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REPORT

of

ERFP *Ad hoc* Action

‘EUGENA Web portal design’

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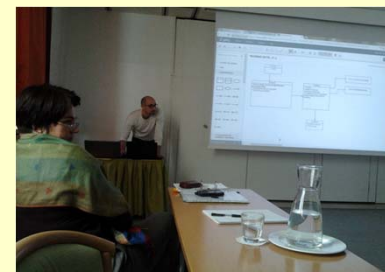
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Expected outputs of the *Ad hoc* Action:

- Terms of Reference for the Web portal.
- Proposals for the structure / the content of the Web portal.
- Emphasis on facilitating access to information about the (register of) Gene Bank collections in Europe.
- A road map for development and implementation of the Web portal.
- Estimation of development and maintenance costs, as well as indication of contributors.



The background of the *Ad hoc* Action (1)

- Establishment of the EUGENA network of Gene Banks.
- Need to have better access to the information about Gene Bank collections across countries in Europe.



The background of the *Ad hoc* Action (2)

- Portals giving access to (meta) information about genetic collections in France (<http://www.crb-anim.fr>).
- Examples of “Web portals” for Gene Banks or Biobanks in other domains:
 - ✓ ECPGR (AEGIS and EURISCO),
 - ✓ Genesys,
 - ✓ SLU biobank,
 - ✓ BBMRI,
 - ✓ Geneticresources.eu
 - ✓ EBI.



Objectives of EUGENA Web Portal

- Provide users with a single entry point to the register of AnGR Gene Banks in Europe.
- Promote activities of EUGENA.
- Provide overview of EUGENA Gene Bank contents.
- Allow National Gene Banks to present their collections.
- Provide researchers, policy makers and breeders with information needed in their work.



Potential users (key audience)

Researchers:

- information to develop new research;
- collections attractive to research partners.

Conservation – stakeholders:

- tool for countries to have overview of their AnGR;
- planning and managing conservation activities;
- transboundary breed conservation;
- international conservation policies;
- cryobank.

Industry and private breeders.

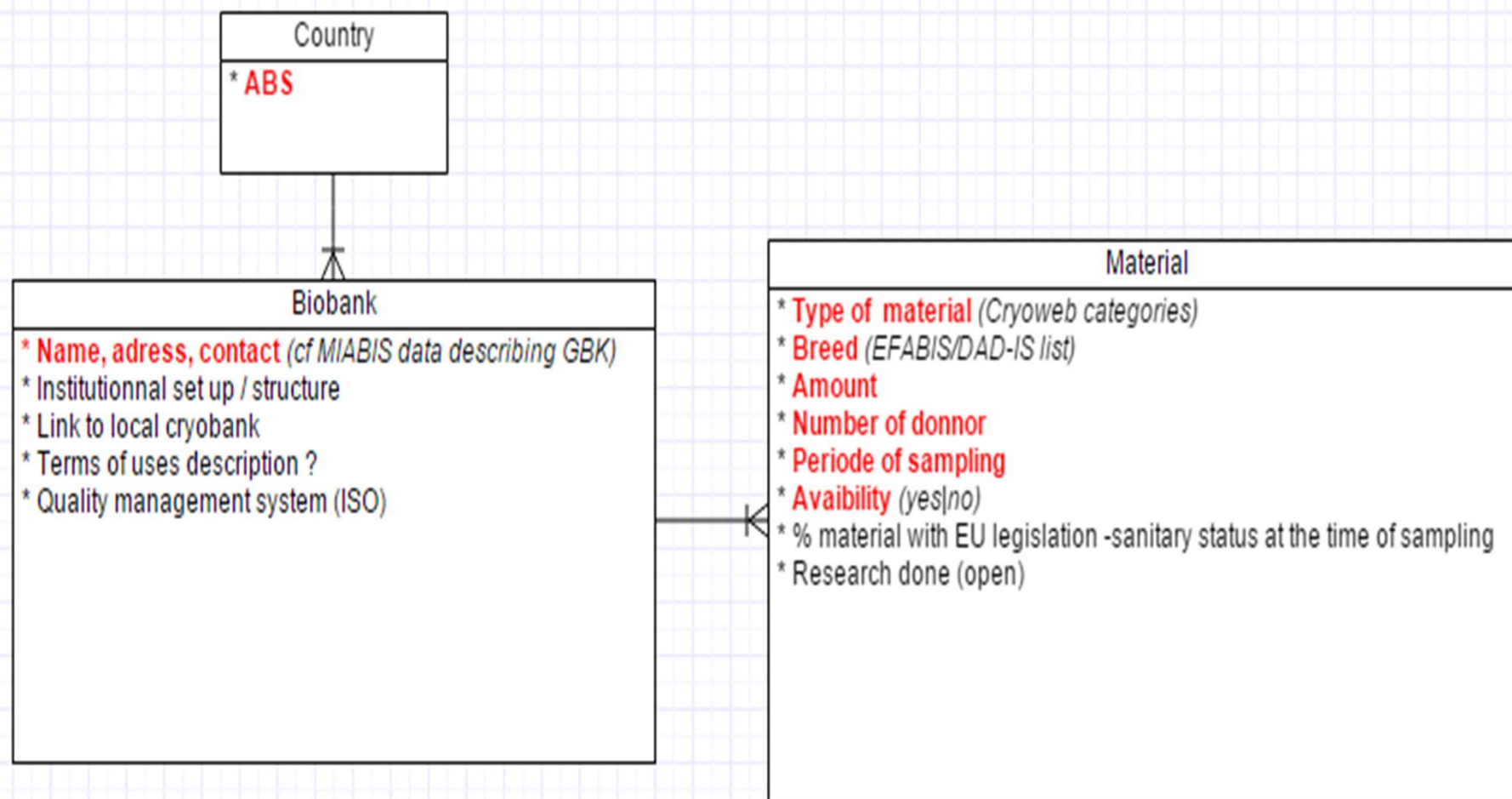


Data providers

Individual Participating Gene Banks of EUGENA



Minimum data fields



Management of the portal

Two options/procedure for data entry:

- Gene Bank will enter data (data manager has to control entered data);
- Web portal manager will enter data.

Procedure to be developed:

- for entering data / updating,
- Distributing / reporting data to users.



Next steps

1. Documentation of the technical specifications for EUGENA Portal - Draft (prepared by Zhivko Ducheve).
2. Consultation needed with relevant IMAGE Work Packages and FAO (DAD – IS developments).
3. Second / final meeting of the *Ad hoc* group EUGENA portal – possible costs.
4. Design of new ERFP logo + EUGENA logo -> outsourcing.
5. Design / building the EUGENA Portal -> outsourcing.



Costs - development for the portal

- Approx. 10.000 € for designing, development of the software and implementation of the Web portal.
- Approx. 5.000 € for designing new EUGENA portal logo and also new ERFP logo.
- 5.000 € for the portal manager - technical costs for entering data or facilitating data entry.
- 2nd / final meeting of *Ad hoc* group – costs pm.





Thank you for your attention!