



Report of EAAP Working Group Animal Genetic Resources

2010/2011

ERFP Assembly Stavanger 2011
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In summary – TOR of EAAP-WG-AnGR

- Promote GPA priority areas, and in particular research, education and training
- Cooperate with EAAP Study Commissions and Working Groups
- Cooperate and liaise with ERFP, FAO, EU, CBD, NGO's and other international bodies
- Cooperate in the management and development of EFABIS
- Advice EAAP and EAAP Council on the needs for specific developments and coordination in disciplinary areas related to AnGR management and conservation

Members of the EAAP-AnGR-WG

President:

- Sipke Joost Hiemstra

Vice-presidents:

- Eildert Groeneveld and Elzbieta Martyniuk

Secretary:

- Nina Saether

Members:

- Jesus Fernandez, Roswitha Baumung (representing Genetics Commission of EAAP), Gustavo Gandini, Coralie Danchin-Burge, Christina Ligda

Representatives of:

- ERFP-Secretariat + FAO



Activities/involvement

EAAP-WG-AnGR 2010/2011

- EAAP 2010 session 14 – Adding value to local breeds
Joint session of FAO, ERFP, EAAP-WG-AnGR
Contributors were invited to submit paper for special issue
- EAAP 2011 session 10 – Environmental value of animal genetic resources
Joint symposium/session of FAO, ERFP, EAAP-WG-AnGR
- Development of options for future management of EFABIS, representing EAAP in developing MoU and LoA.
- Proposal for joint 2012 EAAP session titled *Gene banking: genetic and prioritization issues*.
Topic suggested by ERFP-WG-Ex Situ Conservation
- Contributions to FABRE-TP Strategic Research Agenda for “Diversity and Distinctiveness” and “Robustness”

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EAAP-2011 Stavanger – 29 August – 14.00-18.00

Session 10 - Environmental Value of AnGR
(chairperson Gustavo Gandini)

- Invited paper
- Contributions from submitted abstracts
- Contributions from FAO and NC's
- Forum discussion



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- **Many other interesting sessions, incl.**
 - **Life cycle assessment of livestock production**
 - **Methodological developments in genomic selection**
 - **FABRE-TP – Research updates and White paper on Food security and Climate change**
 - **Breeding for resource and environmental efficiency**
 - **Ecological intensification and ecosystem services of livestock farming systems**



Thank you