

# AnGR management and conservation in national legislations

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## Meeting of the WG In situ conservation

**23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> April 2024, Nicosia**

- Presentations from Slovenia and Germany about inclusion of AnGR management in national legislation
- Discussion showed that this topic is interesting and should be further investigated
- Included in the WG workplan for 2024/25  
(Approved by the General Assembly in August 2024)

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## Questionnaire to ERFP network

- Notice, that focus is on **legal regulations** (not on programmes etc. without a legal status)
- Sent out to ERFP network (NCs and experts of all 3 WGs) on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- (First) deadline for submission 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025
- Reminder on 25<sup>th</sup> July with deadline 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (21 answers so far)

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## Questionnaire to ERFP network

- Differentiation between regulations concerning
  - Monitoring
  - Conservation
  - Sustainable use
  
- Breeds included by the regulations
  - Native
  - Locally adapted
  - Exotic
  - Other

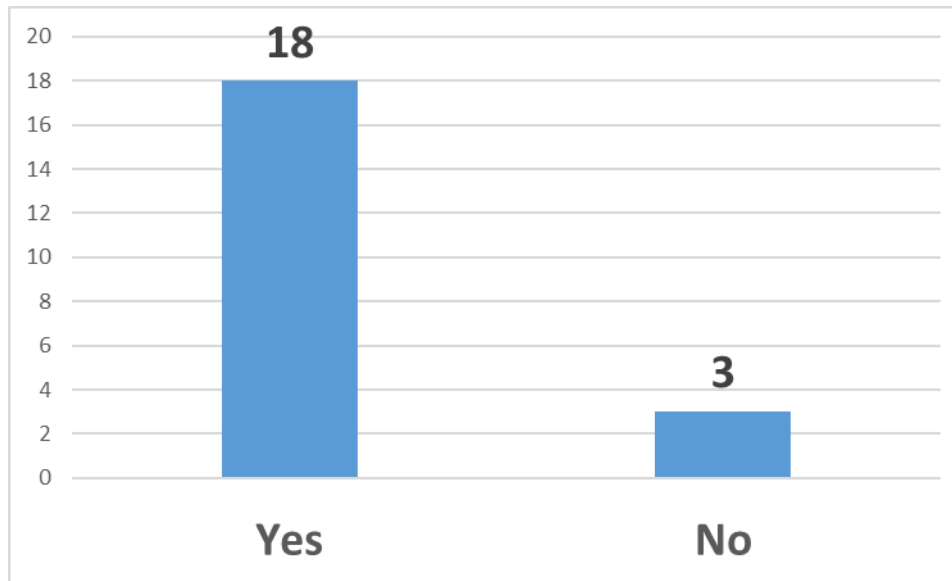
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## Questionnaire to ERFP network

- State driven in situ in vivo conservation
- Regulations for recognition of breeds and breeding programmes
- International cooperation
- General comments

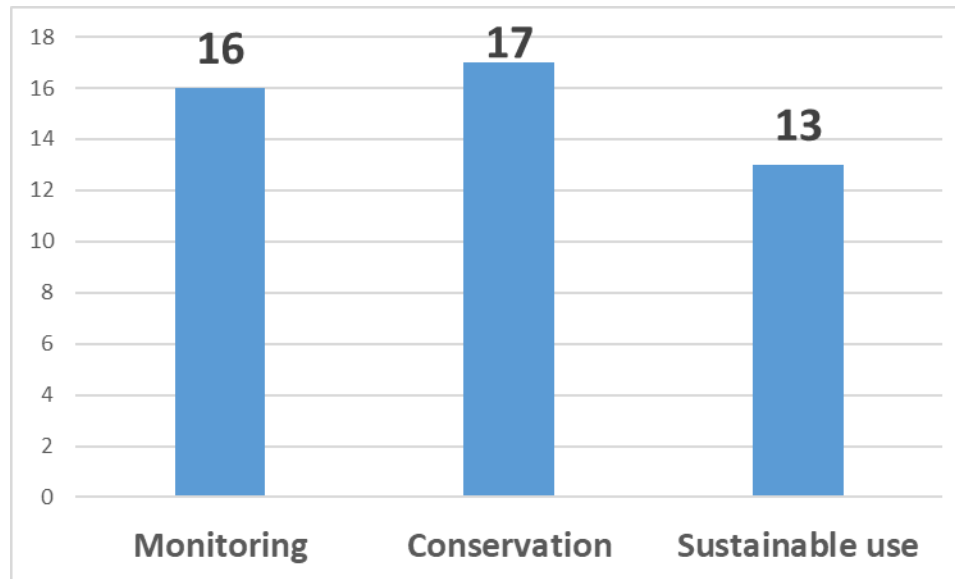
## First results

Does your country have a national legislation that includes the monitoring, conservation, or sustainable use of AnGR?



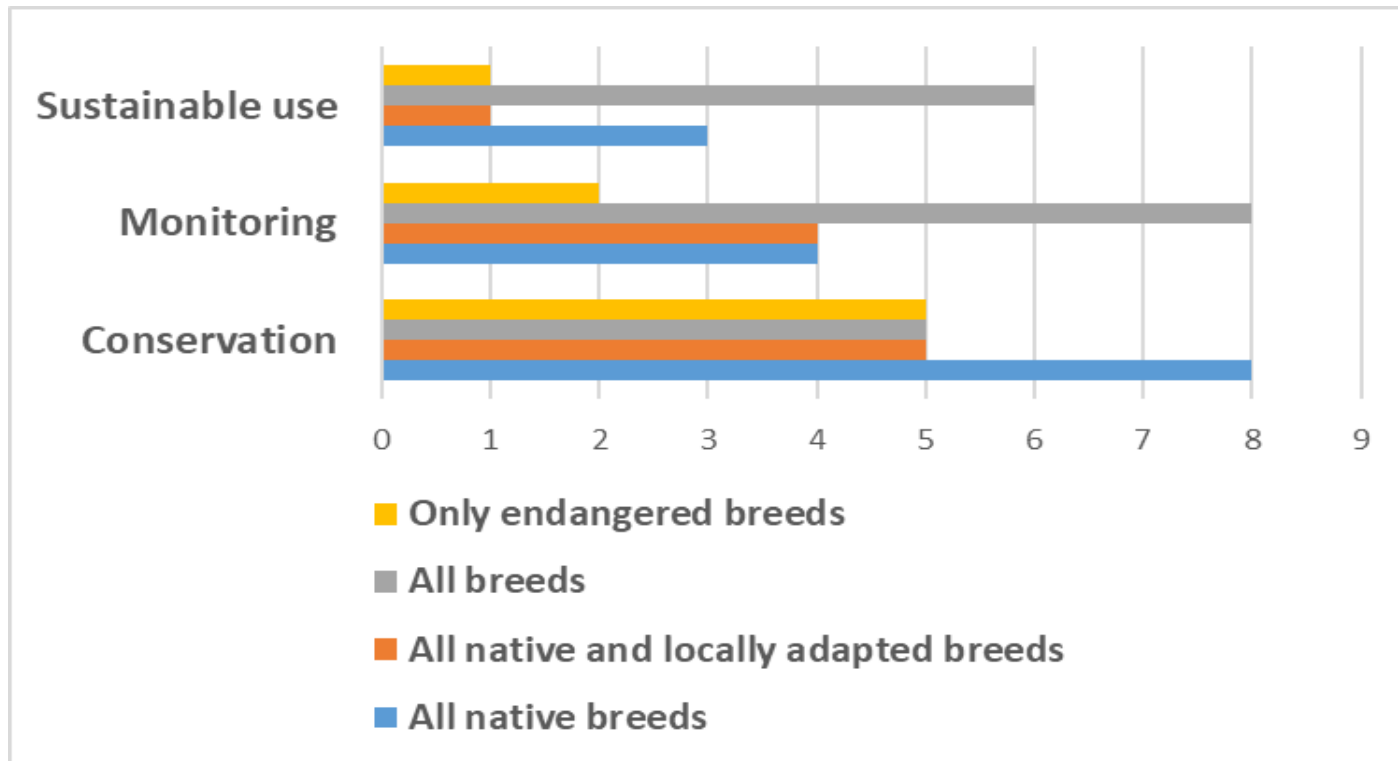
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If yes, which aspects are part of this legislation?



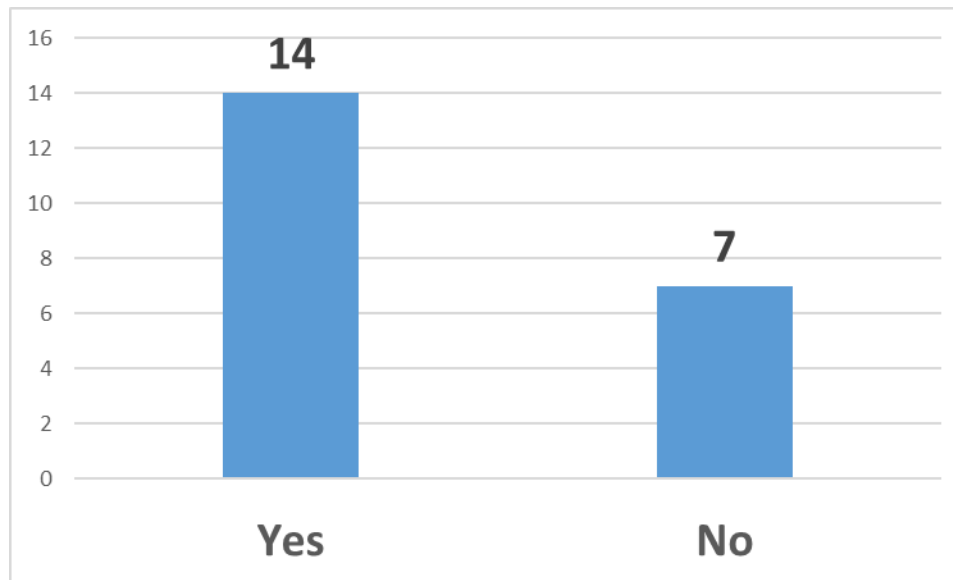
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## Which AnGR are included?



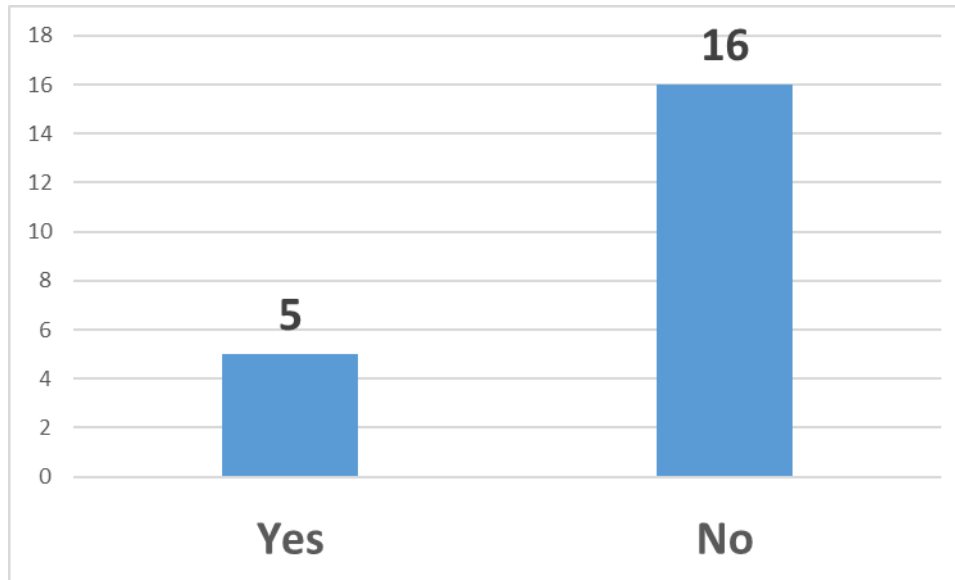
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Are there legal regulations for the maintenance of national databases or registries for monitoring native/endangered breeds in your country?



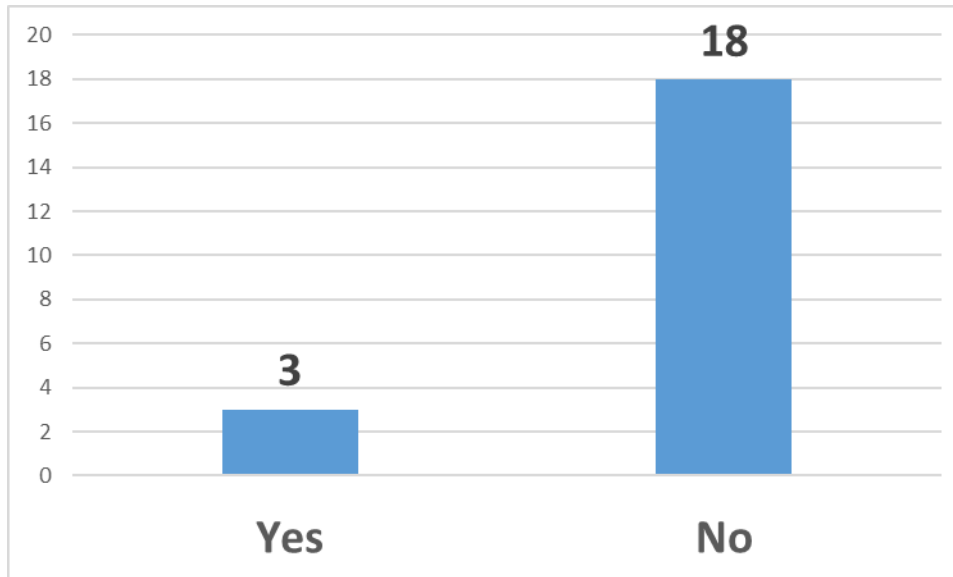
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Are there legal regulations for the exchange of data to DAD-IS/EFABIS?



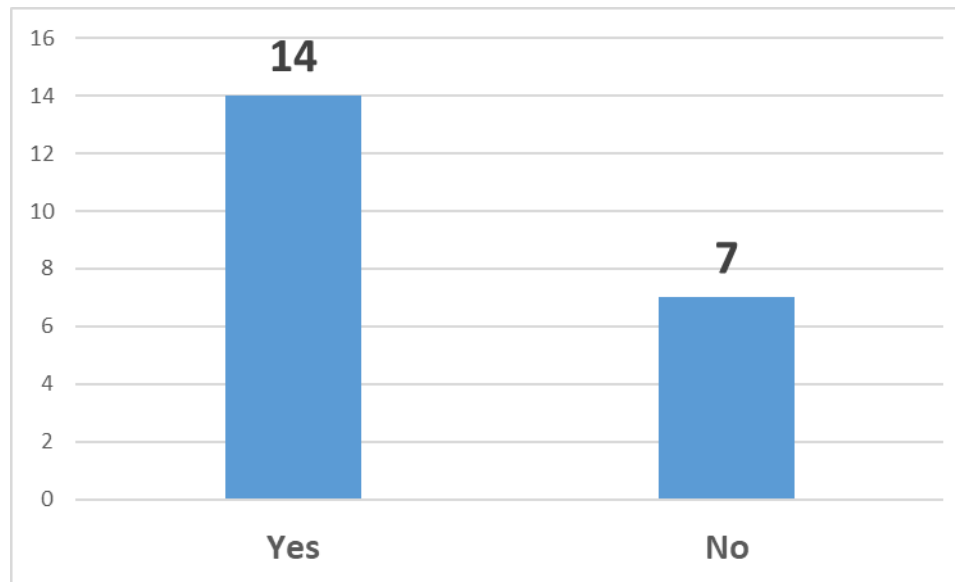
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Is the maintenance of state-run in situ in vivo herds regulated by law?



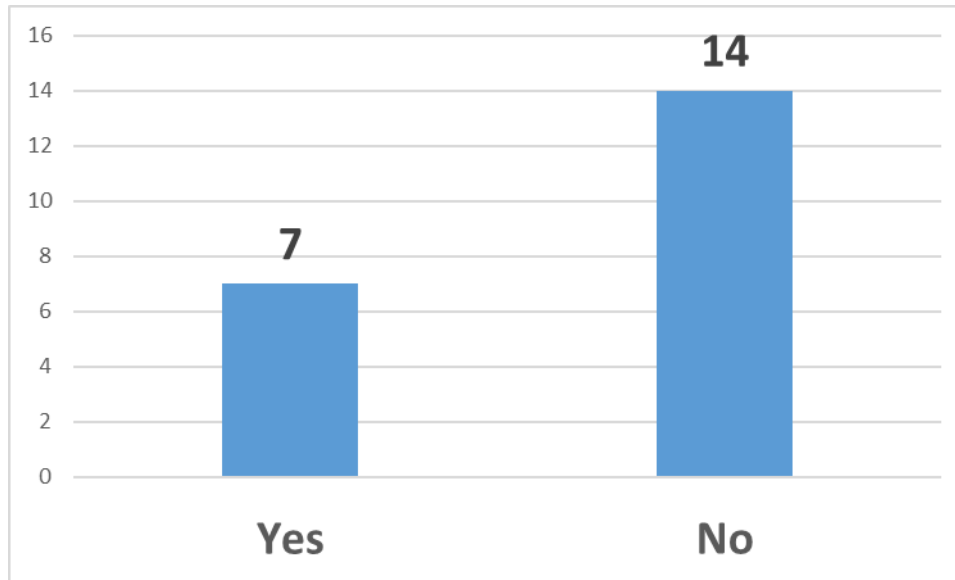
## First results

Are there breeding programs designed specifically for small populations of endangered breeds?



## First results

Is the participation in international AnGR conservation networks (e.g., EU, FAO, ERFP networks) regulated by law in your country?



## First conclusions

- In situ conservation/management of AnGR is mostly included in national legislations of participating countries
- legislations on agriculture in general or special legislation on livestock/animal breeding
- Sustainable use less regulated than conservation and monitoring
- Conservation of native breeds and monitoring (all breeds) are mostly indicated aspects

## First conclusions

- Monitoring in the majority for all breeds in the country
- Maintenance of national databases is mostly regulated by law, but not the exchange with DAD-IS/EFABIS
- Participation in international AnGR networks is regulated in half of the participating countries
- General problems identified:
  - Networking/connection between actors in the countries
  - Stronger commitment for conservation and sustainable use of AnGr needed
  - Funding

## Next steps

Reminder to countries that have not yet answered

Report

Genres Journal article?



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