

Report of Documentation and Information ERFP working group - 2020/2021

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Aims of the WG

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




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Activities in the past year and output/results

- Feedback to FAO on DAD-IS/EFABIS
- Contribution to Ad hoc action: “Transboundary breeds in Europe. Promote concerted action between countries”
- Contribution to GENRESBRIDGE project: strategies and training on data quality/completeness.
- Presentation on Mediterranean AnGR: documentation, cooperation: during EAAP 2020 Christina Ligda presented preliminary results on Mediterranean AnGR. During 2020 it was not possible to organise a workshop, the proposal is to have an online workshop for the next year.
- Meeting of the Working Group Information and Documentation was held on June 1st 2021 online and the Agenda is available on ERFP website.



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

- Feedback to FAO on DAD-IS/EFABIS: as previously explained, this is the regular activity of the WG, and it will be further developed for the next year
- Contribution to Ad hoc action on transboundary breeds: to be continued for another year
- Support to implementation of AnGR strategy/implementation of new indicators for EFABIS
- Contribution to communication strategy: availability to collaborate in the development (Grazyna Polak available to represent the WG)
 - GENRES JOURNAL can offer visibility with a special issue and/or position paper : “State of European GR...”
- Collaboration to Ad hoc action/Task force: assessment of breeding program
- Mediterranean GR: proposal for online meeting