

Agenda of the meeting of Ex situ Working Group

19th – 20th May 2026

Sassari, Sardinia, Italy



Chair: Ewa Sosin, Poland

	19 th May Tuesday	Room 1
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome and Introduction; Objectives of the meeting	Chair
9:10 - 9:45	Round of introductions -ex situ news from countries	All together
9:45- 10:05	The rescue of Cárdena Andaluza cattle breed	Fernando Tejerina
10:05-10:15	Priorities of ex situ WG and new AHA's	Chair
10:15-10:30	Discussion on Work plan for 2026/2027 (to be approved at Assembly)	All together
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	Foyer
11:00-11:20	Updating of the EUGENA status, recent activities and future plans	Chair
11:20-11:45	Type of EUGENA's genebanks	Chair
11:45-12:00	Definition of ex situ in vivo genebanks in EUGENA- first outcomes of ex situ in vivo AHA	Zhivko Ducheve
12:00-12:20	Stakeholders responsible for signing documents	Chair
12:20-13:00	Discussion about efforts to join the EUGENA network	All together
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Foyer
14:00-14:10	Are we prepared for emergencies?	Chair
14:20-14:40	Preparedness of gene banks for potential threats and losses in livestock populations: describe the situation in Spain.	Fernando Tejerina
14:40-15:00	From Crisis to Capacity: Building Ex Situ Conservation After an Outbreak	Catalina Cabrera
15:00-15:25	Discussion	All together
15:25-15:30	Summary of ex situ WG meeting - Day 1	Chair
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	Foyer
16:00-18:15	Joint meeting of the WGs	
16:00 16:30	Reports of WG's	Chairs



16:30-16:45	Discussion	<i>All together</i>
16:45-17:15	Report from EURC-EAB	<i>EURC-EAB</i>
17:15-17:30	Discussion	<i>All together</i>
17:30-18:00	Emergencies in endangered breeds	<i>ERFP</i>
18:00-18:15	Discussion	<i>All together</i>

20th May Wednesday		
	Ex situ conservation WG only	Room 1
9:00-9:10	Welcome and Introduction Objectives - 2nd day of the meeting	<i>Chair</i>
9:10-9:20	Cryoconservation of horses and pigs – presentation of AHA	<i>Jane Morrell</i>
9:20-9:40	Assessment of post-thaw semen quality in two conserved Norwegian rooster lines	<i>Anne Kettunen</i>
9:40-10:00	Successful implementation of epididymal sperm in native farm animal conservation schemes – a Finnish update	<i>Jaana Peippo</i>
10:00-10:15	A new regulation of state aid subsidies to promote the conservation of endangered breeds.	<i>Fernando Tejerina</i>
10:15-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	Foyer
	Joint meeting In situ/Ex situ	Room 1
11:00-12:00	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
12:00-12:50	Presentations	
12:50-13:00	Discussion and conclusions from 2nd day of the meeting	All together
13:00-14:30	Lunch	Foyer
14:30	Joint session ERFP/EAAP	
	Session 1 - Animal Genetic Resources: Local and Transboundary Breeds in the Mediterranean: Diversity Aspects for Sustainable Livestock Farming (co-organised with ERFP, EAAP Med WG, EAAP AnGR WG, Chairs: D. Bojkovski, G. Hadjipavlou, Ch. Ligda)	Only for EAAP registered participants