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**SLOW FOOD/TERRA MADRE DAY COMMEMORATED IN STYLE AT G-BIACK**



*Kosha joubert (Right) opens the G-BIACK guest house Song and Dance to commemorate the slow food day*

Terra Madre is a network of food communities, each committed to producing quality food in a responsible, sustainable way. Terra Madre also refers to a major bi-annual celebration held all over the world to celebrate local and indigenous foods. The celebration is intended to foster discussions and introduce innovative concepts in the field of food, gastronomy, globalization, and economics. Terra Madre is coordinated by the Slow Food organization in Italy. The theme for 2013 Terra Madre day was **“Saving endangered foods”**

The GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya has been hosting this celebration each year. The 2013 celebration was very special because two other activities were celebrated.

1. The commissioning of the G-BIACK guest house which will accommodate about 20 people. This guest house was commissioned by Mrs. Kosha Joubert, the president of the Global Ecovillage Network (GEN) International who is also the president of GEN Europe.
2. The media award ceremony by PELUM- Kenya to celebrate the media personalities who are doing good work around climate change, adaptation and mitigation as well as in the areas of community participation in natural resource management. 4 media personalities were awarded.

The 2013 Terra Madre day was attended by over 120 people from 52 African countries. Other countries of the world included Germany, UK, America and Columbia, who had attended the GEN- Africa conference in Thika Kenya (10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013).

Please visit us! We are located 10km east of Thika town along the Thika – Garissa Rd (highway A3)

Or visit our web site: [www.g-biack.org](http://www.g-biack.org)

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