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ERFP General Assembly in Florence, Italy - Day 1
Plesso C9 - Aule Agraria - Università di Firenze
Via Sandro Pertini, 16, 50127 Firenze FI, Italie
August 29th, 2024 – Room 001

Chair: Montserrat Castellanos Moncho, Spain, Chair of the ERFP network

Time	Item	Who ?
14:30	Welcome and opening, adoption of the Agenda Welcome by the host country Self-presentation of the participants	M. Castellanos, Chair L. Buttazzoni, Italy All
14:50	Italy – the Italian system of Animal Breeding (including preservation of local breeds)	L. Buttazzoni, Italy
15:10	Mining the genome of Italian animal genetic resources provided hints on peculiar genetic features: Examples of successful stories	Luca Fontanesi (University of Bologna)
15:30	Report from the ERFP Secretariat: ERFP annual progress and financial reports for approval by the GA	ERFP Secretariat
15:50	FAO report	R. Baumung, FAO
16:10	Coffee break	
16:40	Progress report by EAAP WG-AnGR	Secretariat / Peer Berg, EAAP
17:00	Reports from the Working Groups and Task Force - part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WG Documentation & Information (15')• WG <i>In situ</i> conservation (15')• WG <i>Ex situ</i> Conservation (15')• Task Force Genebanks documentation (5')• Task Force Transboundary breeds (5')	E. Charvolin, France H. Göderz, Germany F. Tejerina, Spain F. Tejerina, Spain E. Charvolin, France
18:00	Closing remarks, logistic issues day 1	ERFP Secretariat
Social dinner: more information to come		



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ERFP General Assembly in Florence - Day 2

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Time	Item	
09:30	Brief recap of the previous day	M. Castellanos, Chair + ERFP Secretariat
09:40	Follow up of the AHA; proposal for 2024 and 2025	AHA leaders and secretariat
10:10	TF Permanent Secretariat	S. Hiemstra, The Netherlands
10:55	Elections: Chair and SC	All
11:15	Coffee Break	
11:45	Communication activities incl. GENRES + Alcandora or IDELE	ERFP Secretariat
12:00	ERFP future plans and 2024 budget approval	ERFP Secretariat M. Castellanos, Chair
12:30	EURC follow up	EURC EAB Consortium
	Lunch Break	
14:30	Regional Report for FAO	ERFP secretariat
14:40	Selection of new bulls for genebanking in Norway	N. Svartedal (Norway)
14:52	Overview of the evolution of local sheep and goat breeding / conservation programs in Greece	C. Ligda (Greece)
15:04	Genetic, economic and social interactions of the program preservation of local breeds; experiences from Croatia	A. Ivanković (Croatia)
15:16	Tackling hereditary defects in Austria´s small cattle breeds	B. Berger (Austria)
15:30	Coffee Break	
16:00	40 years of Nordic collaboration in the conservation of Animal Genetic Resources	M. Honkatukia (Nordgen)
16:10	Overview of the Native Rare Breeds in Ireland	S. Walsh (Ireland)
16:22	AnGR in Serbia	S. Stojanovic (Serbia)
16:34	AnGR in Slovakia, original type of Slovak Spotted cattle	J. Tomka (Slovakia)
16:46	Projects of SAVE Foundation with regard to AnGR	B. Müller (SAVE)
17:10	AOB - closing remarks - end of meeting	ERFP secretariat + chair



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ERFP General Assembly in Florence - Day 3

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Field trip - August 31th, 2024 – Back in town around 19h00

- **The first stop will be in Scandicci (FI) : pig farm breeding the local “Cinta Senese” breed.**
 - **Regional Farm “Alberese”, near the sea in Grosseto province: local “Maremma cattle” kept on range.**
 - **Lunch at “Alberese” farm.**
- **Afternoon : nucleus selection centre in Asciano, Siena Province, with two flocks of dairy sheep: the widespread “Comisana” breed and the local “Massese” breed**