

Report Mediterranean Workshop

Wednesday 24 April – Ari Seminar Room or Fresnel auditorium

Welcome & Objectives		Presenter/details
National coordinator regional workshop		
8:30-8:40	Welcome	FAO
8:40-9:00	Introduction of participants	NCs
9:00-9:30	Presentation of the State of the World process	FAO
9:30-10:00	Presentation of the Questionnaire	FAO
10:10h30	Discussion on challenges	NCs
10:30-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-12:30	Filling of questionnaire	NCs
Mediterranean Joint Workshop		
12:30-13:30	Mediterranean Joint Workshop: Improve the understanding and promote cooperation in the region for the management of AnGR	ERFP / MWG
13:30-15:00	Lunch Break	
EAAP Regional Meeting		
15:00-18.00	EAAP Scientific Session (Mediterranean Workshop Session) – ANGR topics	Speakers
18.00	End of the day	

Mediterranean Joint Workshop

The meeting started with a short introduction presenting the aims of the session (ppt attached), followed by a quick survey to gather participants responses on the main gaps (attached the questions and responses). The 3 more frequent responses are marked in light blue (score 7, 6 and 5).

The Breeders Association (lack or weak) was the most frequent response (7 out of the 15 responded), followed by the lack of funding (6 /15) and absence of National Plan and lack of cooperation (5 /15).

The short discussion focussed on the main tools to reinforce cooperation in the region. The organization of the regional (Mediterranean) EAAP Workshop every 2 years was one of the means suggested and agreed. Other suggestions the organization of webinars (within EAAP) and the utilization of the EAAP website (i.e. to enhance the exchanges within the region (research, breeders). The role of the ERFP WG docu info was stressed (how to assist in improving the communication and exchange within the region, i.e. by sharing tools). EAAP (through the President, Isabel Casasus) expressed its support

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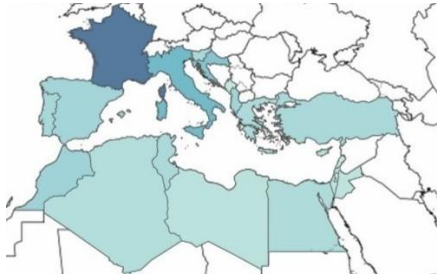
Improve the understanding and promote cooperation in the
region for the management of AnGR

ERFP WG Documentation & Information, EAAP Mediterranean WG, FAO

How to reinforce cooperation within the region and strengthen capacities for the management of AnGR?



Capacities – Institutions
(technical / research / organization / funding)



Building connections in the region
(strengthening also the links between actors within the countries)

Population monitoring / Gaps in inventory and data flow
Performance recording
Gaps in breed characterization
In situ / ex situ conservation

Sharing capacities
Joint networks (Mediterranean regional FP?)
The role of the EAAP Med WG?

How to stimulate data recording and use of the DAD-IS system ?

- **Strengthening networking and information exchange**
- Developing specific tools to analyze groups of breeds
- Enhancing the communication and interaction with researchers working in the field in order to increase data availability
- Improving data flow from institutional to national, to regional and international databases.

Transboundary breeds, Mountainous breeds, etc

Improve breeds characterization

Improve data completeness and quality

Cooperation in situ / ex situ conservation strategies

• Networking – coordination between countries (i.e. transboundary breeds) (exploit the ERF experience / global commitments)	Transboundary breeds, Mountainous breeds, etc
• Support breeders' associations and farmers	Grants / capacity building /
• Enhancing the communication and interaction with research	Better understanding of breed characteristics and features, in particular adaptation to specific ecosystems and farming systems

Building connections in the region

• Networking – coordination between countries	Funding? Joint networks?
• Cooperation within the country	