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Organizational structure


Coordinators
Enrico Sturaro (Italy), Jesús Fernández Martín (Spain), Danijela Bojkovski (Slovenia), Holger Göderz (Germany)

Budget
8.550 €

Merging of three different ideas for Ad hoc actions

Proposal approved by the Steering Committee in November 2023

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Goals

We want to ...

- identify best practice examples of ecosystem services provided by native and local breeds in the participating countries and publish those
- identify and characterize specific attributes and traits of the breeds for providing landscape management and ecosystem services
- raise awareness for the conservation and sustainable use of AnGR in the nature protection community (symbiosis)

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Call for participants in Working Group In situ conservation

Jan Tomka	Slovakia
Mervi Honkatukia	Nordgen
Anna-Karin Gidlund	Sweden
Danijela Bojkovski	Slovenia
Srdjan Stojanovic	Serbia
Aldona Kawecka/ Agnieszka Chelmińska	Poland
Pedro Viera	Portugal
Mira Schoon/ Geert Boink	The Netherlands/ SAVE Foundation
Tornike Zhgenti	Georgia
Rūta Šveistienė	Lithuania
Juan Vicente Delgado Bermejo	RBI

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Physical kick-off meeting

Core group meeting

31st May 2024

Meeting venue:

Main office NordGen, Växthusvägen 12, 234 56 Alnarp, Sweden

Participants:

Mervi Honkatukia (NordGen), Ellen-Louisa Fagerheim White (NordGen), Danijela Bojkovski (Slovenia), Jesús Fernández Martín (Spain), Holger Göderz (Germany)

Agenda

Welcome and Introduction - Objectives of the meeting


Organizational/structural matters

Detailed planning of work packages

Next steps

Further organizational matters

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Work packages and timetable

No.	Title	Leader	Outcomes	Duration
1	Analysis of data available/literature review on indicators of ecosystems services and native and local breeds	Jesús Fernández	Analysis ready (introduction of report)	End of November 2024
2	Collection of best practice examples	Danijela Bojkovski	Results for report	
3	Survey among breed societies about specific characteristics and traits of the breeds	Holger Göderz	Conclusions for report	End of March 2025
4	Creation of final report	NordGen (Mervi Honkatukia/ Ellen-Louisa Fagerheim White)	In format of GenRes Journal Draft of report circulated among NCs before ERFP Assembly Meeting 2025	August 2025




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Work package 1

- Analysis of data available in EFABIS/DAD-IS + literature review on indicators of ecosystems services and native and local breeds
- Survey amongst ERFP network (NCs and WG members)
(Will be sent after the General Assembly)

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Work package 2

- Collection of best practice examples
- Survey amongst ERFP network (NCs and WG members)
(Will be sent after the General Assembly)
- Analyze the collected data to identify common themes, strategies, and techniques that contributed to the success of these practices

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Work package 3

- Survey among breed societies about specific characteristics and traits of the breeds (incl. breeding programmes/ breeding schemes/conservation programmes)
- Ask for support by the ERFP network in the distribution to the breed societies

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Work package 4

Expected outcomes

- Final report as Genres Journal article
(Draft will be circulated among NCs before ERFP GA 2025)
- Leaflet
- Webinars with both target groups (breeders/breed societies + nature protection community) for awareness raising
- Application for an EU project?

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Do you have ideas/suggestions/comments?

Please contact us!

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Relevance to the ERFP goals

- to support the **in situ** and ex situ conservation and sustainable use of AnGR in European countries.
- to facilitate the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for AnGR in Europe.
- to stimulate the funding and organisation of regional projects, research, workshops and national programmes for AnGR within the European Region.
- to stimulate and coordinate the maintenance and further development of national and regional AnGR databases and **to encourage European information networking on AnGR.**

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