

## Report of Documentation and Information ERFP working group – 2023/2024

### 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

Country	Name Member	Surname
Ireland	Sharon	WALSHE
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Lithuania	Gediminas	VAGONIS
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### 3. Activities in the past year and output/results

The plan for 2023 -2024 included the following activities:

- Regular activities: collaboration with FAO, NCs and other members of ERFP to support data entry on DAD-IS/EFABIS (Chair)
  - ⇒ Particular point during the Working Group, and the Mediterranean workshop – with a workshop organised with FAO for providing help on implementing the SOWIII
- Analysis of problems (at country level) in providing data
  - ⇒ Training workshop – FAO - SOW
- Review existing indicators, harmonise and implement relevant breed risk status indicators at European level ☒ transboundary breed (E. Charvolin – E. Sturaro)
  - ⇒ Link with EURC / Ne
- Testing and supporting the development of the tool for geographic distribution of

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### Breeds

- ⇒ Encouraging countries for providing geographical data – links with FAO, different European countries provided geographical data
- Transboundary breed
  - ⇒ finalisation of the paper (E. Charvolin – TF) : Paper will be finish in October 2024
- 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)
  - ⇒ Cyprus 2024
  - ⇒ Links built with EAAP-Med WG.

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

- ⇒ Enhancing the shared work with EURC in the frame of indicators : implementing the proposition from EURC in EFABIS, proposing collaboration to EURC based on EFABIS data.
- ⇒ Establishment of regular process for reporting on the status of data quality and completeness in EFABIS
- ⇒ proposing key figures explaining showing progress are made every year, key figures for promotion of ERFP work. Link with a Communication group.
- ⇒ Links with in situ WG around Transboundary breeds.
- ⇒ Preparing a second Seminar with EAAP-Med WG in 2026

## **5. Other**