

## Report of Documentation and Information ERFP working group – 2022/2023

### 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 Focal Points 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 ERFP 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, the ERFP and FAO at the global level. Countries should be supported by the ERFP 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
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Iceland	Birna K.	BALDURSDÓTTIR
Ireland	Sharon	WALSHE

Country	Name Member	Surname
Italy	Enrico	STURARO
Lithuania	Gediminas	VAGONIS
Montenegro	Božidarka	MARKOVIĆ
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Poland	Grazyna	POLAK
Portugal	Pedro	VIEIRA
Romania	Razvan	POPA
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### 3. Activities in the past year and output/results

The plan for 2020 -2022 included the following activities:

- Feedback to FAO on DAD-Is/EFABIS: as previously explained, this is the regular activity of the WG. The WG members contributed to test indicators and tools, in collaboration with FAO. Indicators on Ecosystems services and honeybee's conservation are now available on DAD-Is/EFABIS
- Contribution to Ad hoc action on transboundary breeds: to be continued as task Force: a paper for Genes Journal is under preparation, it will be published on 2023-2024.
- Collaboration to Ad hoc actions: the WG members collaborated to the Ad Hoc actions proposed by ERFP. 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.
- Collaboration with Task Force AnGR Strategy-Action Plan.  
The WG Chair has attended to the meetings of this Task Force and collaborate in the development of the Animal Genetic Resources Strategy for Europe and the Multi-Year Programme of Work for the ERFP. The documents were shared with WG members and

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they were discussed and reviewed by emails and during the WG meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, Toledo

- Annual meeting of the WG Documentation and Information.
- The WG meeting was held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Toledo, Spain. The minutes of the meeting are available on the ERFP website. During the meeting, E. Charvolin was elected as chair for the term 2023-2026.

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

- Regular activities: collaboration with FAO, NCs and other members of ERFP to support data entry on DAD-IS/EFABIS (Chair)
- Analysis of problems (at country level) in providing data
- Review existing indicators, harmonise and implement relevant breed risk status indicators at European level → transboundary breed (E. Charvolin – E. Sturaro)
- Testing and supporting the development of the tool for geographic distribution of breeds
- Transboundary breed: finalisation of the paper (E. Charvolin – Ad hoc action)
- Establishment of regular process for reporting on the status of data quality and completeness in EFABIS
- Mediterranean workshop 2024 back to back with the WG meeting (C. Ligda)
- Finalization of MYPOW (E. Sturaro)

### **5. Other**

The WG members will collaborate to other activities promoted by ERFP.