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ERFP Ad Hoc Action « Transboundary Breeds » WG Documentation and Information

Transboundary breeds in Europe Promote concerted actions between countries

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Context

- Understanding the state of transboundary breeds in Europe.
- The management of transboundary breeds is largely impacted by the various (EU and other) regulations and trade.
- This is also fully integrated into the work themes of the GenRes Bridge project and is based on the few questions raised during the Dialogue Forum of the IMAGE project.

Main Goals

-Describing a variety of cases to highlighting 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

-Better coordination between countries (not only EU Member States) and breeders societies, by the development of similar breeding programs or a common breeding program for each transboundary breed.

- a classification that will highlight the specific needs of each transboundary population.

-The overall goal is to propose the pathways to develop common management of transboundary breeds by developing respective ERFP guidelines.

Scope

-All European breeds

-For EU Member State, taking into account the new Animal Breeding Regulation (Regulation EU 2016/1012)

-The idea is to move from FAO/DADIS definition and list of transboundary breeds and to explore potential improvements.

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 developpement of ideas should come from 2 sides : Ad Hoc Action and the 3 WG.

The 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)

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)

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)