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Documentation and Information Working Group Annual report

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Meetings of the WG

- Annual Meeting – Athens May 2025
 - moment for exchanges in priority with other working groups
 - single meeting of Doc and Info
 - > limitations of countries for updating data
 - > organisation of a second Mediterranean workshop within EAAP regional meeting
- Virtual meeting June 2025
 - Action Plan of AnGR Strategy for Europe



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Single meeting WG Doc and Info

- Update on the DAD IS (System development and data)
- Organisation of data collection in countries (time for countries to explain their system)
- Approach to collect and update DAD-IS data, and bottlenecks/limitation
- Transboundary Breed >Do countries fill the info? status of updating all relevant data fields, approach to collect and update DAD-IS data, and bottlenecks/limitation
- AHA New web tools in EUGENA : intermediate results of the software development regarding the feeding EUGENA from DAD-IS/EFABIS via API
- co-organizing with EAAP (and perhaps FAO?) a (second) Mediterranean workshop / Georgia



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Plan approuvé par GA for 2024-2025 and Achievements - Part 1

- Improved collaboration with EURC for indicators.
 - Implementation of EURC proposals in EFABIS.
 - Creation of an ERFP and EURC expert group to review and propose indicators for assessing breed endangerment status (start of work: 19 August 2025).
- Establishment of a regular reporting process on data quality and completeness in EFABIS.
 - Proposal of annual key figures to demonstrate progress and promote the work of the ERFP, in conjunction with a communications group.
- Completion of the AHA "New Web Tools in EUGENA".
 - Improvement of interoperability between EFABIS and EUGENA.
 - Review and clarification of genebank data in EUGENA.



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Plan approved by GA for 2024-2025 and Achievements - Part 2

- Work on transboundary breeds.
 - Finalization and submission of an article to GenRes (accepted in July).
 - Meeting planned with the WG in situ.
- Preparation of a second Seminar with the EAAP-Med WG in 2026.
- Strengthening ties with FAO.
 - Monitoring developments in EFABIS and national nodes.
 - Work to improve the geographical distribution in DAD-IS.
- Discussions on improving the Cryodata report in DAD-IS.



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EFABIS-DAD IS and national nodes

- Development and maintenance of the European AnGR Information System (EFABIS).
- EFABIS is an essential gateway: it transfers data from national information systems (national inventories) to the global information system, FAO's DAD-IS.
- Contribution of National Focal Points: Countries are invited to upload their national data to EFABIS or DAD-IS

2025 News

- Discussion between national nodes and FAO about the future of their national system



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Contribution to the AnGR Strategy for Europe

- Virtual meeting June 2025
- Active participation in the development of the Action Plan for the European Strategy for AnGR.
 - Review of proposed recommendations, actions, and indicators.
- Example: To improve the quality and frequency of EFABIS updates (Recommendation 2.1.1.1), the WG proposes an annual report with brief figures.
- Numerous proposals were made for the coming years.

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link with 2.1.4.1; progress of SDG 2.5.1b for Europe between SOW2 and SOW3 ; trends of the frequency of updating, evolution of th				
Action number		Recommendation of AnGR Strategy	Chapter of AnGR strategy	Action
1	2.1.1.1	Improve the quality and frequency of updating EFABIS through close collaboration between National Coordinators, breeding organisations and gene banks.	Monitoring / Characterisation	Promote and coordinate regular updating of breed related data in EFABIS/DAD-IS according to the FAIR principles
2	2.1.2.2	Increase the proportion of inventoried AnGR that are characterized and evaluated using genomic and phenotypic techniques, and - if appropriate - make characterization data publicly available.	Monitoring / Characterisation	Promote genomic and phenotypic characterization, genetic evaluation, data exchange and facilitate stakeholder access
3	2.1.3.1	Further develop and implement indicators to monitor the status of, trends in and threats to the conservation and sustainable use of AnGR.	Monitoring / Characterisation	Implement SDG indicators 2.5.1 and 2.5.2
4	2.1.3.2	Further develop and implement indicators to monitor the status of, trends in and threats to the conservation and sustainable use of AnGR.	Monitoring / Characterisation	Review existing indicators, harmonise and implement relevant breed risk status indicator at European level
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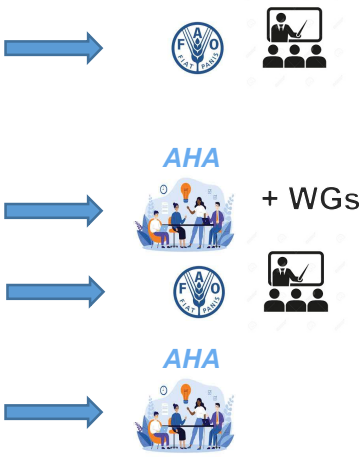


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Plans and Priorities for the Next Year (2025-2026) – Part 1

- Improve the quality and frequency of EFABIS updates.
 - Organize virtual events to share best practices => leader from WG + FAO - Regular virtual workshops to refresh how use DAD IS (special training with 3 or 4 people from the WG to be the “champions of DAD IS”!)
 - Ad hoc action to produce an annual report with key figures => proposal in preparation “AHA Raise awareness on European AnGR” (DAD IS + EUGENA) (proposal under preparation, budget for 2026)
 - Virtual meeting on geographical data
- Promote genomic and phenotypic characterization, genetic evaluation, and data exchange.
 - Collect information on breeds included in genomic projects => AHA to organize the collection?

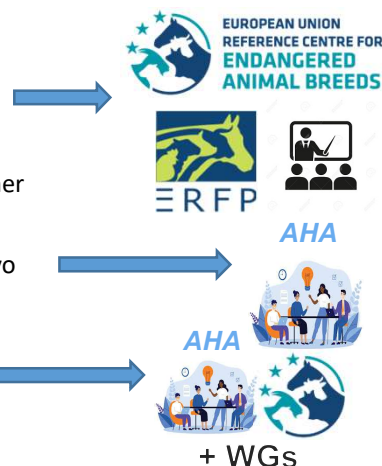


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Plans and Priorities for the Next Year (2025-2026) – Part 2

- Develop and implement indicators to monitor the status, trends, and threats to AnGR conservation.
 - Continued close collaboration with EURC within EURC-ERFP expert group.
- Improve the interoperability of population and genebank data with other relevant databases.
- Support the EUGENA network to include information from ex situ in vivo genebanks.
- AHA Breeding programs > adapt the EURC tool for the species that are not in the scope of EURC and also to countries that are outside from EURC; links with Ex Situ and In situ WG
- Preparing the meeting with EAAP-WG Med
- TF Transboundary Breed Phase I > See the ppt



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Conclusion and Outlook

- Some propositions have been made for the long-term goals and work for Working group Doc and Info during the discussion on the Action Plan > How to continue? Good skeleton for organising the work
- The second objective of the WG meeting on spring 2026 could be to work on these propositions and organize the work.
- Continued and strengthened collaboration with other working groups (In Situ, Ex Situ) and entities (EURC, FAO) is essential.
- The Working Group is committed to continuing the development of EFABIS/DAD IS and addressing future challenges for the conservation and sustainable use of AnGR.



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Thank you very much to the Members of the WG!



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Single Meeting Documentation and Information		
13:30-14:15	Update on the DAD IS (System development and data) (30') Organisation of data collection in countries (10')	Roswitha Baumung, FAO Srdjan Stojanovic
14:15-14:30	Approach to collect and update DAD-IS data, and bottlenecks/limitation Discussion	All together
14:30-14:45	Transboundary Breed >Do countries fill the info? status of updating all relevant data fields, approach to collect and update DAD-IS data, and bottlenecks/limitation	All together
14:45-15:15	AHA New web tools in EUGENA : intermediate results of the software development regarding the feeding EUGENA from DAD-IS/EFABIS via API	Zhivko Ducheve,
15:15-15:45	co-organizing with EAAP (and perhaps FAO?) a (second) Mediterranean workshop / Georgia.	Georgia Hadjipavlou
15:45-16:00	Organization of the year; End of meeting	



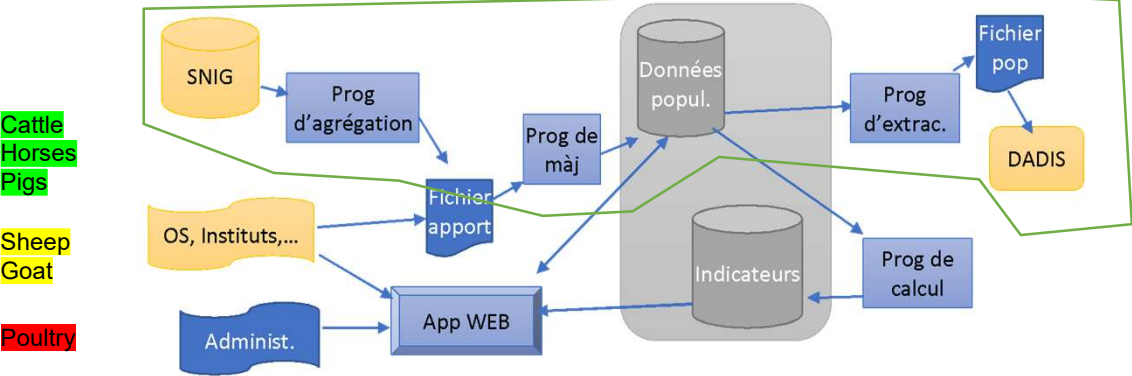
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How your country is organised to collect data?
What are the limitations, bottlenecks etc?



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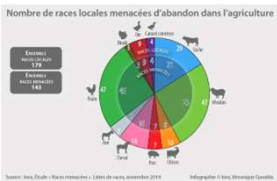
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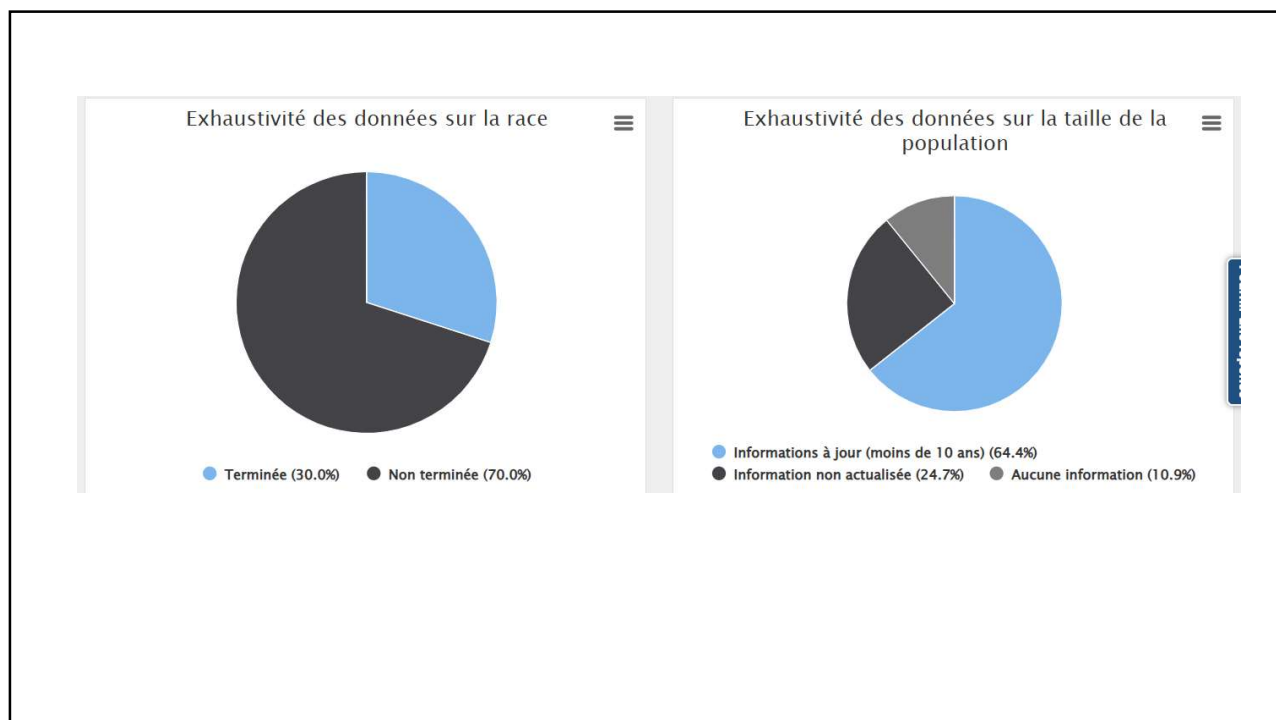
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Horses
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Sheep
Goat

Poultry



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Organization of the year

- Follow up the action plan of ERFP
 - The ERFP network developed an [Animal Genetic Resources strategy](https://www.animalgeneticresources.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Action-Plan-AnGR-Strategy-FINAL_V2.pdf) for Europe and elaborated an [Action Plan](#). It aims to streamline the actions to be adopted by the European countries to ensure the long-term availability and use of AnGR.
- Regular virtual workshops to refresh how use DAD IS (special training with 3 or 4 people from the WG to be the “champions of DAD IS”!)
- Virtual meeting on geographical data
- AHA Raise awareness on European AnGR (DAD IS + EUGENA)
- TF Transboundary
- Breeding programs
- EAAP Mediterranean meeting Spring 2026 – Sardinia (Sasari) : more interaction with researchers : meeting of WG or presentation of results of the WG. FAO training Workshop to invite non European > Georgia : topic Risk Status? Geographical data?



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