



Agenda of the meeting of Ex situ Working Group

6th – 7th May 2025

Athens, Greece

Chair: Ewa Sosin, Poland

	6th May Tuesday	
9:00 – 11:00	Joint meeting of all three WGs	Main Room
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by the Greek hosts • Presentation "Resalliance project" • Transboundary breeds • Global Plan of Action for AnGR • Third Report On The State Of The World's Animal Genetic Resources 	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	<i>Foyer</i>
	<i>Ex situ conservation WG only</i>	<i>Small Room</i>
11:30-11:40	Welcome and Introduction Objectives of the meeting –	Chair
11:40-12:05	Round of introductions – ex situ news from countries	All together
12:05-12:20	The story of Kveik – a beer and a relic from early domestication	Nina Svartedal
12:20-12:35	Updating of the EUGENA status and recent activities	Chair
12:35-12:50	Obstacles and Efforts in Joining EUGENA- Countries' Perspectives	All together
12:50-12:55	Short Report of AHA New EUGENA webpage tools	Zhivko DucheV
12:55-13:00	Upcoming AHA Advances in semen cryopreservation in small ruminants	Jane Morrel
13:00-14:00	Lunch	<i>Foyer</i>
14:00-14:10	Outcomes from the TF Software Database	Mira Schoon
14:10-14:30	Outcomes of AHA Self-assessment tool of quality management for livestock gene banks	Delphine Duclos



14:30-14:45	Guidlines for the development of national animal health regulations for material intended to be kept in gene banks.	Fernando Tejerina
14:45-15:00	Ongoing Amendments in Polish Legislation Regarding Ex Situ Conservation of Animal Genetic Resources	Ewa Sosin
15:00-15:20	Discusion on regulations enhancing ex situ conservation	Fernando + All together
15:20-15:35	AHA - In situ/ex situ integration - Institutional Mechanisms for Acquiring Material for Genebanks	Ewa/Fernando
15:35-15:50	Institutional Mechanisms for Acquiring Material from rare breed bulls for the Polish NBBM	Ewa Sosin
15:50-16:00	Discussion	Ewa+All together
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	<i>Foyer</i>
16:30-17:00	Discussion on Country Approaches to Ex Situ In Vivo and In Situ Conservation	All together
17:00-17:45	Discussion of the incorporation of ex situ – in vivo facilities to EUGENA	All together
17:55-18:00	Conclusions from 1. day of the meeting	Chair

	7th May Wednesday	
	Joint meeting ex situ/doc info	<i>Main Room</i>
8:30-8:40	Welcome and Introduction - Objectives of the joint meeting	Ewa Sosin Eleonore Charvolin
8:40 – 9:00	Ex situ in vivo in Hungary	Krisztina Liptoi
9:00-9:30	Discussion - Ex situ in vivo or in situ – comparision of approaches	All together
9:30-10:00	Discussion - What can we do to improve Cryodata reporting in DAD-IS?	All together
10:00-10:45	Coffee break	<i>Foyer</i>



10:45-10:55	TB introduction –	Eleonore Charvolin
10:55-11:15	Ex situ Conservation of Transboundary Breeds: The Simmental Breed Example	Ewa Sosin/Jan Tomka
11:15-12:00	Discussion on TB ex situ conservation management	All together
12:15-13:30	Lunch	<i>Foyer</i>
	Joint meeting In situ/Ex situ	Main Room
13:30-15:00	Integration of in situ and ex situ conservation approaches (report of the current state of the Ad hoc action and input from the groups for the further work)	Holger/Ewa
15:00-15:15	The role of a Semen Collection Centre in the conservation of livestock genetic resources.	Georgios Kourousekos
15:15-15:30	Genomic characterization of native pig breeds in Germany (Oekosus)	Steffen Weigend
15:30-15:45	Raising public awareness of AnGR, particularly ex situ conservation efforts in Poland	Ewa Sosin
15:45-16:00	Discussion and conclusions from 2nd day of the meeting	All together