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ERFP Ad Hoc Action « Transboundary Breeds »

Guidelines for Transboundary breeds in Europe Promote concerted actions between countries

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Context

Not easy to understand the state of transboundary breeds in Europe.

Not easy to coordinate through borders

The management of transboundary breeds is largely impacted by the various (EU and other) regulations and trade.

- few questions raised during the Dialogue Forum of the IMAGE project
- in situ conservation, ex situ conservation as well as Documentation and information are in this Ad Hoc action



Main Goals

- describe a variety of cases to highlight the different cases of management of AnGR that would require at
 - least a sharing of knowledge between different countries,
 - but also highlighting actions that could be undertaken by a set of countries
- a classification that will highlight the specific needs of each transboundary population. The field of application may be all European endangered breeds
- **The overall goal is propose the pathways to develop a common management of the transboundary breeds by developing respective ERFP guidelines.**




Different discussions between April 2020 and August 2020

- Discussions / Email about
 - the scope and
 - the adaptation of the new context of working (COVID)
 - Asking for participants and representation of the 3 WG
- Presentation of the Ad Hoc Action to the 3 Working Groups
 - WG Doc and Info April 2020
 - WG Ex situ July 2020
 - WG In situ August 2020



Scope

- All european endangered breeds  Extension to all Risk Status categories.
- For EU Member State, taking into account the new Animal Breeding Regulation (Regulation EU 2016/1012)
- >The 3 ERFP WG are implied
- Consequences for the GenRes Bridge project <-> linked through WP4
- First task > Coordination between the 3 WG
- Meaning that the 3 WG will give their input, through their representative. But a part of the work, the development of ideas should come from 2 sides : Ad Hoc Action and the 3 WG.



Members of the Ad Hoc Action

- Coordination Eléonore Charvolin and Enrico Sturaro
- 1 representative per WG
- 3 experts from breeding societies (which are familiar with the issue of transboundary breeds)
- coordinators of the WG

BUT

- Lot of people are interested
- COVID19 changed our work habits > webmeeting allow more people to be involved without the increased costs (budget allocated 6800€)



List of members

	Domain		Country
Christina Ligda	Doc and Info	member	Greece
Eléonore Charvolin	Doc and Info	AH Coordinator	France
Enrico Sturaro	Doc and Info	WG Coordinator + AH coordinator	Italy
Grazina Polak	Doc and Info	WG Rep	Poland
Eva Ugarte	ex situ	Expert / Director of Innovation and Technology in NEIKER, the agricultural research institute of the Basque Country and in charge of the breeds of that region	Spain
Ewa Sosin	ex situ	WG Rep	Poland
Fernando Tejerina	ex situ	WG Coordinator	Spain
Srdjan Stojanovic	in situ	WG Rep	Serbia
Claus-Peter Tordsen	in situ	Expert	Germany
Florent Piedanna	in situ	Expert / breed society / To be confirmed	France
Dr. Italo Gilmozzi	In situ	FERBA / To be contacted	Italy
Sebastian Winkel > Danijela Bojkovski	in situ	WG Coordinator	Slovenia



Questions during the previous meetings in2020:

- Last year, discussion on Horses was really interesting and could help
- Previous ERFP projects will provide good work already available (Busca Cattle, A. Ivankovic, presentation from Ruta etc...) Grey literature
- Already received several exemple. Analyse ans discussions during Autumn
- Find the distorsions between what is in Dad Is and What is in the fields.> discussion with the 3 WG.



Description and time frame of activities

- ➔ April 2020 Formation of a team for the Ad hoc action consisting of 1 members per WG + 3 experts from breeding societies (which are familiar with the issue of transboundary breeds + coordinators of the WG)
- ➔ May 2020 Development of a form for listing cases and their specific problems (during joint WG meeting in Athens and/or with web meeting) ➔ September/October 2020
- ➔ June 2020 – November 2020 List different cases and their problems to show the different situations and send the results to the coordinator of the Ad hoc action (each WG) ➔ Case studies received
In progress / needs to be estimated after previous steps
Proposal for monthly webmeeting
- November or December 2020 Team meeting to share the findings, develop a table of content for the ERFP guidelines and identification of persons, who are responsible for drafting the content of the respective guideline items (team)
- January 2021 – March 2021 Prepare and present table of content to the ERFP Steering Committee (coordinator assisted by the team)
- April 2021 – July 2021 Draft guidelines (team, with involvement of the WGs)
- August 2021 Presentation of draft ERFP recommendations for transboundary breeds to the ERFP Assembly (coordinator) and adoption of the guidelines (ERFP Assembly)



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