

Joining forces for GenRes and biodiversity management

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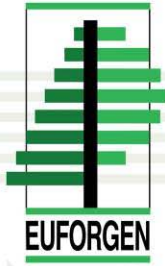


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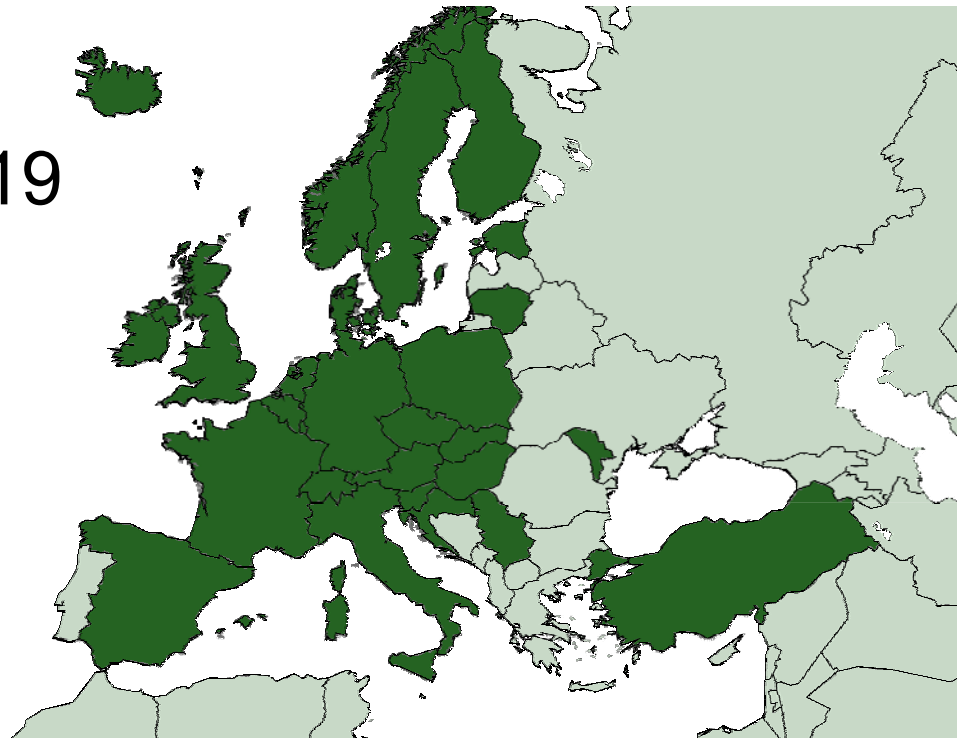
What is EUFORGEN

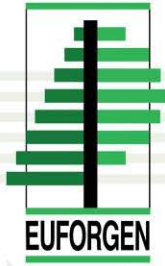
Collaborative programme on forest genetic resources (FGR)

Financed by its member countries

Five-year Phases
now Phase V 2015-19

Activities carried out
on the basis of
government-driven
consensus



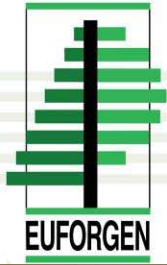


Mandate

Established in 1994 to implement a resolution of the first Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe

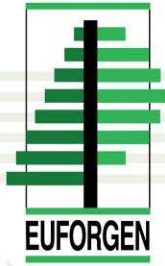
Contributes to the implementation of relevant decisions **CBD** decisions

implementation the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources adopted by the **FAO**



Outputs



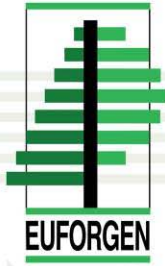


Preparatory action – EU plant and animal genetic resources

The aim was to provide the EU added value in the field of the conservation and sustainable use of genetic resources for food and agriculture

- Interviews
- Consultations
- 7 thematic workshops
- Final conference





Preparatory action recommendations for GenRes research

1. **Indicators and monitoring**
2. **Characterization** and evaluation of GenRes and rationalization of their **conservation**
3. **Documentation** of GenRes
4. Investigation of the relationship between GenRes and **ecosystem services**
5. **Socio-economic** potential of GenRes
6. **Awareness** raising for GenRes at **consumer** level





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TOPIC : Genetic resources and pre-breeding communities

Topic identifier: SFS-28-2018-2019-2020

Publication date: 27 October 2017

Types of action: RIA Research and Innovation action

DeadlineModel: two-stage

Deadline: 23 January 2019 17:00:00

Opening date: 16 October 2018

2nd stage Deadline: 04 September 2019 17:00:00

Types of action: CSA Coordination and support action

DeadlineModel: single-stage

Deadline: 13 February 2018 17:00:00

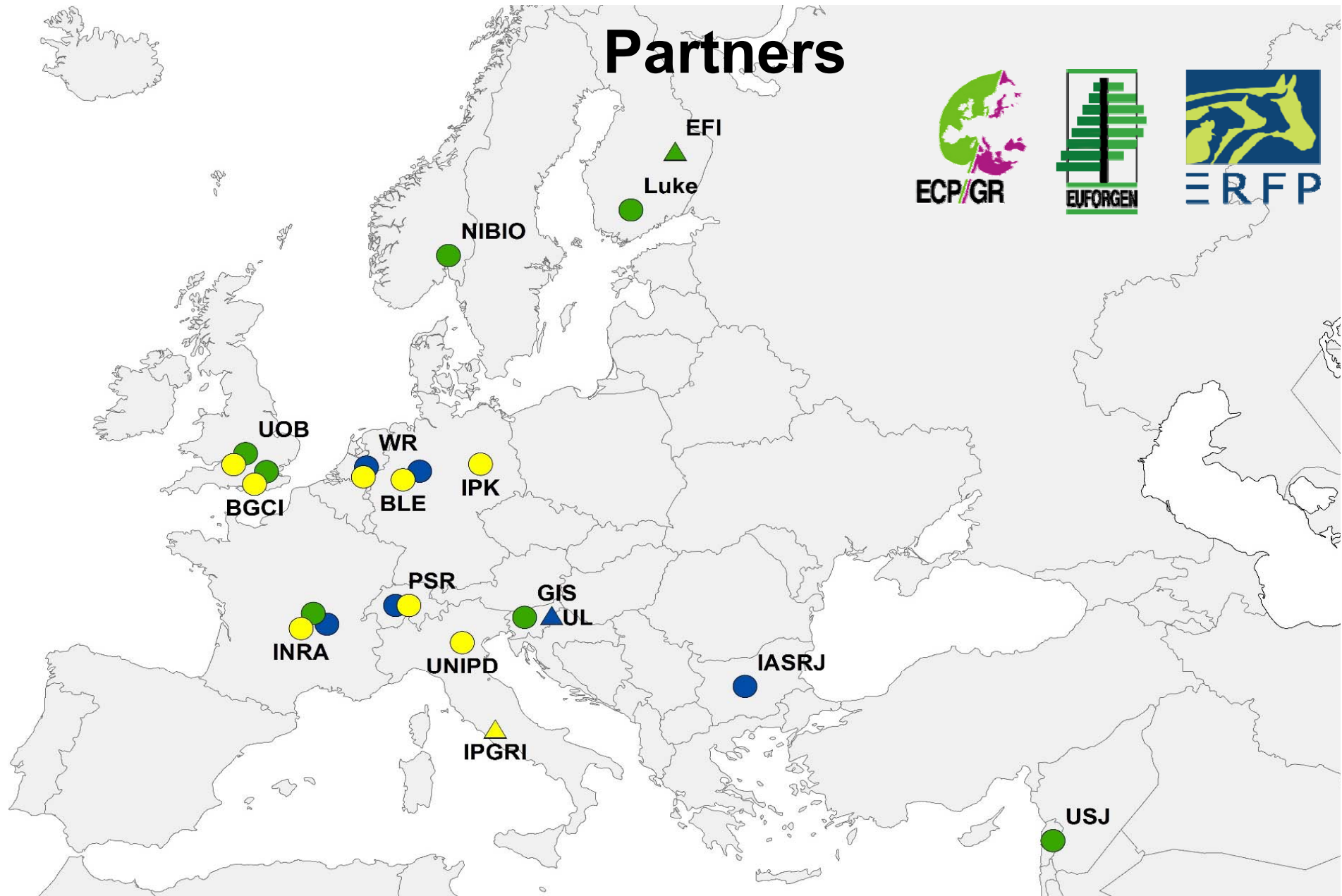
Opening date: 31 October 2017

Time Zone : (Brussels time)

A. [2018]: Joining forces for GenRes and biodiversity management (CSA)

Activities will provide a framework in which the existing mosaic of European, national/regional structures can join forces to develop and implement ambitious approaches and strategies for the management of crop, forest and animal GenRes. In addition to advancing individual roadmaps, inventories and information tools for crop, forest and animal GenRes, cooperation between the different communities shall foster GenRes conservation within a wider (agro) biodiversity context. Particular care shall be taken to building and widening capacities across Europe and neighbouring countries (including Mediterranean countries), exchanging best practices, harmonising standards as well as sharing resources and data.

Partners



● PGR project partner

▲ ECPGR Secretariat

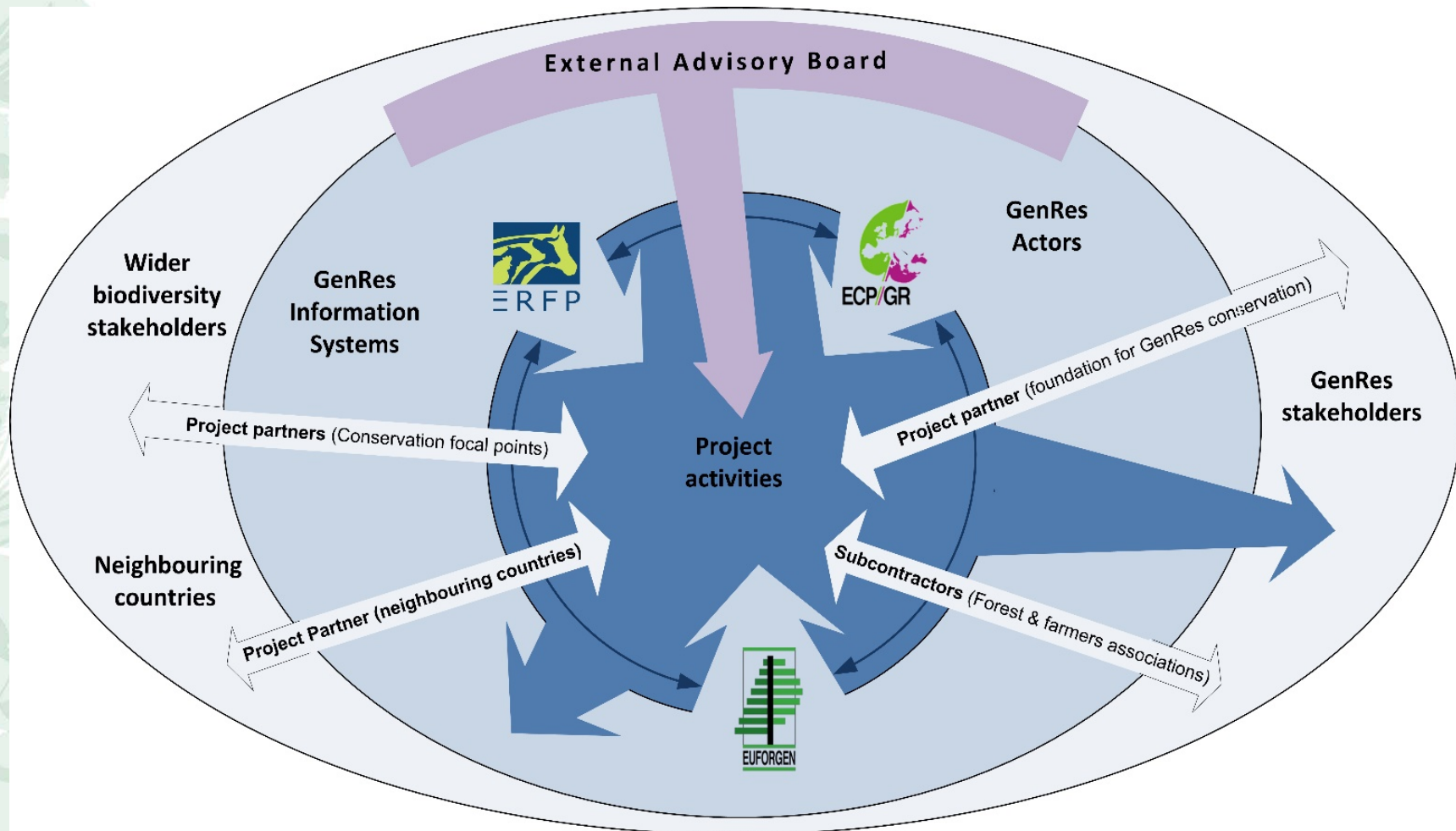
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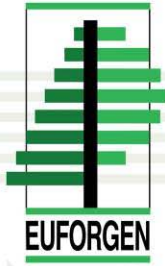
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● AnGR project partner

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Linkages and coverage of the actors involved in the project





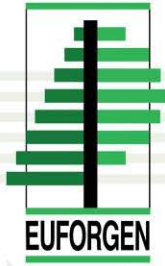
GenRes Bridge Objectives

increase the **effectiveness of sustainable management** for crop, forest and animal GenRes

widen capacities to increase the **knowledge on conserved diversity** of crop, forest and animal GenRes

enhance the conservation status of GenRes

improve the **services** offered to the end-users of GenRes



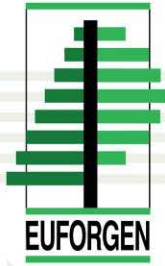
GenRes Bridge key elements

Develop integrated conservation strategies
for (forest, animal and crop) genetic resources
in Europe

to start on **1 January 2019** and last 3 years

Present outcomes at *high-level policy* events

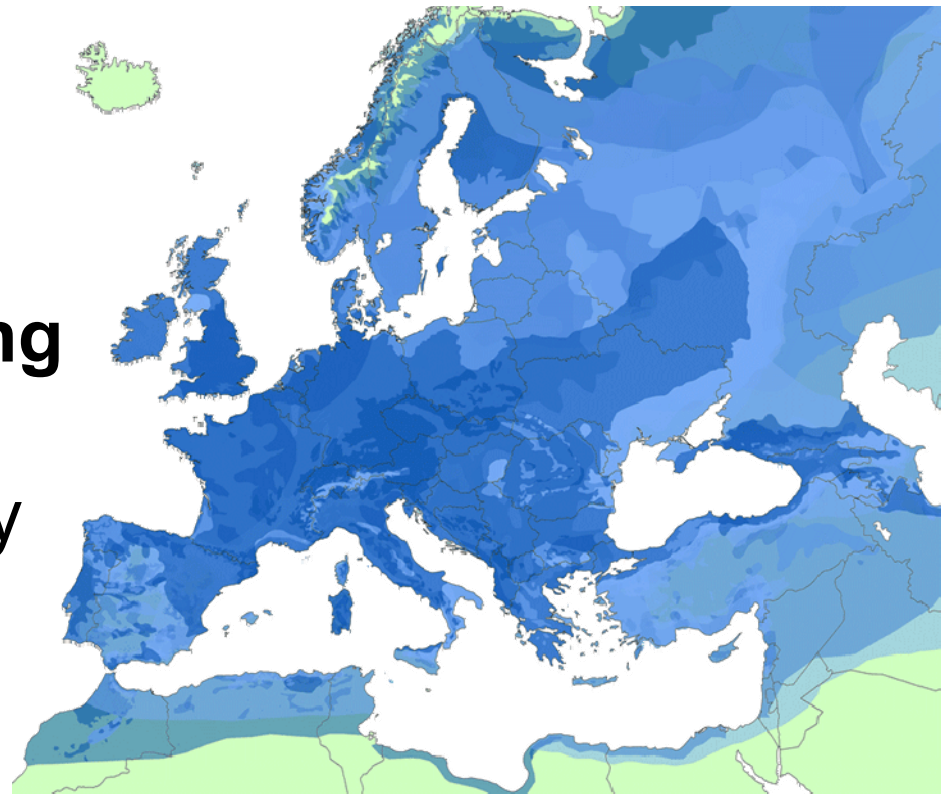


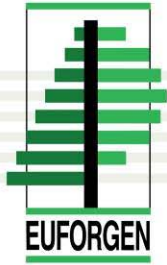


EUFORGEN contribution to GenRes Bridge

Established a **working group** to support the development of the **integrated conservation strategies (FGR)**

Long-term **monitoring** implementation of conservation strategy





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