



Submission Guidelines for the PAR Newsletter

The PAR Newsletter is published by the Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research and distributed to **members and other subscribers**. The Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research (PAR) aims to enhance the sustainable management and use of agrobiodiversity by improving knowledge of all its different aspects. It also seeks to promote research and new research partnerships and to synthesize, mobilize and share research findings on the use and management of agrobiodiversity. The Secretariat welcomes news, letters and other items of interest from individuals and organizations.

The PAR Newsletter is a free [electronic newsletter](#) providing an excellent space for you to present your work to a worldwide audience of agrobiodiversity experts i.e., researchers, consultants, students, policy makers, educators development workers and practitioners. We seek well written articles that could be of interest to this diverse audience.

Each edition consists of articles covering a theme related to agrobiodiversity. Please contact us if you want to know the next theme.

General Guidelines for Article Submission:

- Written in English, French, Spanish for a general audience of researchers, consultants, students, policy makers, educators, development workers and practitioners;
- Articles covering a topic related to agrobiodiversity, ecosystem services, landscape approaches, traditional knowledge and practices, etc.
- Presents brief examples of systems from a wide variety of environments;
- Presents brief examples of different components of agrobiodiversity (crops, animals, trees, wild plants, pollinators, etc.)
- Between 800 - 1,500 words in length, excluding references;
- Full references must be included;
- Accompanied with corresponding photographs (map, illustration, etc.) ideally in jpg format, indicating the author and caption(s) for each;
- Author (and publisher, if applicable) provide permission to PAR for publishing articles by e-mail, on the PAR website and within hardcopy compilations of past editions.

How to Submit an Article

Submissions are accepted preferably in Word format to platformcoordinator@agrobiodiversityplatform.org.

By submitting an article, you give permission for us to publish your work. When we publish an excerpt of a longer article published elsewhere, we will clearly acknowledge the original (full) source. If your article is over 300 words in length, we can post the full article on our website, if it does not appear elsewhere. If your submission is an excerpt of a previous work, please indicate whether you have written permission from the original publisher for us to publish the excerpt. There are no publication charges.

The Secretariat welcomes news, letters and other items of interest from individuals and organizations.

Your ideas and feedback are always welcome. To ensure our newsletter is up-to date and meets your diverse needs, please send your comments, suggestions and keep us informed by email to platformcoordinator@agrobiodiversityplatform.org or visit us at www.agrobiodiversityplatform.org/.

Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research

c/o Bioversity International

Via dei Tre Denari 472/a

00057 Maccarese (Fiumicino) Rome

Italy

Tel: +39 06 6118 212/302

Fax: +39 06 61979661

Email: platformcoordinator@agrobiodiversityplatform.org

Web: www.agrobiodiversityplatform.org

Secretariat provided and hosted by Bioversity International