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1) Objectives of the group

- Strategy paper “TF EU” adopted at ERFP GA 2015
 - Offer support to the EU in the field of AnGR, especially concerning the CAP, zootechnical, veterinary and ABS policy, Horizon 2020.
 - Task Force “EU matters” created to draft a concept note/proposal for the improvement of the communication between ERFP and the EU bodies that are responsible for AnGR.
 - Regular communication and meetings with representatives of such EU bodies.
 - Inform NCs at an early stage about important developments to be able to provide our views and influence relevant developments as well as to campaign / lobby for the conservation and sustainable use of AnGR in Europe.




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2) Members of the group

- Montserrat Castellanos Moncho (Spain) (2014/15)
- Göte Frid (Sweden) → outgoing (2014/15)
- Lorraine Puzin (France) (2018)
- Jan-Hendrik Schneider (Germany) (2018)
- Jeanne Bormann (Luxembourg) (2014/15) - chair




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3) Activities in the past years and output/results

- Meeting in Zagreb on June 14-15, 2018
- Output / results
 - Discussion on the original content / proposal laid down in the TF EU strategy paper e.g. activities / missions assigned, workload, involvement of / links with other ERFP bodies
 - Discussion on the policy opinion paper (initial ideas presented at GA 2016); perspectives in view of the H2020 project
 - Output: letter sent to the ERFP secretariat on the future of task force EU




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(Continued)

- Recommendations, concerns raised in the letter:
 - load of work in relation with the follow up of law development
 - request of professional support by the ERFP secretariat (e.g. law screening, channeling information and collecting feedback from national coordinators)
 - many cross-competencies between certain working groups, task forces and ad hoc actions → need for clarification of the flow / streamlining of information and interactions
 - suggestions in the context of the upcoming H2020 project - work package on legal aspects of genetic resources
 - Zagreb meeting: idea/question on merging task force EU and ABS in form of a permanent working group → interim solution




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4) Plans and priorities for the next year

- Awaiting discussions, recommendations made by GA, steering committee → lessons learned, decisions based on the outcome of the SWOT analysis at this year's GA



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Thank you!

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