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Chair of the Documentation and Information working group

Report of Documentation and Information ERFP working group

1. Objectives of the group (Summary)

Over the past number of years, a European information system for animal genetic resources (EFABIS) as a contribution and gateway to transfer data from national information systems (national inventories) to the global information system, DAD-IS at the FAO, has been developed. National Focal Points in charge of the national inventories and nominated by National Coordinators are therefore now requested to upload their national data into EFABIS.

The EFABIS is essential for monitoring and an assessment of the diversity of AnGR in Europe and allows for an informed decision-making by countries from a regional perspective. Both monitoring and assessment as well as user needs might require further functionalities of EFABIS which should be identified and further developed by the ERFP Working Group Documentation and Information

The documentation of AnGR is one of the main targets of the GPA and an important basis for informed decision-making by countries, the ERFP and FAO at the global level. Countries should be supported by the ERFP Working Group Documentation and Information in the establishment of their national inventories for AnGR.

2. Membership of the group (chair in grey)

Country	Name Member	Surname
Albania	Kristaq	KUME
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Country	Name Member	Surname
Ireland	John D.	CARTY
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Lithuania	Gediminas	VAGONIS
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Poland	Grazyna	POLAK
Portugal	Filomena	AFONSO
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Switzerland	Laurène	BARMAZ
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3) Activities in the past year and output/results

During the past year the ERPF Working Group "Documentation and Information" carried on the following activities:

1) Contribute to DAD-IS development

- Respond to FAO on prototype (exchange experience within WG)
- Preparation of EFABIS landing page

This activity was developed with the contribution of several members of the WG and the results /outputs are available at this link <http://www.fao.org/dad-is/regional-national-nodes/efabis/en/>

2) In view of enhancing interaction with other regions and improving data quality of EFABIS, C Ligda proposed to organize a technical Workshop (addressing specific aspects of AnGR management related with the improvement of documentation and information) in collaboration with FAO and the Countries of the Mediterranean region (including the North Africa and Middle East countries). The proposal has been financed as ad-hoc action by ERFP, the preparation of the workshop is almost

completed and the meeting will be held in Tunis next November (see specific report).

3) Annual meeting of ERPF Working Group "Documentation and Information"

The annual meeting was held in Madrid on 22 May 2019, with 18 participants.

The following topics were discussed:

- Genresbridge: role and expected outputs for WG info and Docu (E. Sturaro)
- Transboundary breeds: relevant case studies to be exploited in Genresbridge project – (E. Charvolin)
- Report on developments of DAD-IS/EFABIS (R. Baumung)
- DAD-IS/EFABIS Status of updating - round for everyone
- AnGR and adaptation: how to integrate geographical (and socio economic) approaches in AnGR conservation indicators for the status of endangerment and the assessment of the breeding programs (C. Ligda)
- Ad hoc action: Technical Workshop on Mediterranean AnGR (C. Ligda and E. Sturaro)
- Workplan for 2019 -2020 (to be approved in Ghent) (Chair)

Presentations and meeting report are available on ERFP website.

- 4) Collaboration/participation to GENRESBRIDGE Horizon Proposal: the members of the WG actively collaborated to GENRESBRIDGE Horizon Proposal. In particular, the work done in these years on Productive Environment Descriptors, transboundary breeds and in general on data quality/completeness is used and it will further be developed within the different activities planned in GENRESBRIDGE.

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

For 2019-2020 the Workplan includes:

- 1) Continue activities on improving data quality through different approaches.
- 2) Assistance to FAO to develop the prototype for Honeybees data implementation in DAD-IS/EFABIS. The Documentation and Information working group developed a specific Ad-Hoc action on the topic "Indicators for monitoring status and trend of honeybees and pollination ecosystem service", providing recommendations for development and implementations of data fields on honeybees in DAD-IS. In the next year the WG will assist to FAO to develop and test the prototype, with the collaboration of different Countries.
- 3) Transboundary breeds: joint activities with the other WG of ERFP to improve data quality, harmonization and completeness. A specific ad hoc action has been proposed during the meeting in Madrid, and the WG will contribute with a direct involvement.

- 4) GENRESBRIDGE Horizon Proposal: the WG will collaborate with the active participation in two ways: 1) to favour synergies with other domains, and 2) through the activities aiming at improving data quality within ERFP. A specific ad hoc action has been proposed during the meeting in Madrid, and the WG will contribute with a direct involvement.
- 5) Contribute to ERFP communication strategy
Small group is available to work in collaboration with the Secretariat.