

For the past two decades, vast areas of farmland have been colonized by genetically manipulated crops. This year in May the European Commission approved a new seed policy subjecting circulation to strict regulation. As an artistic project, Seeds Underground stages seed exchange parties as underground events to raise awareness about these concerning trends. By swapping homegrown seeds, transmitted by nature and fertile with traces of their origins and migration routes, participants can plant them in their own gardens, add them to a location-based online database, and strive to protect biodiversity in the process. In October 2013, Shu Lea's residency at OKNO will draw to a close with a Seeds Underground workshop and exchange party at the OpenGreens rooftop garden.