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Report of the ERFP Task Force Transboundary breeds in Europe Promote concerted actions between countries (2023-2024).

1. Objectives (Summary)

The overall goal of the TF is proposing the pathways to develop a common management of the transboundary breeds by developing respective ERFP guidelines.

The specific aims are:

- To describe a variety of cases to highlight the different cases of management of AnGR that would require at least a sharing of knowledge between different countries, but also highlighting actions that could be undertaken by a set of countries
- To define a classification that will highlight the specific needs of each transboundary population. The field of application may be all European breeds at risk status

2. Membership

- Srdjan Stojanovic Serbia
- Ewa Sosin Poland
- Fernando Tejerina Spain
- Enrico Sturaro Italy
- Christina Ligda Greece
- Danijela Bojkovski Slovenia
- Dimitrios Tsiokos Greece
- Roswitha Baumung FAO
- Gregoire Leroy FAO
- Zhivko Duchevev Bulgaria
- **Eleonore Charvolin-Lemaire - France (TF Chair)**

3. Activities in the past year and output/results

Previous work, during the last 2 years, help us to share the work in different tasks. We decided to first analyse the data that are in EFABIS on Transboundary breeds. The work with case study will be developed after.

This year we spent time on analyse data, and organise the writing of a scientific paper to propose it to GenRes Journal.

In the frame of the WG Doc and Info meeting we developed more analyses on Transboundary breeds, based on EFABIS data. As the WG meeting was link to the EAAP-Med WG meeting, we presented results on European Transboundary breeds and on Mediterranean transboundary breeds. It as been shared during the scientific session of the EAAP-Mediterranean WG.

4. Plans and priorities for the rest of the year.

The paper describing and analysing the data on European transboundary breeds is nearly finish, written by Eleonore, Christina and Dimtrios. It contains results already presented last year and this year in WG Doc and Info meeting. But there will be some other results and analyses.

⇒ The paper will be finish and propose to GenRes Journal in October.

This step over, the Task Force Transboundary breeds in Europe will use some results to organise the analyse of in situ case studies. These cases studies will be chosen relying on the case studies already describe in the previous years, relying on the results published by the TF.

The TF will rely on the AHA Simmental too, as it is completely linked with the task of Transboundary breeds.

⇒ **The 2024-2025 work of the TF Transboundary breed will be closely linked to WG In Situ. It should lead to another paper in GenRes Journal in 2025 or 2026 describing in situ cases.**

This mean that we will have some virtual meeting with all the member of the TF, which already mix people from the two WGs. It will probably begin after the ITWG meeting in Rome.

5. Other

If ERFP still encourage GenRes Journal, then publication will be free of charge. If it is not the case, we should think about saving money for publication.

If WG meeting is with the same organisation (1 week, all WGs) we will not need more money for having one physical meeting. On the other way, if it is not the case, we should think about having money to have one physical meeting all together.