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## Report of the ERFP Task Force “Strategies” (2022-2023)

### 1. Objectives (Summary)

- Development of AnGRSE Action Plan after finalization of AnGRSE (Strategy)
- Consultation and collecting feedback of ERFP Working Groups and NC’s
- Development of new ERFP MYPOW
- Contribute to the follow-up process following the launch of the GRSE.e

### 2. Membership (2022-2023)

- Danijela Bojkovski – Slovenia
- Enrico Sturaro – Italy
- Fernando Tejerina – Spain
- Montserrat Castellanos – Spain
- Coralie Danchin – France
- Jeanne Bormann – Luxembourg
- Jan Hendrik Schneider – Germany
- Christina Ligda – Greece
- Ruta Sveistiene – Lithuania
- Nina Svartedal - Norway
- Sipke J. Hiemstra – The Netherlands (TF chair)

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

- Drafting of AnGRSE Action Plan
  - > 5 on-line meetings of Task Force to draft the Action Plan
  - Consultation of NCs and Members of WG Ex Situ, WG In Situ, WG Documentation and Information
  - Finalization of AnGRSE Action for approval by ERFP General Assembly (Lyon 2023)
  - Provide input for drafting of new ERFP MYPOW
- GRSE – Follow-up process at EU level

- EU Council Working Party meeting of 20 June 2022 dedicated to GR Strategy for Europe  
*“DG Agri considered necessary that MS continue the work to better integrate GR into the existing strategies of the EU, in particular in environmental policies. It encourages the MS to continue their work with a view to inviting the Commission to develop this strategy.”*
- EU Council Working Party meeting of 8 May 2023 (Swedish Presidency)  
EU Member States were asked again to give their opinion on the need for development of a Strategy for GR, a policy and legal framework for GR, at EU level and moreover, the need for establishing an EU Coordination and Information Centre for GR.
- No further initiative of European Commission yet on this matter.
- Small group of ECPGR and ERFP representatives discussed how to inform/facilitate the political process towards an EU GR Strategy and establishment of ECIC. Group asked legal advice on possible legal framework for ECIC.

#### **4. Plans and priorities for the next year**

- Publication of AnGRSE Action Plan (Annex to AnGRSE) after endorsement by General Assembly 2023.
- Further contributions (upon request) to GRSE – follow-up process at EU level
- Membership of Task Force to be updated (new Steering Committee Members and WG Chairs)
- Further contributions (upon request) to finalization of ERFP MYPOW and implementation of the AnGRSE Action Plan

#### **5. Other**

- Online meetings – no budget requested.