

Task Force In Situ

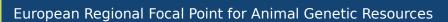
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4 invited presentations

- 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)





- 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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<u>Results:</u>

Many Initiatives & Tasks too big for TF

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

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Thank you!



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