

Follow up of the AHA: proposals for 2024 and 2025


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2024 General Assembly




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2024 AHA in process

- Transhumance: 5 734,52 (budget not finalized, still in reimbursement process) – leader: Fabio Pilla
- EUGENA SC: 2 332,35 (budget not finalized, still in reimbursement process) – leader: Ewa Sozin / Fernando Tejerina
- Simmental: 1 185,64 € (budget not finalized, still in reimbursement process) – leader: Jan Tomka
- Special characteristics of native and local breeds for landscape management and ecosystem services: 1068,02 € - leader: Holger Goderz
- Breeding program – in link with the EURC EAB. 0 € spent / Leaders: Mira Schoon / Christina Ligda

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« 2024 » AHA in process

- QMS: 0 € spent / meetings this fall – leader: Delphine
- **Mediterranean workshop** : 5 151,50 € / 5 500 € asked. - leader: Christina

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2024 AHA to be started

- Native horse: 0 / meeting this fall – leaders: Ruta / Jaana
- ITWG: 0 / will be virtual

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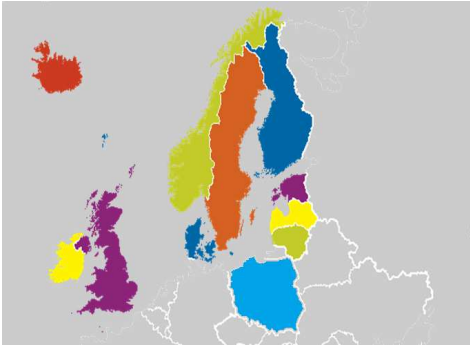
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ERFP Ad Hoc Action:

Network for small native horse breeds in the Baltic Sea region and Northern Europe

Country	Breeds
Faroe Islands	1
Finland	1
Iceland	1
Latvia	1
Denmark	3
Estonia	3
Lithuania	3
Sweden	3+1
Ireland	4
Norway	4
Poland	7
UK	14
Total: 12	46



Online meeting: Oct. 25th, 2023, 17 participants

Preliminar results were presented in **ERFP – In-Situ** Working group, Nicosia 2024-04-23

Online meeting: working group 2024-08-14

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Physical meeting 2024

- will be organised in

PLACE - Animal Science Institute of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Baisogala (Lithuania)

DATE 2024 october 17-18

Actions:


- Revise and confirm the survey results
- Discuss the structure of the intended article to GENRES.
- Since we have received a request from other countries to join the Native Horse Ad-Hock Action, the possibility of **expanding and extending the AHA** in 2025 is being considered.


Deadlines:

- data delivery from each country
- Registration to the meeting in Lithuania



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AHA - Use of the IMAGE self-diagnostic tool to support the development of a quality management system (QMS) in European animal gene banks

Goal : help standardize the management practices in animal gene banks and guide them towards implementation of a QMS

3 experts involved : Mélanie Martignon (INRAE-France), Sonsoles Zabala (Banco Nacional de Germoplasma Animal – Spain), Sipke Hiemstra-Joost (CGN – the Netherlands)

10 participating genebanks from 8 countries

Next steps till the end of 2024 and beginning 2025:

- Organize the **on-line meetings** between an expert and each genebank to use the tool and do a first assessment, identify priority actions and decide for the need of an on-site visit.
- Realize the **on-site visit** by an expert for the 5 chosen gene banks
- **Organize a webinar under the EURC EAB competence** to showcase the value of using a QMS approach to safeguard ex situ collections.

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2025 AHA / 2024 Follow up

2024 Follow up

- Special characteristics of native and local breeds for landscape management and ecosystem services

Webinars to be held in 2025 – **no extra budget**.


- QMS genebanks – finalization of the AHA – **no extra budget**

New 2025 AHA

- New web tools in EUGENA portal – Zhivko Ducheve - 5 100 €
- Doc & Info: enhance the use and promotion of DAD IS – Key figures
- Organisation of the 2026 Mediterranean workshop
- Four AHA linked to the EURC EAB; see future plans

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New web tools in EUGENA

Issue: Breeds names in EUGENA and DAD-IS/EFABIS are not synchronized


Goals:

- Use of the FAO persistent identifiers in EUGENA
- Automated exchange of the breeds names from DAD-IS to EUGENA
- Entering data for breeds which are currently not present in DAD-IS
- Option to export genebanks collection data at country level in a format suitable for upload in EFABIS

Budget:

5100 EUR (VAT included), for contracting a software company for the development

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Agenda:

Month	Action
September	Kick off meeting (online)
October- November	Extending the database with fields to link DAD-IS data Develop automated loading of breeds and species names in EUGENA Develop automated process for checking for changes and applying the updates Development of additional form for indexing non DAD-IS species and breeds by the administrator Extend EUGENA database with a field indicating implementation of QMS system and including this field in the data entry form and the gene bank contact data Testing by the developers
December	Download the current breeds and species names data from DAD-IS and load it in EUGENA database. Complete the existing records with the data for linkage Develop export of data in the format for upload in DAD-IS/EFABIS Testing the new tools in a test environment by 2 EUGENA member gene banks
January.	Online meeting for presenting the new tools to all EUGENA members

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