

## **EPGRIS3**

### Activity Workplan

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#### **Starting date**

1 March 2008

#### **Activity number**

2-06

#### **Activity Title**

Explore and improve the linkage between ECCDBs and EURISCO

#### **Activity Leader**

Theo van Hintum (CGN)

#### **Collaborators**

Lorenzo Maggioni (ECPGR)

Jan Engels (Bioversity)

Helmut Knüpfner (IPK)

Christoph Germeier (BAZ)

#### **Summary of Activity Objectives**

A burning issue in the European PGR documentation arena is the link between the European Central Crop Databases (ECCDBs) and EURISCO. An activity is needed to explore this link and create mechanisms that will allow adding value on both sides.

#### **Activity description**

A discussion regarding the linking between ECCDBs and EURISCO will be started by using existing fora to exchange ideas and describe the situation concerning the elements in the European PGR Documentation landscape. This will involve, initially three steps:

- Preparation of a presentation to be presented at the meeting of European PGR documentation specialists in Bonn, March 2008, about the current state of ECCDBs – responsible: Lorenzo Maggioni
- Drafting, circulating for amendments, and finalizing of a paper with the title “The European PGR Information Landscape”. Initial draft by Theo van Hintum, first major revisions by Frank Begemann and Lorenzo Maggioni, second round of amendments by all participants of the Bonn workshop plus Jan Engels.
- Presentation and discussion of the paper at the ECPGR Steering Committee Meeting at Sarajevo, September 2008.

#### **Roles of partners**

Theo van Hintum (CGN)

- Activity leader
- Drafts initial version of paper, coordinate the amendments and finalizing.
- Presents paper about European PGR landscape at Steering Committee meeting Sarajevo September 2008.
- Participates in discussion and drafting of all documents.

Lorenzo Maggioni (ECPGR)

- Prepares presentation about the current state of ECCDBs for Bonn workshop March 2008.
- Participates in discussion and drafting of all documents.

Jan Engels (Bioversity)

- Participates in discussion and drafting of all documents.

Helmut Knüpfper (IPK)

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### **Timeline and outputs**

March 2008	PowerPoint presentation about status ECCDBs to be delivered at Bonn workshop
May 2008	PowerPoint presentation about status ECCDBs ready to be uploaded to EPGRIS3 website
June 2008	First draft paper 'European PGR landscape' circulated to activity collaborators and others
September 2008	Paper 'European PGR landscape' ready for presentation to ECPGR Steering Committee