

WG In situ conservation, Sassari 19-20. 05. 2026.



How in situ conservation of Animal Genetic Resources is understood in different European countries

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A short reminder:

The members of the WG in situ conservation identified plan of work and activities (2023);

One of the issues identified is „How is in situ conservation understood in the different countries“;

To collect information on the topic, members of the in situ WG prepared questionnaire;

Presentation of the questionnaire to all WG members, Toledo, 2023;

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- 1. Final draft of questionnaire sent to WG members and NCs and after collecting responses prepared analysis of responses;**
- 2. At the WG meeting in Nicosia 2024, presented the first results and discussions were held **how to proceed** with this activity;**
- 3. It was decided (WG Meeting, Athens 2025) that the **information collected should be expanded**, with new data related to the implementation of the GPA;**

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- 4. In order to avoid duplication of work with the SoW, the focus should be on information that is of particular interest to European countries and that is not covered by the questions in the SoW;**
- 5. The FAO SoW questionnaire lacks implementation and what are the implementation models;**

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We can go in two options:

Option 1 – addition to the existing questionnaire, add a new section "Implementation of the Global Plan of Action – European perspective"

- In the survey participated members of the WG's and NC's, we have overlapping answers in case there were several participants from one country;

Option 2 – a completely new survey „How in situ conservation of AnGR is Understood and Implemented in European countries“

- It can be methodologically better (one answer per country) and publication stronger (paper...).

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Timeframe:

- New questionnaire to be prepared until 30. Jun 2026;
- In July send only NC to respond until 31. July 2026;
- Analysis and preparation of a paper for publication in AnGR journal – at the end of 2026;

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