

PROPOSAL OF THE WG PLANS AND PRIORITIES FOR 2019-2020

1. Further development of EUGENA, supported by the Ad hoc action to develop EUGENA, to identify candidate EUGENA gene banks, and improve the information about the gene banks in Europe
 - More countries should get “on board” and sign the MoU.
 - Gene banks which are part of EUGENA should load gene bank data to the portal.
 - Promote EUGENA as a reference information website for the authorities in Europe, in order to apply the new regulation on germinal products.
 - First meeting of EUGENA Steering Board.
2. Finalizing the model of MTA/MAA for use of gene bank material in breeding, conservation and research in cooperation with Task Force ABS.
3. Development of specifications for a modern gene bank documentation software (Ad Hoc Action).
4. Supporting the development of national regulation about germinal products collection intended to be kept in gene banks.
5. Supporting the application of the new regulation of germinal products in relation with the procedure for germinal products moved to gene banks in another Member State.
6. Ex situ strategies for transboundary breeds in coordination with the initiatives of WG Docu and/or WG In Situ.
7. Identification and recognition of gene banks at national level on the basis of the results of the Ad hoc action to develop EUGENA.
8. Collaboration with the IMAGE Project and follow up of its main outputs.
9. Collaboration with ResGenBrige Project.
10. Sharing knowledge and expertise through the ERFP website
 - Contact details of national experts in cryobiology/reproduction.
 - Cryopreservation protocols by species.
11. Review of definitions relevant for EUGENA
 - Core collection, commercial collections, duplicate collections, genomic info.
 - No access, restricted access, free access.