



## Agenda of the meeting of Ex situ Working Group

6th – 7th May 2025

Athens, Greece

Chair: Ewa Sosin, Poland

|              | <b>6<sup>th</sup> May Tuesday</b>  |   |
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| 9:00 – 11:00 | <b>Joint meeting of all three WGs</b>  | <b>Main Room</b>  |
|              | <p>Welcome by Christina Ligda (VRI, ELGO-DIMITRA) and Elissavet Iliopoulou (Direction of Animal Genetic Resources, Ministry of Rural Development and Food)</p> <p>The "Resalliance project": best practices in livestock farming agriculture and forestry, to address the impacts of climate change</p> <p>Presentation of the REGEN network</p> <p>Transboundary breeds : lessons from the 1st part : how to coordinate the work in the 3 WG?</p> <p>FAO activity report and preparation of the Third Report On The State Of The World's Animal Genetic Resources</p> | <p>Evangelia Avramidou, IMFE, ELGO-DIMITRA</p> <p>Jesus Fernandez (Spain)</p> <p>Christina Ligda or Eleonore Charvolin or Dimitrios Tsiokos</p> <p>Roswitha Baumung</p> |
| 11:00-11:30  | <b>Coffee break</b>  | <b>Foyer</b>  |
|              | <b>Ex situ conservation WG only</b>  | <b>Small Room</b>   |
| 11:30-11:40  | Welcome and Introduction<br>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 Ducheve  |



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| 12:55-13:00 | Upcoming AHA Advances in semen cryopreservation in small ruminants  | Jane Morrel             |
| 13:00-14:00 | <b>Lunch</b>  | <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 | Discussion 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 | <b>Coffee Break</b>   | <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                   |

|           | <b>7<sup>th</sup> May Wednesday</b>                        |                                 |
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|           | <b>Joint meeting ex situ/doc info</b>                      | <b>Main Room</b>                |
| 8:30-8:40 | Welcome and Introduction - Objectives of the joint meeting | Ewa Sosin<br>Eleonore Charvolin |



|             | <b>7<sup>th</sup> May Wednesday</b>  |                         |
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| 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 | <b>Coffee break</b>  | <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 manegment  | All together            |
| 12:15-13:30 | <b>Lunch</b>   | <i>Foyer</i>            |
|             | <b><i>Joint meeting In situ/Ex situ</i></b>  | <b><i>Main Room</i></b> |
| 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            |



With the participation of the