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Chair of the Documentation and Information working group

## Report of Documentation and Information ERF Working group - 2021/2022

### 1. Objectives of the group (Summary)

Over the past number of years, a European information system for animal genetic resources (EFABIS) as a contribution and gateway to transfer data from national information systems (national inventories) to the global information system, DAD-IS at the FAO, has been developed. National experts in charge of the national inventories and nominated by National Coordinators are therefore now requested to upload their national data into EFABIS.

The EFABIS is essential for monitoring and an assessment of the diversity of AnGR in Europe and allows for an informed decision-making by countries from a regional perspective. Both monitoring and assessment as well as user needs might require further functionalities of EFABIS which should be identified and further developed by the ERF Working Group Documentation and Information.

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 (ERF) level and at global level (FAO). Countries are supported by the ERF Working Group Documentation and Information in the establishment of their national inventories for AnGR.

### 2. Membership of the group (chair in grey)

Country	Name Member	Surname
Albania	Kristaq	KUME
Bulgaria	Zhivko	DUCHEV
Croatia	Ante	IVANKOVIĆ
Cyprus	Georgia	HADJIPAVLOU
Czech Republic	Tomas	NEMECEK
FAO*	Roswitha	BAUMUNG*
France	Eléonore	CHARVOLIN-LEMAIRE
Germany	Holger	GÖDERZ
Greece	Christina	LIGDA
Iceland	Birna K.	BALDURSDÓTTIR
Ireland	John D.	CARTY

Country	Name Member	Surname
Italy	Enrico	STURARO
Latvia	Ligija	OZOLINA
Lithuania	Gediminas	VAGONIS
Montenegro	Božidarka	MARKOVIĆ
Nordgen*	Mervi	HONKATUKIA
Norway	Anna	HOLENE
Poland	Grazyna	POLAK
Portugal	Filomena	AFONSO
Romania	Razvan	POPA
Serbia	Srdjan	STOJANOVIĆ
Slovakia	Ján	TOMKA
Slovenia	Tina	FLISAR
Spain	Monica	MARTIN CORNEJO
Switzerland	Laurene	BARMAZ
The Netherlands	Rita	HOVING
Turkey	Mesut	YILDIRIR
Ukraine	Nataliia	RIEZNYSKOVA
Ukraine	Leonid V.	VISHNEVSKY
United Kingdom	Caroline	LIDDELL
United Kingdom	Rachel	DAVIS

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### 3. Activities in the past year and output/results

The plan for 2021 -2022 included the following activities:

- Feedback to FAO on DAD-IS/EFABIS: during the year the WG actively supported FAO for the management of DAD-IS/EFABIS; this is one of the regular activities of the Documentation and Information working group. In particular, the WG contributed to the definition of indicators of Ecosystem Services that can be connected to AnGR.
- Contribution to Ad hoc action on transboundary breeds: to be continued for another year. During the last year the ad hoc action was further developed. The idea is to develop a task force on transboundary breeds
- Support to implementation of AnGR strategy/implementation of new indicators for EFABIS: the WG contributed to define key recommendations and to give input for the implementation of AnGR strategy
- Contribution to communication strategy: availability to collaborate in the development

- Different members of the WG contributed to the activities of GENRES JOURNAL as editor and /or reviewers
- Mediterranean AnGR, documentation, cooperation: during EAAP 2020 Christina Ligda presented preliminary results on Mediterranean AnGR. During 2020 and 2021 it was not possible to organise a workshop, due to COVID 19 limitations and to the socio economic situation in some Countries. It has been postponed to 2022-2023
- Meeting of the Working Group Information and Documentation was held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 in Paris and the Agenda is available on ERFP website.

#### **4. Plans and priorities for the next year (to be formally approved by Assembly)**

During the meeting of the Working Group Information and Documentation (June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022) the following activities were proposed:

- 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 as task force
- Support to implementation of AnGR strategy/implementation of new indicators for EFABIS
- Collaboration to Ad hoc actions: the WG members will collaborate to the Ad Hoc actions proposed for the next year. A specific ad hoc action has been proposed on “Conservation of Genetic Resources at Landscape Level through Demonstration Cases”, to be realised jointly with the other WGs.
- Mediterranean GR: proposal for a workshop: the activities will be planned according to the evolution of sanitary and socio-economic situation (it can be moved to online meeting).