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# 1.1. OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING.

- Knowing each other – team building.



- Presentation of the AHA.
- Brief situation in each country on the situation of the Animal Health Law and Genebanks.
- Plan the next activities.





# 1.2 AGENDA.

- 1. Introduction and objectives of the meeting. Fernando Tejerina.
- 2. Round of introductions of members.
- 3. Presentation of the AHA: Background-Objectives-Schedule-Budget. Fernando Tejerina.
- 4. Brief presentation from countries on situation of the Animal Health Law and Genebanks.
- 5. Plan of further actions (all together).
- 6. AOBs

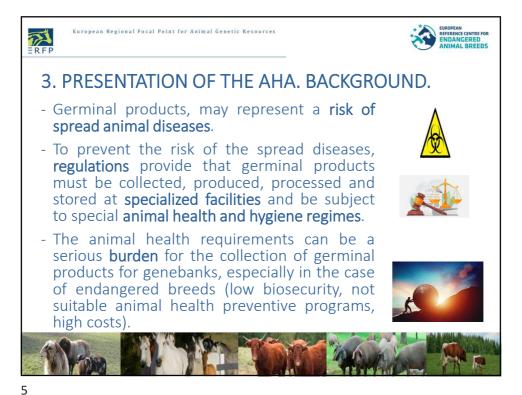
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# 2. ROUND OF INTRODUCTIONS OF MEMBERS.

EXPERT	COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION
Nikica Prvanovic	Croatia
Mario Ostovic	Croatia
Ewa Camara	EC
Ana Granados	EFFAB
Jaana Peippo	Finland
Isabelle Guerry	France
Laurence Guilbert	France
Delphine Duclos	France
Coralie Danchin*	France
Claudia Klein	Germany
Ewa Sosin	Poland
Danijela Bojkovski	Slovenia
Rosa María Diez	Spain
Fernando Tejerina*	Spain
Sipke Hiemstra*	The Netherlands
Annemieke Rattink	The Netherlands
Wim van der Poel	The Netherlands
Marcus Bates	UK



3. PRESENTATION OF THE AHA. BACKGROUND.

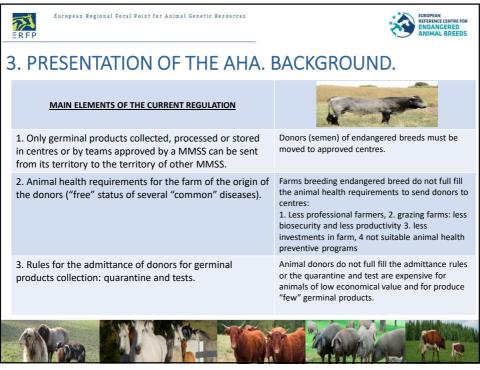
1. International level.

2. European level. European Animal Health Regulations.

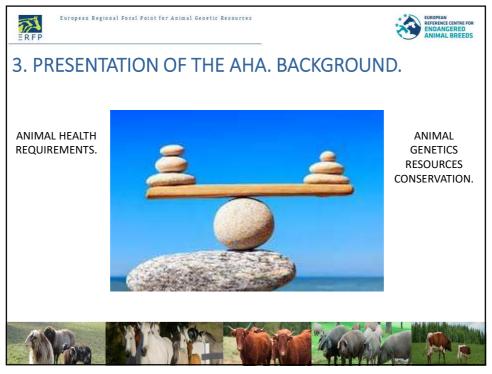
#SingleMarket

3. National level: own Animal Health Regulations for national market











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### 3. PRESENTATION OF THE AHA. BACKGROUND, EUROPEAN REGULATION.

Regulation (EU) 2016/429, of 9 March 2016, on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law')

### Article 84. Obligation of operators to register establishments

1. Operators of establishments keeping terrestrial animals or collecting, producing, processing or storing germinal products shall, in order for their stablishments to be registered in accordance with Article 93, before they commence such activities...

### ALL GENEBANK IN EU CONTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED

### Article 94 Approval of certain establishments and delegated acts.

b) germinal product establishments for bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine animals from which germinal products of those animals are moved to another Member State:

GENEBANKS IN EU
CONTRIES MOVING GPs TO
OTHER MMSS MUST BE
APPROVED

Article 269 Additional or more stringent measures by Member States.

EACH COUNTRY CAN REGULATE GPs AT NATIONAL LEVEL.

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### 3. PRESENTATION OF THE AHA. BACKGROUND, EUROPEAN REGULATION.

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) as regards the approval of germinal product establishments and the traceability and animal health requirements for movements within the Union of germinal products of certain kept terrestrial animals.

### Article 2. Definitions.

(10) 'gene bank' means a repository of animal genetic material for ex situ conservation and sustainable use of genetic resources of kept terrestrial animals, **held by a host institution** <u>authorised or recognised by</u> **the competent authority to fulfil these tasks**;



GENEBANKS IN EU CONTRIES MOVING GPS TO OTHER MMSS MUST BE AUTHORISED OR RECOGNISED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY AS A REPOSITORY OF ANIMAL GENETIC MATERIAL FOR EX SITU CONSERVATION.....



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### 3. PRESENTATION OF THE AHA. BACKGROUND. EUROPEAN REGULATION.

Additional rules for the granting of derogations by competent authorities for GP moved to gene banks in another MS (Art. 45)

- 1. The competent authorities of the MS of origin may grant derogations for movements to gene banks in another MS of GP, provided that the operator of the establishment of dispatch has obtained the **prior written consent** of the competent authority of the MS of destination to accept the consignment of GPs, of:
- Endangered breeds which do not fulfil the animal health requirements (Chapter 1).
- Terrestrial animals other than bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine animals kept at confined establishments which do not fulfil the animal health requirements (Article 37).

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### 3. PRESENTATION OF THE AHA. BACKGROUND. EUROPEAN REGULATION.

Additional rules for the granting of derogations by competent authorities for GP moved to gene banks in another MS (Art. 45)

2. The competent authority of the MS of destination shall only consent to accept the consignment of GP referred to in paragraph 1, provided that:

The operator of the gene bank intended to receive those GP ensures that the GP are only used for the ex situ conservation and sustainable use of genetic resources of kept terrestrial animals for which the receiving gene bank was established.

It has sufficient information, including information provided by the competent authority of the MS of origin or results of testing, or carries out treatment of the GP enabling it to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease, infection with rinderpest virus and other listed diseases.





THE EU REGULATION SET DOWN AN
SPECIFIC PROCEDURE FOR THE
MOVEMENT OF GERMINAL PRODUCTS
ADAPTED TO THE NEEDS OF GENEBANKS







3. PRESENTATION OF THE AHA. BACKGROUND. EUROPEAN REGULATION.

# EACH COUNTRY CAN REGULATE GPS AT NATIONAL LEVEL.

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3. PRESENTATION OF THE AHA. OBJECTIVES.

The main goal of the present Ad Hoc Action is: develop <u>recommendations</u> for competent authorities in countries on:

- The incorporation to the national animal health legal framework exceptions for the collection, transformation and storage of germinal products intended to be kept in a genebank.
- The suitable implementation of the derogation provided in Regulation (EU) 2020/686 on the movement of germinal products between genebanks located in different EU countries.



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### 3. PRESENTATION OF THE AHA. SCHEDULE.

March – April 2023



Make a team: EX Situ WG members and experts in animal health (priority from countries with specific animal health regulation for genebanks). Experts from the European Commission and ERC will be invited to participate in the AHA. The expected number of experts is around 10-12.

May 2023



Organization of a Kick-off meeting by distance and translate to English of the specific animal health regulations for genebanks in force in different countries.

¿June – July 2023?

Workshop (hybrid format) to collect the experiences in the countries on the animal health regulation for genebanks and discuss about current situation and future options.

October 2023 - April 2024



**Development of a guidelines with recommendations** for the suitable application of the derogation provide in Regulation 2020/686 and the incorporation to the national animal health legal framework exceptions for the collection, transformation and storage of germinal products intended to be kept in a genebank. These work will be developed by distance.

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## 3. PRESENTATION OF THE AHA. BUDGET.

Estimated budget is 8.338 €. The distribution of the budget is as follows:

- Travel and accommodation for the workshop for 12 experts:

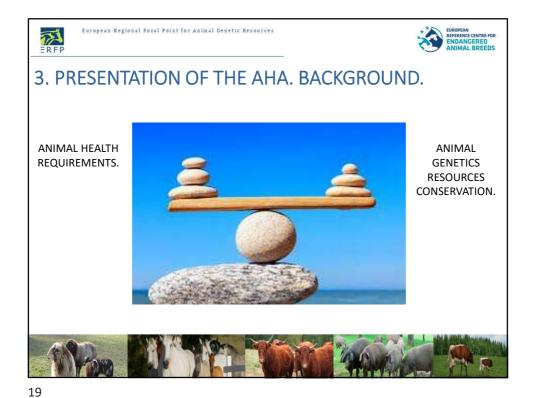
Travel – 500 EUR per person: 6.000 €

Accommodation – 100 EUR per person: 1.200 €

Meeting room + coffee breaks: 100 €

Dinner – 24 EUR per person: 288 €

- ¿Translation – 750 €?



5. PLAN OF FURTHER ACTIONS. (ALL TOGETHER)

1. Translation of regulation:
Slovenia. (no quarantine, ¿tests?, previous authorization for use)
Serbia. (no quarantine, no mandatory tests)
Spain. (specific procedure for genebanks)
Germany (procedures: old material).
¿?

2. Organization of the meeting:
Agenda: experience from countries / define the outline of the guidelines.
Speakers: ¿?

Place and time: ¿Madrid?¿July or October?