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Chair of the Documentation and Information working group

Report of Documentation and Information ERFP working group - - 2019/2020

1. Objectives of the group (Summary)

Over the past number of years, a European information system for animal genetic resources (EFABIS) as a contribution and gateway to transfer data from national information systems (national inventories) to the global information system, DAD-IS at the FAO, has been developed. National Focal Points in charge of the national inventories and nominated by National Coordinators are therefore now requested to upload their national data into EFABIS.

The EFABIS is essential for monitoring and an assessment of the diversity of AnGR in Europe and allows for an informed decision-making by countries from a regional perspective. Both monitoring and assessment as well as user needs might require further functionalities of EFABIS which should be identified and further developed by the ERFP Working Group Documentation and Information

The documentation of AnGR is one of the main targets of the GPA and an important basis for informed decision-making by countries, the ERFP and FAO at the global level. Countries should be supported by the ERFP Working Group Documentation and Information in the establishment of their national inventories for AnGR.

2. Membership of the group (chair in grey)

Country	Name Member	Surname
Albania	Kristaq	KUME
Bulgaria	Zhivko	DUCHEV
Croatia	Ante	IVANKOVIĆ
Cyprus	Georgia	HADJIPAVLOU
Czech Republic	Tomas	NEMECEK
FAO	Roswitha	BAUMUNG
France	Eléonore	CHARVOLIN-LEMAIRE
Germany	Holger	GÖDERZ
Greece	Christina	LIGDA
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Country	Name Member	Surname
Ireland	John D.	CARTY
Italy	Enrico	STURARO
Latvia	Ligija	OZOLINA
Lithuania	Gediminas	VAGONIS
Montenegro	Božidarka	MARKOVIĆ
Nordgen	Mervi	HONKATUKIA
Norway	Anna	HOLENE
Poland	Grazyna	POLAK
Portugal	Filomena	AFONSO
Romania	Razvan	POPA
Serbia	Srdjan	STOJANOVIĆ
Slovakia	Ján	TOMKA
Slovenia	Danijela	BOJKOVSKI
Spain	Monica	MARTIN CORNEJO
Sweden	Eva-Marie	STÅLHAMMAR
The Netherlands	Rita	HOVING
Turkey	Mesut	YILDIRIR
Ukraine	Nataliia	RIEZNKOVA
Ukraine	Leonid V.	VISHNEVSKY
United Kingdom	Rachel	DAVIS
United Kingdom	Caroline	LIDDELL

3. Activities in the past year and output/results

The plan for 2019 -2020 included the following activities:

- 1) Continue activities on improving data quality through different approaches. The WG actively collaborated with FAO with feedback on EFABIS/DAD-IS tools and reports.
- 2) Assistance to FAO to develop the prototype for Honeybees data implementation in DAD-IS/EFABIS. The prototype was developed with inputs from a specific ad hoc action and it is ready; it will be tested during 2021
- 3) Transboundary breeds: joint activities with the other WG of ERFP to improve data quality, harmonization and completeness. A specific ad hoc action has been developed and approved last year. It will involve members of the three WGs.
- 4) GENRESBRIDGE Horizon Proposal: the WG will collaborate with the active participation in two ways: 1) to favour synergies with other domains, and 2) through the activities aiming at improving data quality within ERFP

The WG members contributed to defines priorities for the strategies (Specific for ANGR and inter-domains) ; different members of the WG participated to the workshops/activities of GERESBRIDGE.

5) Annual meeting of WG: the annual meeting has been organised on April 29th 2020; it was on –line due to the COVID-19 limitations. The minutes are available in attachment. Enrico Sturaro has been elected as chair for a second term (2021-2023).

4. Plans and priorities for the next year (to be formally approved by Assembly)

- Feedback to FAO on DAD-Is/EFABIS: the main role of the ERFP Working Group Documentation and Information is to support the data quality/completeness of inventories for AnGR. In 2021 the WG will continue to collaborate with FAO on DAD-Is/EFABIS new data-sheet on honey bee will be tested,
- Contribution to Ad hoc action on transboundary breeds: the ad-hoc action will involve members of the three WGs and it will be coordinated by Enrico STURARO/Eleonore CHARVOLIN-LEMAIRE.
- Contribution to GENRESBRIDGE project: strategies and training on data quality/completeness
- Presentation on Mediterranean AnGR: documentation, cooperation... this activity is in cooperation with EAAP WG on Mediterranean Livestock Farming systems, and it is based on desk research and online meeting.

5. Other

The activities will be planned according to the evolution of COVID-19 situation.