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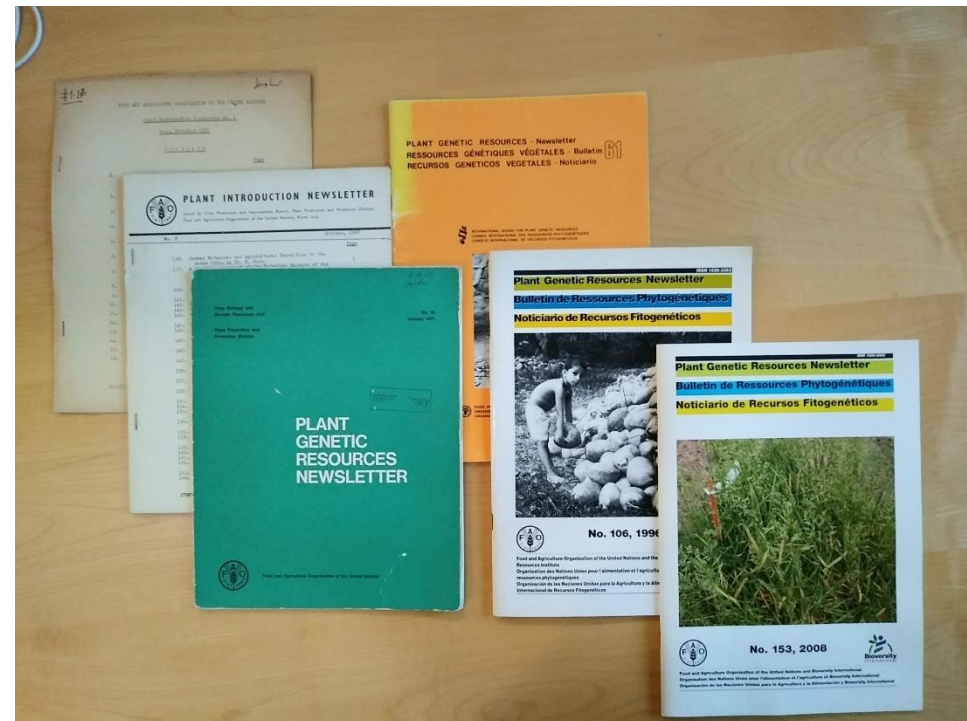
**- a new journal serving all GR
sectors**

Sandra Goritschnig
ECPGR Secretariat

History of GenRes journals



- Plant Genetic Resources Newsletter, FAO & IPGRI (1957 – 2008)
- Animal Genetic Resources, FAO (1983 – 2016)



- Where to publish literature on GenRes, including practical guidelines, collecting mission reports, methodology standards etc.?



GenRes Bridge

Genetic resources for a food-secure
and forested Europe

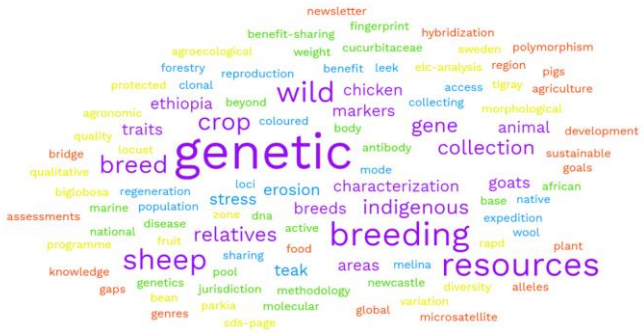


A new journal as collaborative effort of all GenRes Sectors

Within GenRes Bridge, **Genetic Resources** was established to offer **free publishing and free online access** to provide an inclusive space for GR stakeholders of all domains to report on their work, to share global knowledge and tools and to present new approaches or methods that may not be suitable for purely scientific journals.



Genetic Resources





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* Luigi Guarino and Odd Vangen end their term on the editorial team by end of 2021.

Journal policies:



Open access (free to publish, free to read)

Peer-reviewed (single-blind)

Publication **ethics**

Publish **editorials, original articles, short communications, reviews and other papers**
(strategies, case studies, guidelines etc...)

Two regular **issues** annually, occasionally special issues

Using an open-source platform we created a professional product that can be maintained at low running costs.



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Genetic Resources is an open access peer-reviewed journal publishing original research, reviews, short communications and other articles on plant, animal and forest genetic resources, serving stakeholders within and across domains. It is a platform to share domain specific and interdisciplinary knowledge and tools used by the global community of practitioners involved in monitoring, collecting, maintaining, conserving, characterizing and using genetic resources for food, agriculture and forestry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New original article published

2021-12-09

A new original article has been published! You can access it at: <https://doi.org/10.46265/genresj.EIFL1323>

New original article published

2021-11-10

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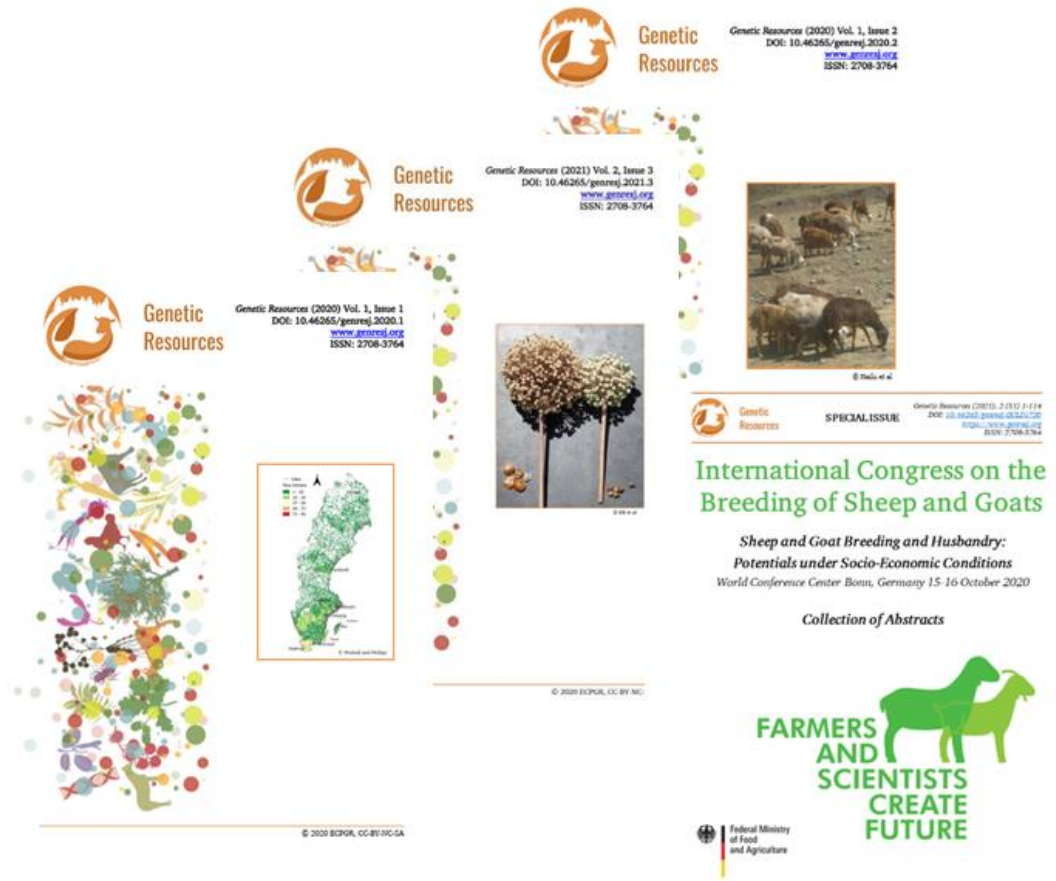
LINKS





since August 2020:
3 regular issues
4th Issue due Dec 2021
1 special issue –
*Abstract book for
International
Congress on Breeding
of Sheep and Goats*

➔ 21 articles total



AnGR articles in *Genetic Resources*



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Animal Genetic Resources

10 Items

All Items

Local breeds and pastoral farming on the North Mediterranean shore: a univocal coevolution? An example of dairy sheep farming systems in Corsica (France) and Thessaly (Greece)

Lola Perucho, Ioannis Hadjigeorgiou, Anne Lauvie, Charles-Henri Moulin, Jean-Christophe Paoli, Christina Ligda

7-20

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International Congress on the Breeding of Sheep and Goats

Abstract book

Christian Gerlinger (ed.), Etienne Verrier (ed.), Sandra Goritschnig (ed.)

1-114

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Genetic diversity and population structure among indigenous and imported goat breeds in Kenya

Ruth W Waineina, Kiplangat Ngeno, Tobias O. Okeno, Evans D. Ilatsia

25-35

10 Articles relevant
for AnGR,
including 3 cross-
domain
contributions

+ 1 in production

+ 6 under review

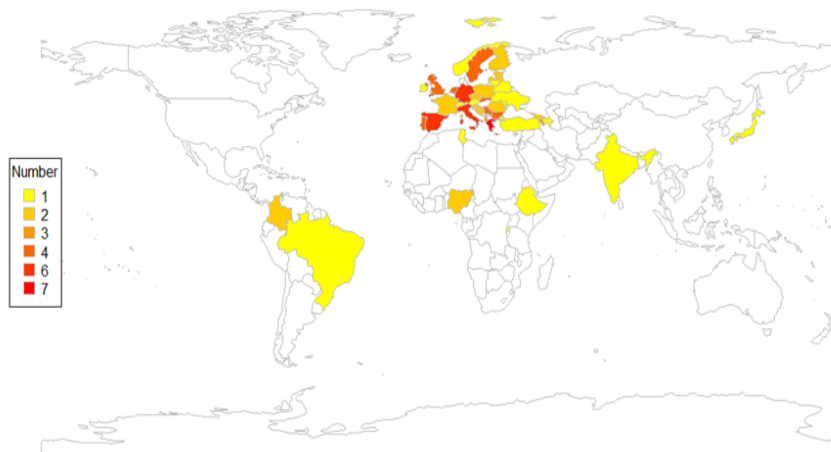
Report on impact and uptake of *Genetic Resources*



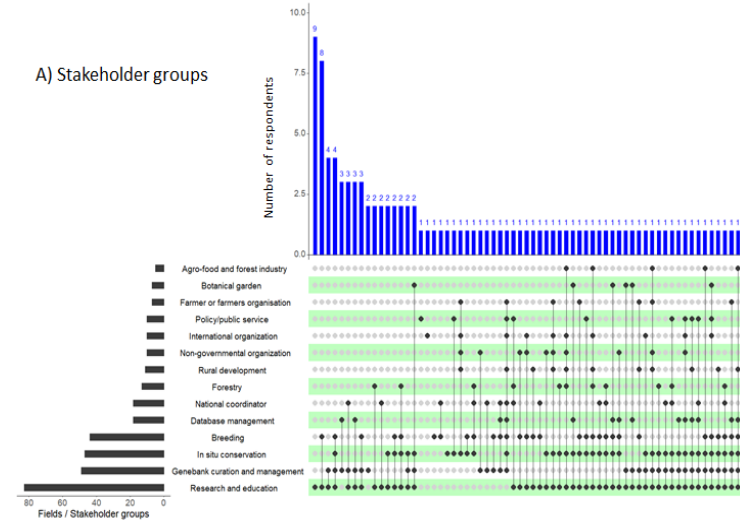
Survey on impact and uptake of journal confirms global readership and support of stakeholders for its continuation:

<https://www.genresj.org/index.php/grj/impactreport2021>

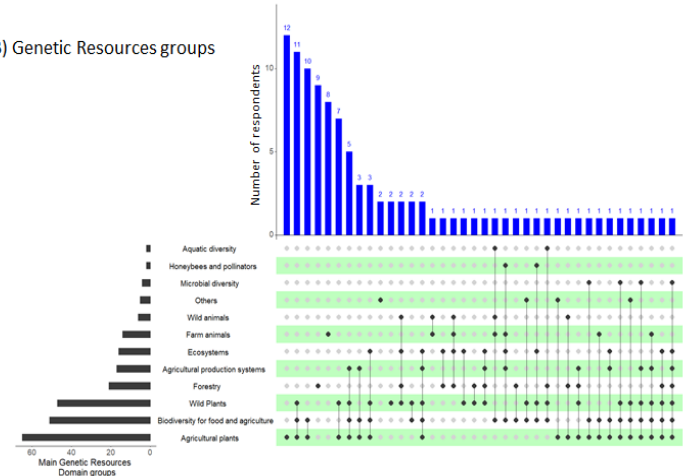
Number of respondents per country



A) Stakeholder groups



B) Genetic Resources groups



Sustainability plan – next steps



A sustainability plan (D4.6 of GenResBridge) was formulated to propose options for continuation of *Genetic Resources* as a joint effort of European GR networks

- ECPGR supports continuation and as publisher would continue to host the editorial office
- EUFORGEN continues to not support the journal
- ERFPS StCo discusses levels of support for journal on 16 December.



Activities of editorial office



Activity		journal manager	copyeditor	production editor
general maintenance (respond to requests from authors, editors, reviewers; update webpage; make announcements; social media)	days/month	2		
Assistance to peer-review process (communicate with editors, identify potential reviewers, send reminders)	days/submission	0,5		
copyediting of accepted articles (language editing, check for completeness, grammatical correctness, correct format for production)	days/accepted article		1-2	
production of pdf and html galley (using typeset software; checking references, table and figure formatting, updating metadata)	days/accepted article			1-2
publication of articles (communication with authors to review copyedits and galleys, upload galleys to website, register DOI, check metadata)	days/accepted article	0,5		
Create full issue pdf	days/issue			0,5
Total estimated workload per year (based on 15 accepted submissions)	days	41,5	15-30	16-31

Annual cost estimate at present:

- ~3,000 Euros for software/subscriptions
- 4 Person months for editorial office (~25,000 Euros)

ERFP contributions to journal



- ***Editorial team members*** → voluntary position, guide submissions through review process. workload depends on #submissions and #editors
- ***Reviewers for Genetic Resources*** → voluntary to ensure quality and suitability of publications and assist with language editing; workload depends on #submissions and #volunteers
- ***Genetic Resources regular maintenance and editorial office*** → Financial support for regular activities to maintain journal and website, assist review process and produce articles

ERFP SC decisions

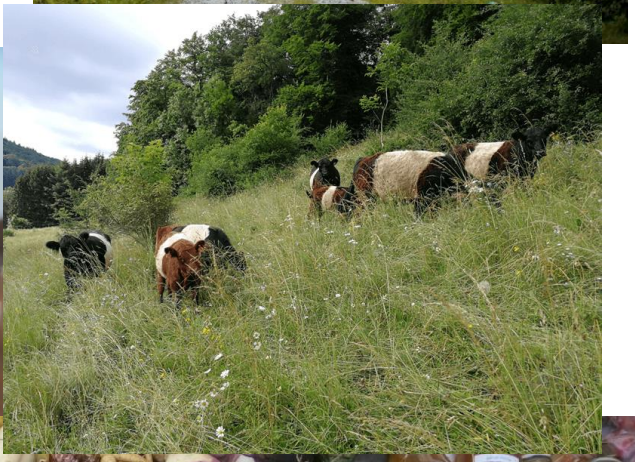


- ERFP SC is invited to:
 - Nominate additional Editorial board members covering the AnGR domain
 - Discuss potential financial or personnel support for the journal as contribution to the sustainability plan (October 2021)
 - an even split between ECPGR and ERFP of current cost estimate would be ~14k each
- ERFP stakeholders are invited to:
 - Register as reviewers, indicating their expertise
 - Consider publishing in *Genetic Resources*

Together we can make “Genetic Resources” a success!



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