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# WORKING GROUP EX SITU CONSERVATION MEETING. OBJECTIVES- REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2019-2020.

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## 1.OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

- ✓ Report on activities of the WG, focus in:
  - Ad Hoc Action for the development of specifications for a modern gene bank documentation software.
  - Ad Hoc Action to support the development of EUGENA, to identify candidate EUGENA gene banks, and improve the information about the gene banks in Europe
- ✓ Report on other activities where the WG is involved:
  - GenRes Bridge Project.
  - Ad Hoc Action Transboundary Breeds in Europe.
- ✓ Proposal of the Workplan for 2021.




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## 2. ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST YEAR AND OUTPUT/RESULTS. WORKPLAN FOR 2020

- ✓ 1. The first priority of the WG is the development of **EUGENA**, and then:
- ✓ 2. Development of specifications for a modern gene bank documentation software (Ad Hoc Action).
- ✗ 3. Supporting the development of national regulation about germinal products collection intended to be kept in gene banks
- ✓ 4. Identification and recognition of gene banks at national level on the basis of the results of the Ad hoc action to develop **EUGENA**.
- ✓ 5. Collaboration with the IMAGE Project and follow up its main outputs.
- ✓ 6. Sharing knowledge and expertise through the ERFP website
- ✓ 7. Collaboration with GenRes Bridge Project.
- ✓ 8. Finalizing the model of MTA/MAA for use of gene bank material in breeding, conservation and research in cooperation with Task Force ABS
- ✗ 9. 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.
- ✓ 10. Ex situ strategies for transboundary breeds in coordination with the initiatives of WG Docu and/or WG In Situ
- ✗ 11. Review of definitions relevant for **EUGENA**.




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## 2. ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST YEAR AND OUTPUT/RESULTS.

- Report on the WG activities in ERFP General Assembly (Ghent). Workplan 2020.
- Approval the Ad Hoc Actions:
  - for the development of specifications for a modern gene bank documentation software.
  - to support the development of **EUGENA**, to identify candidate **EUGENA** gene banks, and improve the information about the gene banks in Europe.
- Ending of the models of MTA/MAA for use of gene bank material in breeding, conservation and research. Publishing in ERFP Webpage.



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## 2. ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST YEAR AND OUTPUT/RESULTS.

- Dissemination of IMAGE outputs.
- Development of Ad Hoc Action on a modern gene bank documentation software.
  - Survey.
  - Web-Meeting on 11.03.20
- Development the Ad Hoc Action on **EUGENA**.
  - Flyer.
  - Certificate.
  - Mailing
  - Questionnaire (finished yesterday)
  - Inventory (under construction).
- Collaborate with ERFP Secretariat in the dissemination of information and knowledge in the ERFP Webpage and Social Media.
- Collaborate with WGs ERFP in the design of the Ad Hoc Action Transboundary breeds in Europe. Promote concerted action between countries.



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## 2. ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST YEAR AND OUTPUT/RESULTS.

- Development of **EUGENA**.
  - New gene bank on board: National Bank of Biological Material from Poland.
  - Update of information in the EUGENA webpage.
- Collaboration with GenRes Bridge Project.
  - Proposal of specific strategic recommendations for Ex Situ Conservation of AnGR.
  - Ex-situ conservation workshop.
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686 Supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the approval of germinal product establishments and the traceability and animal health requirements for movements within the Union of germinal products of certain kept terrestrial animals.  
**RECOGNITION OF THE GENE BANKS IN THE VETERINARY REGULATION FOR FIRST TIME.**

# THANK YOU

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