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ERFP ABS Task Force

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Areas to be addressed by the ABS Task Force

- Follow-up on ABS related developments at various international foras, including Convention on Biological Diversity, Nagoya Protocol and the EU
- Contribution to the ABS work in the area of AnGR at the FAO forum
- Impact of ABS measures on livestock sector – animal breeding and production
- Impact of ABS measures on animal genetic resources conservation and sustainable use
- Building awareness on ABS issues among animal breeding community
- Contribution to development of standardized Material Transfer Agreements and Material Acquisition Agreement within the framework of the European Genebank Network for AnGR (EUGENA)



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Current Membership of the ABS Task Force:

Poland	Elzbieta Martyniuk: Chair
Austria	Beate Berger
Czech Republic	Vera Matlova
The Netherlands	Sipke - Joost Hiemstra
Norway	Nina Sæther
Slovakia	Jan Tomka
Slovenia	Danijela Bojkovski
Switzerland	Alvin Kopše /Laurène Barmaz



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Activities in 2019

- Members of ABS Task Force - contribution to development of position on ABS AnGR issues for the 17th session of the CGRFA (ERG)
- Work on MAA and MTA: preparation of the draft documents for meeting in Madrid : internal discussion; draft sent on 23 April, 2019
- Meeting of the Working Group Ex-situ (23rd May 2019)
 - ✓ change of the concept
 - ✓ from „blueprint” standard documents to guidelines for development of own Genebank standard MAA and MTA



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Activities in 2019

- Joint meeting with the Working Group Ex-situ: further work on the MAA draft
- Adjustment of the MTA documents in line with new concept introduced in MAA (thanks Feranando ☺)
- Further work on these draft to ensure uniformity and consistency for consideration of Members of Working Group Ex-situ and ABS Task Force
- Follow up on ABS related developments at international foras



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Agenda

		Thursday, 23 May 2019	
		Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	
		JOINT MEEETING WITH THE WG EX-SITU	
14.00	14.10	Welcome – Opening	Elżbieta Martyniuk / Fernando Tejerina
14.00	14.30	Outcome of the WG Ex-situ discussion on MAA and MTA	Fernando Tejerina
14.30	16.00	Finalization of the MAA and MTA	Discussion: All participants
16.00	17.00	AOB related to MAA and MTA	Elzbieta Martyniuk/ Fernando Tejerina
17.00	17.10	Closing of the meeting	Elzbieta Martyniuk/ Fernando Tejerina



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Agenda

Friday, 24 May 2019 ABS TASK FORCE ONLY			
9.00	9.30	COP/MOP 3 Nagoya Protocol decisions: Potential contribution of the ABS Task Force	Introduction: Elżbieta Martyniuk Discussion: All participants
9.30	10.15	ABS and DSI related decisions of the 17 th Session of the FAO Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture: Potential contribution of the ABS Task Force	Introduction Elżbieta Martyniuk Discussion: All participants
10.15	10.40	Report for the 17 th ABS Expert meeting	Elżbieta Martyniuk
10.40	11.00	Coffee break	
11.00	12.00	Animal breeding guidance document: utilisation of genetic resources and animal breeding	Discussion: All participants
12.00	12.30	Future work of the ABS Task Force	Discussion: All participants
12.30	12.45	AOB	Elżbieta Martyniuk
12.45	13.00	Closing of the meeting & departure	Elżbieta Martyniuk



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ABS relevant decisions:

COP/MOP 3 Nagaya Protocol:

- 9. Enhancing integration under the Convention and its Protocols with respect to provisions related to access and benefit-sharing
- 12. DSI
- 13. GMBSM
- 14. Specialized international access and benefit sharing instruments

17th session Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

- ABS
- DSI



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Plans and priorities for the next year (to be approved by Assembly)

- Paper on MAA & MTA: why standard documentation is needed by Genebanks?
- Future of the ABS Task Force:
 - ✓ to continue
 - ✓ to work through a roster of experts
- If to continue: nomination of a Chair
- Further contribution to the work on ABS: drawing attention of policy makers on the specific characteristics of the AnGR sector
- Building awareness on ABS issues among animal breeding community



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Thank you

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