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ERFP Ad Hoc Action « Transboundary Breeds »

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



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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 endangered transboundary breeds by developing respective ERFP guidelines.**



Scope

- All european endangered breeds
- 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 and GENRES Strategy



Members of the Ad Hoc Action

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



Participants

	WG/Experts	expertise
Srdjan Stojanovic	ex situ	rep wg
Claus-Peter Tordsen	in situ	expert
Sebastian Winkel	in situ	Chair WG in situ
Ewa Sosin	ex situ	rep wg
Florent PIEDANNA	in situ	expert breed society
Fernando Tejerina	ex situ	Chair WG ex situ
Eleonore Charvolin	Doc and info	Coordinator
Enrico Sturaro	Doc and info	Chair WG Doc and info
Christina Ligda	Doc and info	rep wg
Grazina Polak	Doc and info	rep 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 + coordinators of the WG
- **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)
- **July 2020** Development of a form for listing cases and their specific problems (web meeting)
- **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 guidelines for transboundary breeds to the ERFP Assembly (coordinator) and adoption of the guidelines (ERFP Assembly)



Questions for today :

- Ideas of development?
- During the WG week in Athens we should have talked about « Development of a form for listing cases and their specific problems (during joint WG meeting in Athens and/or with web meeting) »
- Last year, discussion on Horses was really interesting and could help
- Previous ERFP projects will provide good work already available (Buša Cattle etc...) Grey literature
- Proposal : having a shared document (online? Google or something else?) for making the list.
- Specificity of WG Doc and Info > Find the distortions between what is in Dad Is and What is in the fields.> discussion with other WG too.
- Another shared document could contain all the question underlined during our different discussion.
- Another proposal?

