

Animal Genetic
Resources
Strategy

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Background – European genetic resources strategy

- Presented already
- Integrated strategy is overall document, with which domain specific strategy will comply (no conflicts)

Where are we today?

- Agreed skeleton
- Text of the strategy ready for revision by WG members = your contribution on overall text is expected by the 18th June
(preferably before if possible by 15 June)
- WG comments and revision on KC will be taken on board after this meeting
- *Ad hoc* action group (apr. SC) propose outside expert to help us to proceed
- Advanced draft - hopefully by the end of June/10th July



KC discussed in last three days

- WG In situ = KC 2.2. and 2.3.1
- WG Doc Info = KC 2.1. and 3 (not all)
- WG Ex situ = KC 2.3.3

Left to discuss:

Chapter 3 = Transformative change



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EGRS for AnGR – TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE

3.1. Strengthening policy and legal framework

- Better coordination of policy/legal framework at national and European level.
- Currently, there is no requirement for countries to have National Strategies/action plans.
- No obligation, no legal basis to manage and monitor AnGR at national level.
- Facilitate the implementation of EU Animal Breeding Regulation, EU Reference Centre.

3.2. Actors, institutions and stakeholders

- Wide range of actors described and their important role in preventing treats and support the use and conservation.

3.3. Role of ERFP network, collaboration between different actors, neighbouring countries, transboundary breeds

3.4. Capacity building, education, awareness raising

- Need to implement more specific messages, related to essential role of AnGR for food + nutrition security, product quality and choice.....sustainable and resilient livestock breeding, economic overall value to policy makers and general public.



KC for TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE (1)

General issue:

- Where to include KC – at the end or as it is now?

3.1. Strengthening policy and legal framework

3.2. Actors, institutions and stakeholders

- Wide range of actors described and their important role in preventing treats and support the use and conservation.
- 3.1.1. Coordinating European positions in global for arena

Draft Key commitment:¶

- → Improve coordination of the European input for international cooperation as it relates to the conservation and sustainable use of animal genetic resources, including for the FAO Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Nagoya Protocol.□



KC for TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE (2)

3.1.2. Improving coherence and coordination of the EU policy framework for AnGR

Draft Key commitment:¶

- → Make better use of CAP measures at national level, to support the conservation and sustainable use of AnGR.□
- → Facilitate the implementation of the EU Animal Breeding Regulation for the development of effective breeding programs¶
- → Promote the designation of the European Reference Centre (ERC) to support AnGR conservation with better regulation and coordination between entities and actors involved in their management across different countries.□
- → Promote collaboration and partnerships in research and innovation across countries and different actors/stakeholders, including through Horizon Europe and EIP instruments for conservation and sustainable use of AnGR.□
- → Promote valorization of different products and services from AnGR and the demand of their products based on EU and national regulations for quality schemes looking for market niches and links to the tourism and gastronomy.□
- → Identify and review the main European and national policies and instruments, with direct or indirect impact (positive/negative) on AnGR, in order to improve and coordinate the policy and regulatory framework, to support the (long term) conservation and sustainable use of AnGR.¶
- → Improve integration of animal genetic resources conservation objectives into relevant national and regional plans, policies and regulations (e.g. biodiversity, agricultural, zootechnical).□

KC for TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE (3)

3.1.3. Establishing a European Information and Coordination Centre and a European Infrastructure for AnGR conservation and research

Draft Key commitment:¶

- → Coordinate and strengthen a European policy and legal framework that promotes the conservation, genetic improvement and sustainable use of AnGR at national pan-European level, and that will support the implementation of national strategies and action plans by different instruments and measures.¶
- → Establish a European Coordination and Information Centre for conservation and sustainable use of plant and animal (agricultural) genetic resources.¶
- → Create a European and national technical and research infrastructure to provide a long-term foundation for the conservation, documentation and sustainable use of animal genetic resources in Europe□

KC for TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE (4)

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KC for TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE (4)

3.2. Actors, institutions and stakeholders

Draft Key commitments¶

- → Enhance engagement of the breeding sector in the implementation of the AnGR strategy¶
- → Promote collaboration between actors in further development and implementation of national strategies and action plans, and aiming for complementary in situ and ex situ approaches to support the conservation and sustainable use of AnGR□

3.4. Capacity building, education and awareness raising

Draft Key commitments¶

- → Develop a communication strategy at European level and each country on national level, raising awareness about the roles and values of AnGR to society and a wide range of stakeholders.¶

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KC for TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE (5)

3.5. Financing of the strategy: securing a sustained financial basis

Draft Key commitment¶

- → Ensure adequate and permanent EU co-funding instruments for conservation and sustainable use of AnGR¶

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