



Report of EAAP Working Group Animal Genetic Resources

2015/2016

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- ERFP-Secretariat + FAO





EAAP 2015 Warsaw

Session 2. Strategies of national gene banks for AnGR in Europe for long term conservation purposes and to support in situ conservation of endangered breeds

Date: 31 August 2015; 08:30 - 12:30 hours

Chairperson: S. J. Hiemstra

- Proposed by WG-Ex Situ of ERFP, EAAP-WG AnGR and FAO
- Two invited speakers
 - Challenges for an integrated strategy of gene banking for farm animals in Europe
M. Tixier-Boichard
 - Strategies for sampling and use of gene bank material.
T. H. E. Meuwissen

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EAAP 2015 Warsaw

Session 9. How can we tip the balance between market and non-market outputs from livestock farming systems
(chair: M. Zehetmeier / C. Ligda)

Date: 31 August 2015 14.00 – 18.00

- Three invited speakers
 - Multifunctionality of the farm animal genetic resources seen through ecosystem services approach.
K. Soni
 - Ecosystem services provided by livestock species and breeds: a global view.
I. Hoffmann, T. From, S. J. Hiemstra, G. Gandini
 - Enhancing actors' coordination and collective action within the supply chain at local level.
F. Casabianca



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Session 7. New legal landscape guiding access and benefit sharing of animal genetic resources

(Chair: E. Martyniuk)

Date: 29 August 2016 8.30 – 12.30

Room 3A

- Challenge Session:
 - All invited speakers
 - Presentations
 - Followed by a round table



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ABC of the Nagoya Protocol

E. Martyniuk

The implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the EU

A. Kozłowska

Exchange of animal genetic resources in research

M. Tixier-Boichard

Genetic resources in commercial animal breeding

J.G.B. Venneman

FAO contribution to support implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in agriculture

I. Hoffmann and R. Baumung

Case studies performed in preparation of the EU Sectorial Guideline on Animal Breeding

S. J. Hiemstra



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Potential questions:

- What activities in breeding sector can be considered as 'utilisation' as defined by the Nagoya Protocol?
- What is and potentially might be the impact of the new law on exchange of biological material for research purposes?
- What is and potentially might be the impact of a new law on trade of live animals and their reproductive material?



In contact with:

- NC's of different countries (through the ERFP)
- People responsible of the EFABISnet
- WG on Documentation of the ERFP
- FAO

- To follow closely the development of the new database that FAO is planning to replace DAD-IS system.
- To ensure the fulfilment of the NC's needs and that the present functionalities will remain.



Thank you