of on-farm biodiversity management in Southern countries, including a bilateral cooperation project between Italy and Brazil (2002-2007). He has participated to the working group that delivered the Italian Guidelines for the Conservation of PGRFA, coordinated by the Ministry of Agriculture.