



**Annual Report of WG:
In situ conservation**

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Chair:
Danijela Bojkovski



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Members of the WG *In situ* conservation

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Austria	Beate Berger
Croatia	Ante Ivankovic
Finland	Mervi Honkatukia
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Poland	Agnieszka Chelminska
Portugal	Filomena Afonso
Serbia	Srdjan Stojanovic
Slovenia	Danijela Bojkovski (Chair)
Spain	Jesus Fernandez Martin
Sweden	Per Thunman
Switzerland	Philippe Ammann
United Kingdom	Marcus Bates

**All NCs are invited to
nominate a member for the
WG *In situ* conservation and
valorisation of AnGR (if not
already done).**




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Activities/tasks of WG *In situ* conservation

- **Activities of the WG were limited due to the Corona pandemic.**
- **A planned joint meeting with the other ERFP WGs in Greece was cancelled.**
- **WG *In situ* conservation had a video conference on 20th August 2020 to discuss the most important things.**




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Activities/tasks of WG *In situ* conservation (1)

- **Four tasks for the period 2019– 2020:**
 - 1. Promote and support rural development measures for AnGR (task leader: Srdjan Stojanovic, RS)**
 - 2. Support of the project GenRes Bridge (Danijela Bojkovski)**
 - 3. ERFP Guidelines for transboundary breeds (task leader: Srdjan Stojanovic, RS)**
 - 4. Development of the Ad hoc action Merino (task leader: Fabio Pilla, IT)**
- **Permanent task: experience exchange during the WG meetings**




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Activities/tasks of WG *In situ* conservation (2)

Task: Promote and support rural development measures for AnGR
(task leader: Srdjan Stojanovic, RS)

- Goal: analyze and review the support measures of RDA plans for the conservation of farm AnGR species in the countries
- Questionnaire autumn 2019
- Results collected and draft booklet prepared
- **Next steps:**
 - Categorization of the received answers
 - Development of a method to calculate the payments
 - Completion of the on-line brochure




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Activities/tasks of WG *In situ* conservation (3)

Task: Support of the project GenRes Bridge
(task leader: Danijela Bojkovski, SLO)

- Chair is also included actively in project and Ad hoc action
- WG involved in drafting content of the European Genetic Resources Strategy
- Content for domain-specific strategy for AnGR
- Collaboration in the Ad hoc action GenRes Bridge
- **Next steps:**
 - Further support in development of domain-specific strategy for AnGR
 - Further support in review of European Genetic Resources Strategy


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Activities/tasks of WG *In situ* conservation (3)

Task: ERFP Guidelines for transboundary breeds

(task leader: Srdjan Stojanovic, RS)

- *Ad hoc* action was developed with support of WG Chair
- Approved by the SC
- Goal: promote common actions and collaboration between countries
- Next steps:
 - Collaboration of the WG member in the *Ad hoc* action and support by the whole WG


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Activities/tasks of WG *In situ* conservation (4)

Task: Development of the *Ad hoc* action Merino

(task leader: Fabio Pilla, IT)

- *Ad hoc* action was developed and approved by the SC
- Goal: establishment of international network of stakeholders from different categories
 - Joint monitoring and promotion of transnational merino sheep population
 - Collection of valuable information on the current status, constraints and possible valorization opportunities
- Next steps:
 - WG will support the work of the *Ad Hoc* action

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Work plan 2020-2021

Task “Promote and support rural development measures for AnGR”

The categorization of the answers, the development of a method to calculate the payments and the completion of the on-line brochure are still pending. For this the WG needs a further year.

Task “Support of the project GenRes Bridge”

The WG will continue to support GenRes Bridge and collaborate on the developemnt of the European genetic resource strategy for AnGR.

To be approved by the ERFP Assembly

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Work plan 2020-2021

Task “ERFP Guidelines for transboundary breeds”

The WG will support the Ad hoc action Transboundary breeds on request. Joint efforts of all 3 WGs in an Ad hoc action.

Task “ERFP Ad hoc action on Merino”

The WG will support and collaborate in the Ad hoc action on Merino breeds on request.

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