

## Working Group Ex Situ

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	<b>Wednesday, 3 May 2017</b>	
	Arrival	
	<b>Thursday, 4 May 2017</b>	
	<b>Joint meeting with WG Documentation and Information</b>	
8:15-8:30	Welcome and Opening	<i>Host / S. Stojanovic</i>
8:30-9:45	Report of the <i>Ad hoc</i> action: Development of the ERFP communication tools	<i>G. Osojnik</i>
9:45-10:00	Update on EUGENA Webportal development	<i>Z. DucheV</i>
10:00-10:30	Data to be collected for SDG indicator 2.5.1 on cryoconservation	<i>R. Baumung</i>
10:30-10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:45-11:15	Results of the IMAGE questionnaire/survey on genetic collections in Europe	<i>D. Duclos</i>
11:15-12:30	IMAGE next steps – Access to gene bank data	<i>S.J. Hiemstra</i>
13:00-14:30	<b>Lunch (WG Ex situ - all together)</b>	
	<b>Meeting of the WG Ex Situ</b>	
14:45-16:00	EUGENA – status of countries signing MoU – bottlenecks – way forward <i>Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remind countries to sign the Annex</li> </ul>	<i>S.J. Hiemstra</i>
16:00 -17:00	Input from the WG Ex Situ on draft MTA and MAA for gene banks <i>Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Almost any of the gene bank don't use MAA + MTA</li> </ul>	<i>S. J. Hiemstra</i>
17:00-17:15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
17:15-18:00	New developments considering sanitary and veterinary issues in conservation process <i>Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OIE recommendations, EU sometimes don't look at OIE</li> <li>• EU legislation overview: semen, ova, embryos</li> <li>• No EU legislation for boar semen</li> <li>• Sanitary status has to be met by the donor animal</li> <li>• Sanitary and Veterinary Issues enable safe national and international exchange and use of material</li> <li>• Harmonized collection procedure</li> <li>• Regulations are not tailored to gene banking</li> <li>• For use there are restrictions</li> <li>• Regulations consider only mainstream breeds</li> <li>• Science is faster than regulations</li> <li>• Bluetongue – can be transferred by frozen semen, it can</li> </ul>	<i>B. Berger</i>

	<p>survive for years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.agalactiae – infectious agent mycoplasma, PCR method is not accredited yet</li> <li>• EU legislative allows exceptions within limits – privileged premises – AI centres, semen depots, gene banks not mentioned</li> <li>• National emergency plans</li> <li>• How to integrate into NEP</li> <li>• EU regulations may prevent use of gene bank material</li> <li>• New methods and opportunities for diagnosis can ensure not to use infectious material</li> </ul>	
18. 00-18.30	<p>Current situation of Gene Banks in Europe</p> <p>Proposal for activities in 2018: Transboundary and Mountain breeds in Ex Situ protection</p>	<i>J. Ramljak / all WG members</i>
19:00	<b><i>Dinner (WG Ex situ - all together)</i></b>	