

**COUNTRY REPORT  
FOR 2009-2010 of**

**Slovak Republic**

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

**Actions undertaken during the past year**

Ongoing monitoring of breed population data: central livestock and herd book registration.  
Update within EFABISnet frame (efabis-sk.cvzv.sk).

Uploading available data to the cryo-databank (Cryo-web IS within EFABISnet frame).

Ongoing characterization of utility traits.

Ongoing molecular characterization.

**Actions planned for the next year**

Ongoing activities overlapping specific years.

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

**Actions undertaken during the past year**

No specific activities.

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 3: CONSERVATION**

**Actions undertaken during the past year**

Support under Rural Development Plan (2007-2013) and national policy continued.

State funding for local Oravka hen and Japanese quail preservation flocks. State funding for preservation of autochthonous Carniola honey bee. In situ activities performed by Animal Production Research Centre Nitra.

Ongoing effort on maintaining horse populations performed by National Stud and Horse Breeder's Organization.

**Actions planned for the next year**

Ongoing activities overlapping specific years.

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

**Actions undertaken during the past year**

Process on involvement of farm animal genetic resources agenda within latest amendments of Animal Breeding Law in continuation.

Cryo-bank capacity building in progress due to funding from different sources.

Ministry of Agriculture of SR, educational and research authorities: annual events intended to increase public awareness of livestock.

National and regional exhibitions promoting farm as well hobby animal breeds.

Professional and technical articles and conference presentations on promotion of biodiversity issues.

**Actions planned for the next year**

Ongoing activities overlapping specific years.