

ERFP WG “Documentation and Information”

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Currently 27 countries represented

WG activities are targeting to:

- EFABIS updating and development
- Improve quality of data, common understanding of the fields
- Support documentation and communication needs
- Distribute the information to the NCs; raise awareness
- Report to the ERFP Annual Assembly

To achieve the above the WG also:

- Propose ad hoc actions on relevant topics
- Collaboration with WG ex situ / EAAP WG_AnGR

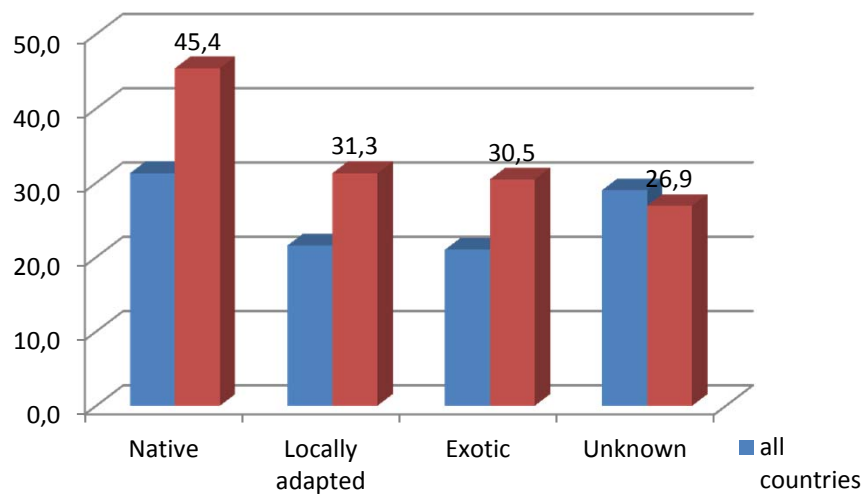
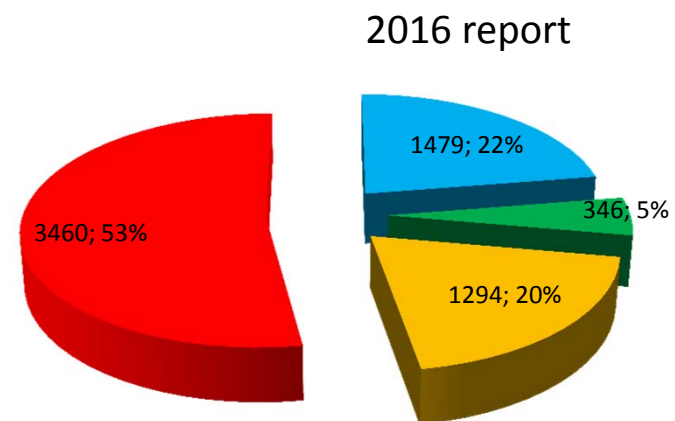
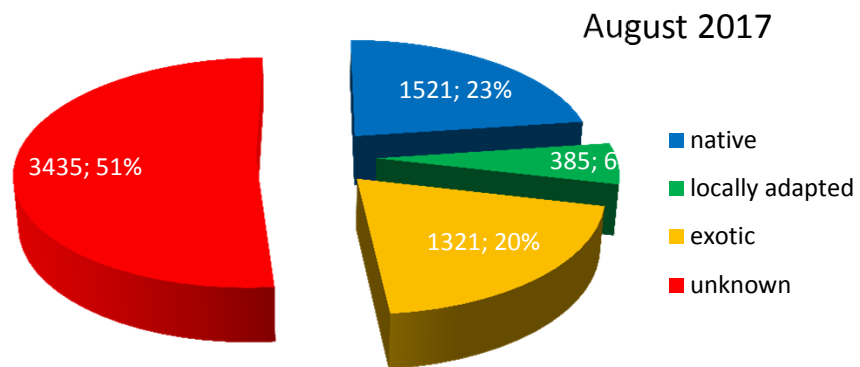
Update on WG activities since August 2016

- Involved in the discussion on the DAD-IS developments and implications to the regional and national nodes
 - Contribute to the definition of European specific fields (regional node)
 - Proposal to ERFP SC and FAO (December 2016)
- Contributed to the ad hoc action “ socio-economic parameters for trends and risks” (Finalised – in ERFP website: Final Report and Recommendations)
- Members of the WG participate in Ad hoc action “development of ERFP communication tools”
- WG Annual Meeting, 3-4 May 2017, Belgrade
 - Agenda, report and presentations in www.rfp-europe.org

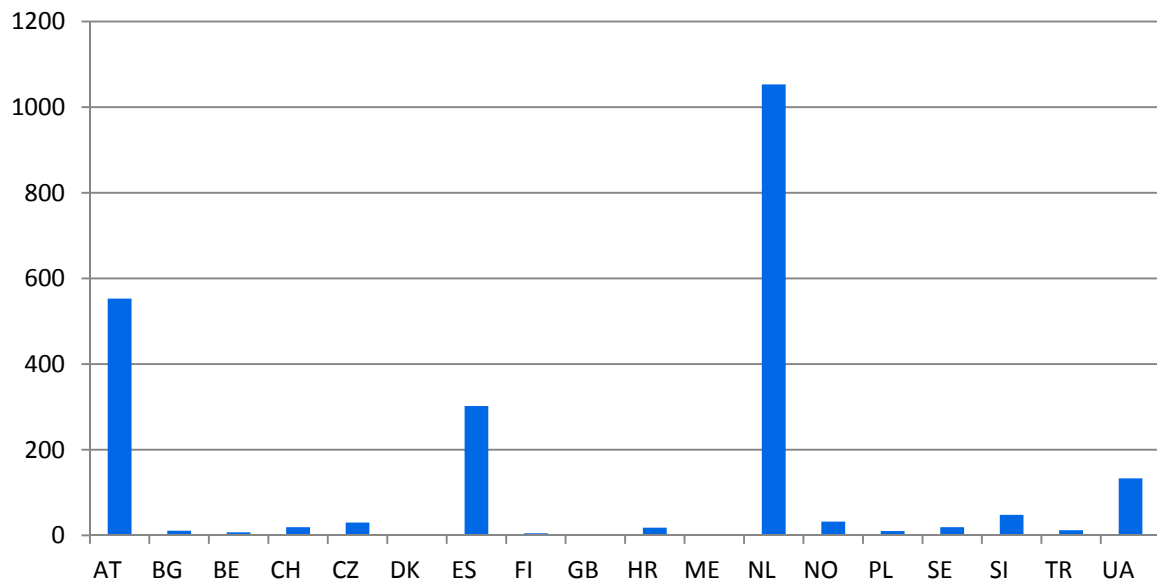
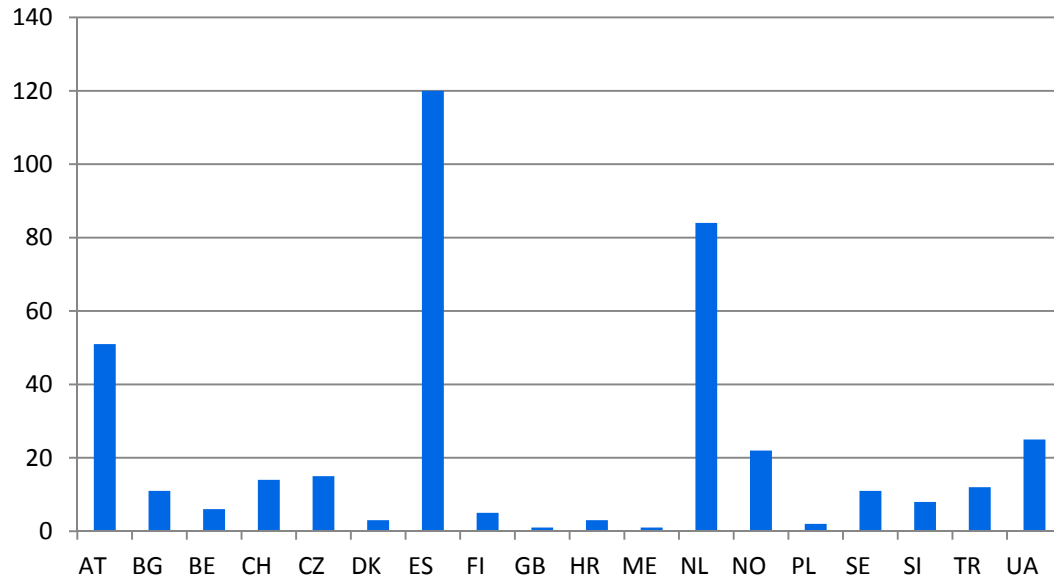
Key points from the WG meeting

- Stressed the need to continue efforts improving EFABIS data quality and enrich with the information that is currently lacking, especially in connection with the breeding environment, aiming to enhance the use of the system.
- Recognized that the status of data completeness for “Adaptedness classification” remains low
- Need to identify the reasons for this gap and propose solutions
 - Several countries are still in the process of breed classification, and until they decide on the approach, these fields will remain empty
- Need to improve documentation in EFABIS for cryo data (also in connection with material stored in EUGENA)

Distribution of breeds across adaptedness classes and degree of completeness



Cryo data: breeds with data / records per country



WG contribution to European fields

- Submitted a detailed field list with definitions
- Agreed on the need to have clear definitions of all fields (old and new). This can be a joint task of ERFP WG Docu&Info and EAAP WG AnGR
- Proposed as 'separate section' in EFABIS a "socio-economic context", all data entry forms and outputs separated from the standard entry and outputs sections
- Proposed an additional field: for Inbreeding rate (It could be considered in connection with the revision of the proposal for risk status for European region)
- Agreed on the need to improve the existing information in EFABIS on relationships between breed and environment
 - There are two descriptive fields: 1- environmental role; 2 -adaptability to marginal land. This is something to be considered in the future in connection with the geographical approach.

Socio – economic context

Implementation in EFABIS

- In total eight socio-economic parameters are proposed (8 score fields).
- In addition, two new text fields are proposed regarding the cooperation level and the breeding / conservation programme. These fields will be visible also in the general EFABIS.
- Existing relevant fields of EFABIS will be visible and possible to be updated under the "socio-economic context" section.
- Proposed to start with specific species (Cattle, Buffalos, Sheep, Goats, Pigs, Horses).
- The scores will be updated in defined time periods and previous values will be stored in the system, so the user will have the possibility to analyse historical data.
- The results will be presented in specific reports using radar charts and tables.

Work plan for 2017-2018

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Chair of the WG Docu&Info

Workplan 2017-2018 – Main tasks

- Contribute to DAD-IS development
 - Respond to FAO on prototype (exchange experience within WG)
 - Define needs for outputs / reports
- Contribute to ERFp communication strategy
 - Small group will work in collaboration with the Secretariat
- Improve data quality
 - Improve completeness of classification field for adaptedness
 - Improve completeness of data relevant with SDGs indicators (2.5.1)
 - Increase data input on description of the breeds and their production systems
 - Data on environmental and cultural value: how to analyse the data

Workplan 2017-2018 – Organization of the work

- Small group focus on Communication tools
- Two proposed ad hoc actions focusing at improving database use (improve data completeness, analysis of data...)
- Collaboration with FAO to test and provide comments on DAD-IS prototype (before the end of the year)
- Next annual meeting of the ERFP WG
“Documentation and Information” in Padova (Italy)
in May 2018 (1 day and a half)

Proposals for ad-hoc actions

1. Mountain breeds in Europe - responsible Eleonore Charvolin-Lemaire 2 years action
2. Indicators for monitoring status and trend of honeybees and pollination ecosystem service responsible Enrico Sturaro 1 year action