

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 1: CHARACTERIZATION, INVENTORY AND MONITORING OF TRENDS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS**

**Actions undertaken during the past year**

- Evaluation utility characteristics, performance and detailed product characteristics of national rabbit breeds
- Test installation of central database of cryomaterial linking several existing cryobanks

**Actions planned for the next year**

- Uploading all available data to the cryo-databank

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 2: SUSTAINABLE USE AND DEVELOPMENT**

(none specific activities)

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 3: CONSERVATION**

**Actions undertaken during the past year**

- Kickoff the Central genebank in co-operation with the Alliance of breeders' associations, solving as a major repository of national genetic resources.
- Follow through the project "Revitalization of original Czech Red cattle breed" using embryos produced in early 90'

**Actions planned for the next year**

- Approval/redesign of the National program
- Production of new Czech Red cattle embryos to supply genebank
- **Emergency buyout of genetically valuable dams of the Czech Spotted cattle which – due to critical economical situation in dairy sector – are rapidly slaughtered, and formation of supported conservation nucleus in the Institute of Animal Science**

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 4: POLICIES, INSTITUTIONS AND CAPACITY BUILDING**

**Actions undertaken during the past year**

- Participation in developments in the ABS process within the Convention on Biological Diversity related to farm animals
- Increased public information and promotion activities pointed to genetic resources – participation on 2 regional, 1 national and 1 international agricultural/animal exhibitions, distribution materials specifically prepared for children, presenting live collections of national breeds

**Actions planned for the next year**

- Cooperation with Ministry of Agriculture on formation of strategy of a newly built-up department oriented to environmental policy and agrobiodiversity, where genetic resources are posed as a main natural and economical source
- Start a new research project aimed to evaluation utility characteristics, performance and detailed product characteristics of national pig and poultry breeds