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Dear Colleagues,

I have the pleasure to invite you to participate in the 16th ERFP Annual Workshop of the National Coordinators for the management of AnGR of Europe. The Workshop will be held in Heraclion, Crete from 21 to 22 August 2010 at the Creta Maris Conference Centre.

This year the following events are planned in the frame of the ERFP Annual Workshop.

On Saturday 21 August the projects coordination meeting is organized. During the meeting the on going ERFP funded projects will be presented and a discussion will follow with the participation of all European National Coordinators. Furthermore, a Round Table Discussion is organised with the participation of AnGR GENRES project leaders, with the title "*GENRES follow up: ways to ensure the sustainability of the AnGR projects results*".

On Sunday 22 August 2010, the Annual Workshop of the NCs will be held. The programme includes invited presentations on key topics. One of the main issues to be decided is the new business plan. The draft proposal of the business will be circulated soon. The agenda of the Annual Workshop (2 days) is attached. Updated information you will find in www.rfp-europe.org.

On Monday 23 August ERFP, a joint session with the EAAP WG_AnGR and FAO is organized within the EAAP Annual Meeting. The **EAAP Session 14** with the title: "*Strategies to add value to local breeds*" is from 14:00-18:00. The ERFP Workshop is free of charge for NCs. Participation to the EAAP meeting or other satellites events requires that you pay the registration fees.

Information on the accommodation you can find in the www.eaap2010.org.

Please, send to the Secretariat your registration form for the participation to the Annual Workshop, before the end of June.

During the Workshop we will distribute the countries annual reports. Therefore, I would like to ask you to send to the Secretariat by the end of June your country annual report, following the format attached.

The ERFP, according to its financial situation, could provide financial support to assist the participation for NCs, covering the travel cost and accommodation. Please send your request before the end of June.

Hoping to see you all in Crete.

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