



Task 3: Review the support measures for individual breeds

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The main task is to review the support measures for individual breeds in Europe;

- If there are payments;**
- How it is calculated and distributed;**

- This survey would include opinions what would be the right measure to stop the decrease in number of breeds and in the long term to sustain the breeds;
- Information will be obtained through questionnaires;

Analysing the answers obtained through questionnaires and categorize them according to the nature of the program;

- A methodology to calculate the necessary payments for the breeders will focus on economical evaluation of local breeds in comparison to exotic breeds, will be developed;
- Which states apply indirect support measures and how they influence the preservation of locally adapted endangered breeds (grazing measures, organic production), will be analysed;

The questionnaire has 7 main sections:

- 1. CONTACT DATA;**
- 2. LEGAL ARRANGEMENTS OF AnGR;**
- 3. COUNTRY PROGRAMME (ACTION PLAN) FOR THE CONSERVATION OF AnGR;**
- 4. DEFINITION OF THE BREEDS AND LEVEL OF ENDANGERMENT;**
- 5. MEASURES OF SUPPORT - PAYMENTS FOR THE AnGR;**
- 6. METHODS OF CALCULATION OF PAYMENTS;**
- 7. PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION;**

1. CONTACT DATA

Country:

Name:

Name of institution:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

2. LEGAL ARRANGEMENTS OF AnGR

2.1 Is there any legal arrangement of AnGR in your country? YES/NO;

2.2 If YES / which law, regulation or any other legal instrument for the management of the farm AnGR you have at the national level;

2.3 Web-link where the legal instrument is accessible preferably in English or in national language;

2.4 If NO web-link / please send in attached file;

2.5 Responsibilities for the management of AnGR and implementation of conservation progress;

a) Which institutions are responsible for policy setting / name, address and web-address if any?

b) Which institutions/services are responsible for implementation of AnGR policies / name, address and web-address if any?

2.6 Is there a support programme for AnGR conservation? YES/NO;

a) If YES / which institution is responsible for programme preparation / name, address and web-address if any?

b) If YES / which institution is responsible for executing payments / name, address and web-address if any?

3. COUNTRY PROGRAMME (ACTION PLAN) FOR THE CONSERVATION OF AnGR

3.1 Does your country have a National programme for AnGR? YES / NO;

a) If YES / what is the time frame for your National programme for the conservation of farm AnGR? Annual / perennial / no time limit;

3.2 Who is responsible for the progress evaluation and possible revisions of the programme? Name, address and web-address if any:

3.3 Are the Strategic Priorities of the Global Plan of Action included in the National programme? Yes / no / partly;

3.4 Are there any specific raising awareness or promotion plan/activities for the conservation of autochthonous and endangered breeds in your country? Yes / no / partly;

a) If YES / please describe these plan/activities;

3.5 What is in your opinion “*the knowledge level*” of the wider public in your country about conservation of the farm AnGR and particularly conservation of autochthonous breeds? Please describe;

4. DEFINITION OF THE BREEDS AND LEVEL OF ENDANGERMENT

4.1 Could you describe categories of breeds (loc. adapted, rare, native, autochthonous, indigenous) that are used in your country?

4.2 Do you have national criteria to evaluate the level of endangerment of breeds? Please describe and give examples;

4.3 Which organisation(s) or body is/are responsible to estimate the level of endangerment evaluation and for which species/breeds? Name, address and web-address if any;

5. MEASURES OF SUPPORT - PAYMENTS FOR THE AnGR

5.1 Do you have minimal criteria to get payments (e.g. number of m/f animals)?
YES/NO;

a) If YES/ please describe for all breeds;

5.2 The level of payments (€) in year 2018 for specific autochthonous endangered species and breed, both for males and females (if there are differences), if applicable?;

5.3 From the year when payments for autochthonous endangered breeds started, are there any changes in population trend?
Yes / no / don't know;

5.4 How much money was involved for payments on country level (by species)?;

5.5 Did population of autochthonous endangered breeds increase or decrease, from the time frame support programme started?

a) If the answer is decrease, according to your opinion, which level of support or payments would stop decreasing the number of animals, population size?

5.6 Beside a payment per head, are there any other measures to support farmers' participation in the conservation programme (e.g. artificial insemination, etc.)? Please describe;

5.7 Which are basic conditions to get payments for autochthonous endangered breeds (adult animals/young stock)? Please describe;

5.8 Is there any research or other national/international projects which help to conserve endangered breeds? Yes / no / don't know;

a) If YES, please indicate the name of project and describe the project activities and period of implementation;

5.9 Do the Government support activities of different organisations involved in the area of AnGR (e.g. breeders' associations/organizations, NGO etc.)? Yes / no / don't know;

a) If YES / please describe activities;

5.10 Are there any private foundations in your country to support the endangered breeds – including financial support? Please describe;

5.11 Are there any other support measures which can be applied for endangered breeds implemented within the framework of RDPs? Yes / no / don't know;

a) If YES / please describe support measures;

b) If YES / please provide the web-link if any or send in attached file of the procedure and method of calculating the amount of payments or support for individual breeds;

5.12 Does your country have an organic farming support programme? YES/NO;

5.13 Are the autochthonous endangered breeds included in the organic farming support programme in your country? YES / NO;

a) If YES / please describe which breeds;

b) If YES / please provide the web-link if any or send in attached file of the procedure and method of calculating the amount of payments or support for individual breeds;

c) If NO / please describe;

5.14 What is the reason that population of autochthonous endangered breeds increased or decreased in your country according your opinion? Please describe;

6. METHODS OF CALCULATION OF PAYMENTS AND PAYMENT

6.1 Do you have the procedure and method of calculating the amount of payments or support for individual breeds? YES / NO;

a) If YES / please provide the web-link if any or send in attached file of the method of calculating the amount of payments or support for individual breeds;

b) If NO / do you have a proposal for an method of calculating;

6.2 How is the payment carried out? Please describe;

6.3 Who provides the payments? Name, address and web-address if any;

6.4 What are the obligations of farmers which get payments? Please describe;

6.5 Who supervises the implementation of support programme and how is the supervision undertaken? Please describe;

6.6 What would happen without support? Please describe;

7. PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION

7.1 What in your opinions would be the instruments or tools for the improvement of current situation regarding of protection the AnGR in your country? Please describe;

7.2 What about the improvements in European regions? Please describe;

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Thank you for your attention

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