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# Task Force In Situ



## Task Force Meeting Belgrade 05052017

### 4 invited presentations

- Landscape and Nature Conservation with Endangered Breeds
- Conservation by consumption – Possibilities and Obstacles
- Veterinary Issues in *In Situ* Conservation
- *In Situ* in Nordic Countries

### *In Situ means -*

*kept in the prevalent production environment providing goods and/or services for food and agriculture”.*  
*No geographic restrictions (like country borders)*

## Questions

- ✓ Issues in (transboundary) *In Situ* conservation of AnGR?
- ✓ How could TF *In Situ* contribute to *In Situ* conservation of AnGR?

## Initiatives & Tasks

- ✓ promote & support cross-border conservation initiatives
  - facilitate contacts, help to harmonize programs
  - collect best practices examples and develop guidelines
- ✓ promote pedigree breeding, help to establish (international) herdbooks
  - facilitate & support cooperation of breeding organisation across borders e.g. by translation of breeding standards (together with WG Documentation & Information)
- ✓ establish contact with environment protection initiatives on European level
  - (e.g. cross border grazing – IPBES, EU INTERREG projects).
- ✓ help to improve the integration of *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation activities (together with WG *Ex Situ*).

## Initiatives & Tasks

- ✓ promote the use of modern breeding technologies for the purpose of in situ conservation on transnational and national level.
- ✓ develop & coordinate European Innovation Partnership operational groups for in situ conservation of AnGR within the EU Rural Development Policy (together with TF EU).
- ✓ raise awareness for & spread information about sustainable use and creation of value chains for rare breeds
- ✓ promote & support R & D measures.

## Initiatives & Tasks

- ✓ support the establishment of Ark Farms and Rescue Centres with special regard to transboundary rare breeds.
- ✓ develop an online brand lexicon and involve breed organisations on local level to enhance completeness (new ERFP homepage).
- ✓ develop & coordinate European Innovation Partnership operational groups for *in situ* conservation of AnGR within the EU Rural Development Policy (together with TF EU).

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### Results:

Many Initiatives & Tasks too big for TF

Ask General Assembly to establish  
permanent **Working Group *In Situ***



**Thank you!**



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