

Kick-off meeting of the ERFP Working Group on Ex-situ conservation

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Thursday, 14th April 2011

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| 12:00 – 13:00 | <i>Lunch at Casino of Federal Office (optional and on own expenses)</i> | |
| 13:00 – 17:00 | Welcome / introduction – brief introduction of members – election of rapporteur | ERFP Steering Committee all members |
| | election of Chair | all members |
| | Recent and past activities of ERFP in the area of cryoconservation (15 minutes) | Sipke Joost Hiemstra |
| | Experience with ex situ conservation (status, problems, solutions) – Cryoconservation in Slovenia (20 minutes) – Framework for and status of <i>ex situ</i> conservation in Germany (10 minutes) – National Genepool Switzerland (15 minutes) – other countries | Drago Kompan Martina Henning Fritz Schmitz-Hsu all members |
| | discussion – how are cryo-conservation schemes organised and how are breeding associations and AI centres involved in different countries – what are European and national (sanitary) legislation governing the collection and cryo-conservation of genetic material – review of available technology and urgent needs of legislation | all members |

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| | – establishment of a European Cryobank? | |
| 18:00 | <i>Social Dinner</i> (optional and on own expenses) | |

Friday, 15th April 2011

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| 09:00 – 11:00 | summary of discussions | Chair of Working Group |
| | further proceedings | all members |