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**Report of  
Task Force EU matters**

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## 1. Tasks 2015/2016

### 1. Participation in the Preparatory action - “Implementation of the Global Plans of Action (FAO): which role for the EC ?” (Workshop Bonn, May 2016)

#### **Main recommendations:**

1. Longterm funding for in situ/ex situ conservation
2. Centralized legal framework
3. Support of collaborative, interregional activities (transboundary)
4. Regional networks ready to assist EC, support networks by ensuring funding
5. Support development of value chains (conservation through use)
6. GRes spread over different policy areas, directorates → provide comprehensive overview, one contact point
7. Monitoring of achievements in the area of GRes based on agreed indicators tailormade to agro-biodiversity

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### 2. Analysis of the Guidelines for the animal breeding sector, under the EU ABS regulation

#### **Main recommendations:**

1. Distinguish between routine activities (e.g. breed improvement ) and research and development activities
2. No artificial examples, but partially oriented examples as a combination of activities
3. Specify cut off point for the number of generations to be taken into account

## 2. Workplan for 2016/2017

### 1. Monitoring of EU legislation with AnGR relevance:

- Rural development policy - agri-environmental measures
- Zootechnical legislation (focus on new policy)
- Access and Benefit Sharing
- State aid in the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas
- Agricultural research and innovation (H2020, EIP)
- Animal health (focus on new policy)
- Animal welfare
- Animal identification
- Semen, ova, embryos
- EU agricultural product quality policy
- Promotion of EU farm products
- Organic farming policy
- Marketing standards
- Official control regulation (focus on new policy)
- Food labelling legislation
- Intellectual property policy
- Public procurement

2. New animal breeding regulation: proposal for setting up guidelines for the use and interpretation of the animal breeding regulation in the context of endangered breeds - stating best practice examples to be used by breed societies running breeding programmes on those breeds



Thank you  
for  
listening!

