



ERFP Ad hoc action
Special characteristics of native and local breeds for landscape management and ecosystem services

*Meeting of the Working Group In situ conservation
 Nicosia, 23rd April 2024*




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Organizational structure


Coordinators
 Enrico Sturaro (Italy), Jesús Fernández Martín (Spain), 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 practise examples of ecosystem services provided by native and local breeds in the participating countries and publish those
- identify and characterize specific characteristics and traits of the breeds for providing landscape management and ecosystem^{FMJ2}
- raise awareness for the conservation and sustainable use of AnGR in the nature protection community (symbiosis)^{FMJ1}

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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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FMJ1 symbiosis
Fernandez Martin, Jesus; 21/04/2024

FMJ2 ecosystem services?
Fernandez Martin, Jesus; 21/04/2024




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Activities

- analysis of data available in EFABIS/DAD-IS + literature review on indicators of ecosystems services and native and local breeds
- collection of best practise examples
- survey among breed societies about specific characteristics and traits of the breeds (incl. breeding programmes)

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Possible outcomes

- leaflet/brochure
- paper submission to Genetic Resources Journal
- presentation of results to nature protection community (mainly) and to breeders to raise awareness

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Planned timetable

Activities and timetable

November - December 2023	Determination of participants
January 2024	Online kick off meeting; distribution of tasks
February – December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> analysis of data available in EFABIS/DAD-IS + literature review on indicators of ecosystems services and native and local breeds collection of best practise examples survey among breed societies about specific characteristics and traits of the breeds (incl. breeding programmes)
January 2025	Online meeting; discussion about results and further proceeding
May 2025	Physical meeting (if possible, workshop with stakeholders) – discussion about current state of the final report and further proceeding
May – August 2025	Preparation of the final report for the General Assembly Results presented in a paper submitted to Genetic Resources Journal https://www.genresj.org/index.php/grj

We are already late...


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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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Proposal for further proceeding

Physical kick off meeting with a core group (to be defined; budget reasons)

- clear definition of work content and work programme
- distribution of tasks (for the whole group)
- followed by a virtual meeting of the whole group to present the results of the kick off meeting
- Venue?
- possible before summer?

To be discussed in the Nicosia meeting...