

EPGRIS3

Activity Workplan

Starting date

1 January 2009

Activity number

5-01

Activity Title

National Focal Points training and networking
“TRAINING WORKSHOP of the ECPGR Documentation and Information Network on National Inventories on Ex Situ Plant Genetic Resources, Prague, Czech Republic 29-30 June 2009”

Activity Leader

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Summary of Activity Objectives

- I. To bring NFPs up to date
- II. To further improve quality and quantity of data in NI
- III. To facilitate fulfilling the reporting obligations under the MLS of the Treaty
- IV. To promote/improve frequency of upload to EURISCO
- V. To develop and disseminate the NI Manual –FAQ or leaflets

Activity description

The activity will provide training to NFPs and bringing up to date the NFPs that have either been replaced, are new or need some training in the area of documentation and information. Another attempt is to further improve the quality and quantity data made available in EURISCO but also strengthening the NFPs capacity and train them on the quality and quantity aspects and existing tool to facilitate this task. A third action is to raise awareness and provide support in responding and meeting the ITPGRFA obligation and MLS registration process and training of the EURISCO network national focal points.

Roles of partners

- Sónia Dias, will collaborate in the organization, draft the agenda, liaise with training attendance of NFPs and participate in the training
- Siegfried Harrer, will collaborate on the organization, draft of the agenda and participate in the training
- Iva Faberova, will organize the training logistics in Prague, contribute to the draft agenda and participate in the training.

Timeline and outputs

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01/09 Start of the activity

01/09 Selection list of NFPs (output 1)

02/09 Training workshop, accommodation and training room bookings are made (output 2)

02/09 Training workshop draft agenda circulated to ECPGR D&I-NCG (output 3)

02/09 Comments from ECPGR D&I-NCG received by activity leader and incorporated in the agenda as appropriate (output 4)

02/09 Trainers identified (output 5)

03/09 Invitation letters sent to NFPs (output 6)

05/09 List of trainee's (output 6)

06/09 Training materials and binder ready (output 7)

06/09 Training workshop delivered (output 8)

08/09 FAQ finalized and uploaded on EURISCO website (output 9)

Other relevant information

- This training has been organized by the ECPGR Documentation and Information Network Coordinating Group
- A similar training is scheduled for 2010, and further details are still subject to confirmation.