

# Agenda of the meeting of the ERF Working group on In situ Conservation

**6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Athens, Greece**

**Chair: Holger Göderz, Germany**

	<b>Tuesday 6th May</b>	
09.00 – 11.00	<b>Joint meeting of all three WGs</b>	
	Welcome by Christina Ligda (VRI, ELGO-DIMITRA) and Elissavet Iliopoulou (Direction of Animal Genetic Resources, Ministry of Rural Development and Food)	
	The "Resalliance project": best practices in livestock farming agriculture and forestry, to address the impacts of climate change	Evangelia Avramidou, IMFE, ELGO-DIMITRA
	Presentation of the REGEN network	Jesus Fernandez (Spain)
	Transboundary breeds: lessons from the 1st part: how to coordinate the work in the 3 WGs	Christina Ligda/ Eleonore Charvolin/ Dimitrios Tsiokos
	FAO activity report and preparation of the Third Report On The State Of The World's Animal Genetic Resources	Roswitha Baumung
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	
	<b>Joint meeting In situ/Documentation and Information</b>	
11.30 – 11.40	Welcome and Introduction - Objectives of the WG meeting	Eleonore Charvolin/ Holger Göderz
	Transboundary breeds: Report from the ERF Ad hoc action "Identifying of Simmental cattle in Europe"	Jan Tomka
	Guidelines for assessing the risk status : EURC-EAB proposal	Coralie Danchin and Stephanie Minery

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 16.00	Assessment of breeding programs – report from the EURCEAB expert group	Mirjam Spoelstra
	ERFP AHA Tools for the assessment of breeding programs for local breeds Goal of the AHA Program the work of the AHA for 2025	Christina Ligda

16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break	
16.30 – 18.00	Defining „hardy sheep breeds“ and what are the criterias for approving derogations in breeding programmes for endangered breeds, that are not native in the respective country? (examples from countries, discussion,...)	Coming up from EURC-EAB
	Project presentation “Information system for the diversity of domestic animals in Serbia”	Srdjan Stojanovic
	Conclusions of day 1/AOB	All
18.00	End of day 1	

	<b>Wednesday 7th May</b>	
	<b>Single meeting WG In situ conservation</b>	
8.30 – 10.00	Welcome and Introduction - Objectives of the WG meeting	Holger Göderz
	Ongoing Ad hoc actions - Current state and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Native horse network</li> <li>Landscape management and ecosystem services</li> <li>Innovative and multifunctional concept for farm animal genetic resource conservation: Europe's success story</li> </ul>	Ruta Sveistine  Danijela Bojkovski/ Jesus Fernandez/ Holger Göderz  Ante Ivankovic

	<b>Wednesday 7th May</b>	
	How is in situ conservation understood in different countries? (Further action needed?)	Srdjan Stojanovic
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break	
10.30 – 12.15	How is AnGR management and conservation included in the national legislation?	Danijela Bojkovski/ Holger Göderz
	Work Plan 2025-26 / AOB	All
12.15 – 13.30	Lunch	
	<b>Joint meeting In situ/Ex situ</b>	
13.30 – 13.40	Welcome and Introduction - Objectives of the WG meeting	Ewa Sosin/ Holger Göderz
13.40 – 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)	
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	Conclusions of day 2/AOB	All
16.00	End of meeting	



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