# Open Source Seeds as a Tool to Strengthen Farmers' Rights

### Tunis 2013: If we rely on corporate seed, we lose food sovereignty

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## FARMERS' RIGHTS

RESOURCE PAGES FOR DECISION-MAKERS AND PRACTITIONERS

Farmers' Rights: right to sow right to save right to use right to breed right to share right to sell right to participate in decision making

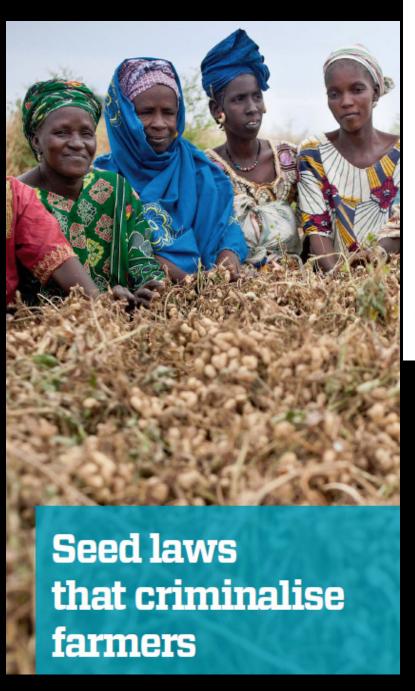
"Nothing about us without us", say peasants as the Farmers' Rights Consultation begins in Bali

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At Farmers'
Rights
Global
Consultation
in Bali,
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peasants'
movement
La Via
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to defend

peasant-seed systems and insist peasant participation in decision making.



# UPOV '91...Again

- Seeding Saving Under Attack

erry Boehm spoke about the restrictions being placed on seed saving: how these tools transfer wealth from farmers to corporations, and how legal instruments are being used to take away

lth l The government's focus on "innovation" must be understood as part of the push to adopt UPOV '91, which is being led by big seed corporations and supported by universities. Both are looking for the resulting increase in revenue







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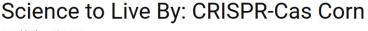
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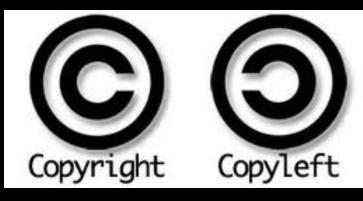




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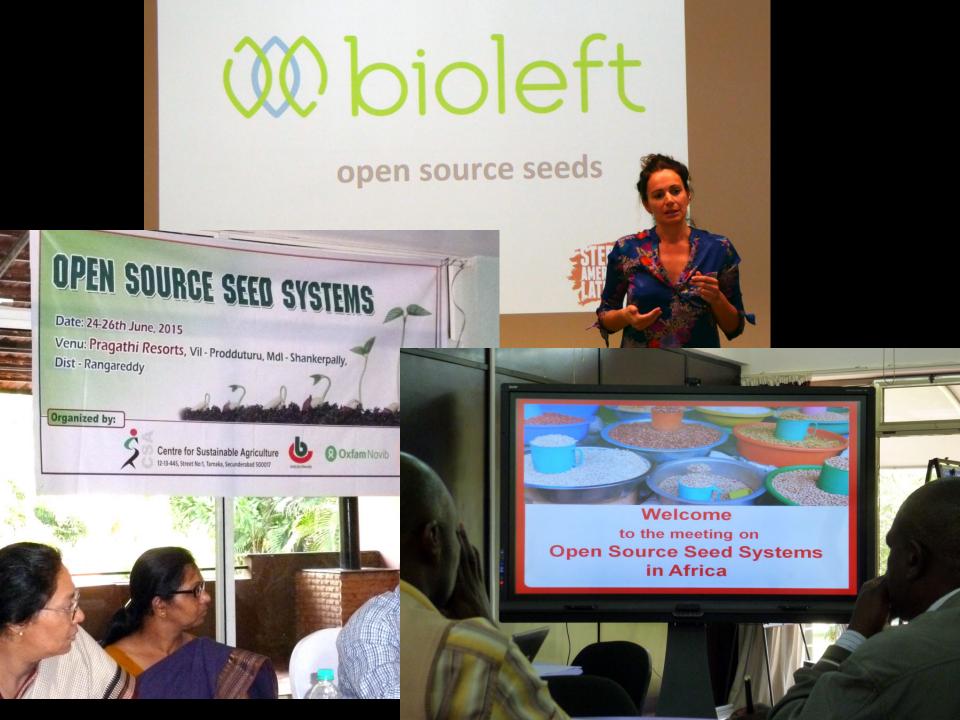




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Whereas, the State and its people exercise sovereign and inalienable rights over their biological resources;

Article 8(1)v: "not to apply for any form of intellectual property protection over the biological resource or parts or derivatives thereof ..."



### Global Coalition of Open Source Seed Initiatives (GOSSI) opensourceseeds.org/en/gossi

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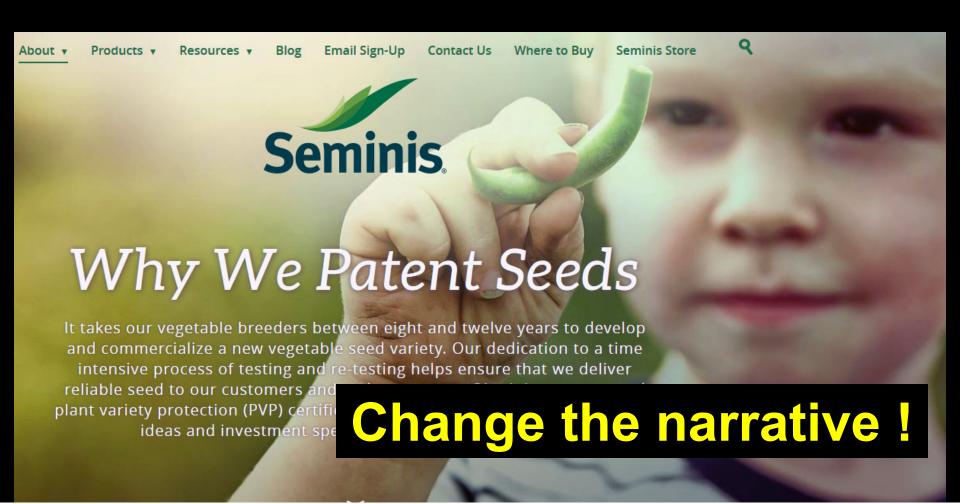


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## The Open Source Seed Initiative: Let's Take Back Our Seeds

The Open Source Seed Initiative seeks to combat corporate seed control and patenting by bringing seed varieties, breeding projects and germplasm back to the public commons, where they belong.