



ERFP

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Working Group

Annual Report

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Activities 2025–2026

Elections 2026–2029

Chair: E. Charvolin-Lemaire (FR, INRAE) re-elected · Vice-Chair: T. Flisar (SI) newly elected

a) Data Collection (Slovenia, group work)

1×1 km raster → 75% of breed pop.
Herd books: only 19% of some small pops.
2 data sources: breeding orgs vs animal health registries
Group work: diverse situations country/species

b) AHA — Improve the use of DAD-IS - Communication Tool

Z. Duche: questionnaire circulated
112 responses (mainly researchers)

Continuation in 2027

c) Task Force on Transboundary Breeds

Publication: Genetic Resources (2025)
5-level gradient framework
C. Ligda > Framework for analyse

d) EURC-EAB Guidelines on Endangered Breeds

Coord. S. Minéry (Idele, France)
Level 1 primary: demography, genetics, geo.
Level 2 secondary: viability, org., social, cultural, env.
Publication Summer 2026 (EURC-EAB + ERFP)

e) National Reporting Tool

Built on Session 1 (April 2025 virtual)
4 themes: purpose, data/DAD-IS, coordination, future system
Template drafted & tested with real DAD-IS data
→ dedicated slides follow



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National Reporting Tool — Purpose & Framework

Guiding principle: make better use of existing DAD-IS data — do not add workload

Purpose of the report • Technical monitoring tool OR policy / communication tool? • Who is the audience? (ERFP, national, public?) • Annual vs biennial frequency? • Partial automation vs human interpretation to be defined	Data & DAD-IS • DAD-IS as primary source • Reliability, gaps & automation potential • Template tested with real DAD-IS data at Sassari • Link to EFABIS update obligations
Coordination via ERFP • Harmonisation vs national flexibility • ERFP as aggregator / quality checker • Link to EFABIS update obligations	Future system • Simplified common template tested • DAD-IS-driven, less burden for countries • Template to circulate in automn



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National Reporting Tool — Template & Bulgaria Test Case

Template structure (4 SPAs)		Bulgaria 2026 — Test Case (J. Duchev / EASRAB)		
SPA 1	Characterization, Inventory & Monitoring Link to national system · herd book pops. SDG 2.5.1(b) & 2.5.2 · risk methodology	138 NBPs in DAD-IS	79% local breeds at risk	2 breeds secured (SDG)
SPA 2	Sustainable Use & Development Breeding orgs · CAP measures Quality schemes (PDO) Ecosystem services	• Species: cattle (19), sheep (36), goat (9), horse (17), pig (9), poultry (36), rabbit (6)... • 42.75% native · 34% locally adapted · 23% exotic • DAD-IS record coverage: 83% overall (last genebank report: 2017!)		
SPA 3	Conservation Action plan · Ark farms Genebanks (+ EUGENA link)	SPA 1–4 — highlights • EASRAB registers: 149,732 cattle · 368,603 sheep · 49,492 pigs (Dec 2024) • CAP agri-environment support for local breeds at risk in place • Genebank: 416,139 semen samples / 626 donors — NOT reflected in DAD-IS SDG 2.5.1(b) • → Key lesson: template makes DAD-IS gaps visible and actionable		
SPA 4	Policies & Capacity Building Regulations · multi-stakeholder committee Key actors: IA centres, genebank, labs			



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Mediterranean Workshop — 20 May 2026 (Open Session)

Theme 1 — Animal Genetic Resources in the Mediterranean (11:00–11:40)

- P. Koutsouli (Greece): conservation, genetic background and adaptability of native cattle breeds of Greece and Cyprus to Mediterranean agroecosystems
- G. Leroy (FAO): DAD-IS geographical mapping tools — updates, application to Mediterranean and transboundary breeds, link to ERFP Task Force

Theme 2 — Epizootic Emergencies & AnGR Conservation (11:40–13:00)

Bulgaria Sheep Pox (SPPV)	Cyprus Foot & Mouth Disease	Greece Recent epizootics	Lebanon Brucellosis
180 outbreaks May–Nov 2025 4 endangered breeds: direct losses (Maritza, Starozagorska, Dubenska)	FMD outbreak management Measures to protect local breeds Conservation consequences	Response & recovery measures Lessons learned Implications for conservation progs.	~70K cattle, 560K small ruminants Pastoral systems at risk Public & animal health impacts

Key action: joint ERFP–EURC-EAB–ATF webinar planned for Autumn 2026 · ERFP takes the lead · Possible parallel session at ITWG



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Work Plan 2026–2027

WG Activities	AHA Actions	Task Force + Other
• National Reporting Tool (Castellanos, Ligda, Charvolin) • → Template presented at Assembly 2026 • Raise Awareness on European AnGR : Annual key-figures report (DAD-IS + EUGENA) and Linked to Reporting Tool + AHA Comms • Emergencies & AnGR : webinar Autumn 2026	• DAD-IS Communication Tool : Z.(Duchev, Ligda) — continuation 2027 • Data collection for DAD-IS (Flisar) — best practice mapping • Breeding programmes (WG + Ex situ + In situ WGs) : Adapt EURC tool for non-EURC scope • External risks to AnGR (Sturaro) — workshop envisaged	• TF Transboundary Breeds — Questionnaire: Autumn-Winter 2026–2027 / Oct & Nov meetings → monthly from Jan 2027 • Improve EFABIS quality & update frequency • DAD-IS virtual training events • Geographical data virtual meeting

Work plan submitted to ERFP Assembly for formal approval · Chair + Vice-Chair to support Secretariat in collecting country information for AnGR networks



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AHA, Task Force & Strategic Work Lines 2026–2027

🔄 AHA EXISTING (continuing)

DAD-IS Communication Tool

Z. Ducheve (BG) + C. Ligda (GR)

Continuation in 2027

Breeding programmes

WG Doc & Info + Ex situ + In situ WGs C. Ligda

- Adapt EURC tool for species/countries outside EURC scope
- Cross-WG collaboration (Ex situ + In situ)

★ AHA NEW 2026–2027

Data collection for DAD-IS

T. Flisar (SI)

- Mapping national data collection practices
- Best practice sharing

External risks to AnGR

E. Sturaro (IT)

- Climate change, socio-eco, diseases, predation
- Workshop envisaged

▶ TASK FORCE

TF Transboundary Breeds — Phase I

Lead: E. Charvolin (FR)

Sep–Nov 2026

Launch meeting
Questionnaire design (A–F)

2 meetings: pilot on Manech/Latxa · Hutsul · other?

Jan 2027+

Monthly meetings
All Suppl. Table breeds

2027–2028

Gradient map · Guidelines
Scientific publications

✳ STRATEGIC WORK LINES OF THE WG

National Reporting Tool

Simplified template built on DAD-IS — tested at Sassari
Leads: M. Castellanos, C. Ligda, E. Charvolin
Template discussed July 2026 → presented at Assembly 2026

Raise Awareness on European AnGR

Annual report with key figures: DAD-IS + EUGENA data
Proposed for 2026 budget
Linked to Reporting Tool + AHA Comms Tool

Genomics & data cross-cutting

Collect info on breeds in genomic projects (via AHA ?)
Synthesis of AHA / TF / projects within ERFP
Support Secretariat — Chair + Vice-Chair

Emergencies & AnGR

Web conference — Autumn 2026
ERFP takes the lead · Possible parallel session at ITWG (outcome of Mediterranean Workshop, Sassari)

EFABIS & DAD-IS quality

Improve quality and frequency of EFABIS updates
DAD-IS virtual training (3–4 WG champions)
Virtual meeting on geographical data in DAD-IS

EURC-EAB collaboration

Follow-up on EURC-EAB guidelines
Broaden testing of tools among WG members



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