



Annual Progress Report 2013

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- ERFP Secretariat -



ERFP Steering Committee

- 1st Meeting in **March 2013** in Bonn, Germany
 - ✓ ERFP Budget
 - ✓ Preparation of Assembly Meeting in Nantes, France
 - ✓ ERFP Secretariat 2014 – 2018
 - ✓ Procedure for Ad hoc actions
 - ✓ Review of ERFP activities
 - ✓ Cooperation with the FAO
- 2nd Meeting in **August 2013** in Nantes, France
 - ✓ ERFP Budget
 - ✓ Preparation of Assembly Meeting
 - ✓ ERFP Secretariat 2014 – 2018
 - ✓ Bilateral meeting with the FAO



ERFP Steering Committee

- **Members**

Switzerland	Catherine Marguerat-König	Chair	since 2012
Germany	Frank Begemann	ERFP Secretariat	since 2010
Norway	Nina Saether	Member “North Region”	since 2011
Poland	Elzbieta Martyniuk	Member “East Region”	since 2011
Hungary	Tamas Szobolevszki	Member “Central Reg.”	since 2010
Turkey	Oya Akin	Member “South Region”	since 2009
Portugal	Luis Telo da Gama	Member “West Region”	since 2012

- **Leaving**

Luis Telo da Gama, Portugal	Member “West Region”
Oya Akin, Turkey	Member “South Region”

- **Nominations**

Kristaq Kume, Albania	Member “South Region”
Sipke-Joost Hiemstra, Netherlands	Member “West Region”



ERFP Secretariat

- Team**

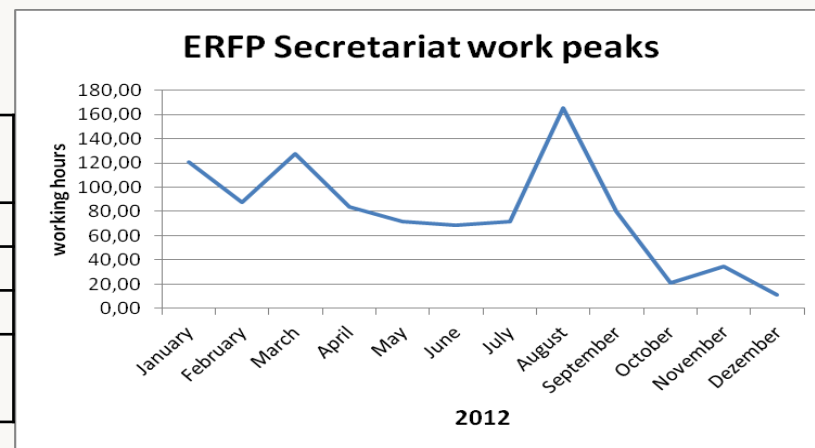
- ✓ Frank Begemann (Head) - Sebastian Winkel – Holger Göderz

- Activities**

- ✓ Preparation of a workshop on the Establishment of a European Genebank Network for AnGR
- ✓ Information service to National Coordinators via email and the ERFP website

- Assessment of workload**

	January – December 2012	January – June 2013
hours in total	945	587
hours average per month	79	98
personnel costs in total	€ 39,300	€ 23,200
personnel costs average per month	€ 3,300	€ 3,860





ERFP Assembly

- **Meeting in Bratislava, Slovakia - August 2012**
 - ✓ Revision of budget lines and adoption of budget 2013
 - ✓ Reports from the ERFP Working Groups and Task Forces and Ad hoc actions
 - ✓ Changes of the Terms of Reference
 - ✓ Election of new Members to the ERFP Steering Committee:
Catherine Marguerat_König, Switzerland – Chair
Luis Telo da Gama, Portugal – Member representing the Western Region

- **Meeting in Nantes, France – August 2013**
 - ✓ Revision of budget lines and adoption of budget 2014
 - ✓ Election of new ERFP Steering Committee members
 - ✓ Revision of country contributions
 - ✓ ERFP account holding
 - ✓ Adoption of revised Terms of Reference and Rules for Reimbursement
 - ✓ ERFP Secretariat 2014 - 2018
 - ✓ Reports from the ERFP Working Groups, Task Forces and Ad hoc actions



ERFP Working Groups & Task Forces

- **Working Group Documentation and Information**

- ✓ Meeting on 4th and 5th July 2013 in Rome, Italy

- **Working Group Ex situ conservation**

- ✓ Workshop on Establishment of a European Genebank Network for Animal Genetic Resources on 13th and 14th June 2013 in Bonn, Germany

- **Task Force on Risk Status and Indicators**

will be presented in Nantes, France

- **Task Force on Access and Benefit Sharing**

- ✓ Workshop on Establishment of a European Genebank Network for Animal Genetic Resources on 13th and 14th June 2013 in Bonn, Germany

→ **detailed reports by the Working Group and Task Force leaders**



ERFP Ad hoc actions / Projects

- ERFP Projects under former “Call for Action” estimated to be closed 2013:
 - ✓ “Development of a regional network in function of sustainable breeding programs for transboundary breeds
project coordinator: Ante Ivankovic, NC Croatia
 - ✓ “Study of origin and conservation strategy of the Pramenka sheep breeds as regional transboundary breeds
project coordinator: Ante Ivankovic, NC Croatia
 - ✓ “Proper way of supports for endangered livestock breeds – SUBSIBREED”
project coordinator: Drago Kompan, NC Slovenia
 - ✓ “Evaluation of Current Status of Busha Cattle and development of a regional breeding programme for their conservation and sustainable economic use”
project coordinator: Kristaq Kume, NC Albania
 - ✓ “Development of models assessing the breeds risk status by utilization of population and relevant geo-referenced data”
project coordinator: Andreas Georgoudis, NC Greece



ERFP Ad hoc actions / Projects

- ERFP Projects under former “Call for Action” in progress:
 - ✓ “Workshop for European NCs on strategies, relevant for the genetic management and sustainable use/breeding of AnGR”
project coordinator: Sipke Joost Hiemstra, NC Netherlands

- Further ERFP Projects decided by the Assembly in Bratislava, Slovakia:
 - ✓ “Cryoweb-Transboundary breeds”
project coordinator: Sipke Joost Hiemstra, NC Netherlands

 - ✓ “New EFABIS reports”
project coordinator: Christina Ligda, Greece



ERFP Collaboration with other organisations

- **FAO**
 - ✓ close collaboration with the Animal Genetic Resources Branch at the FAO
 - ✓ annual bilateral meeting
- **Observer to Assembly**
 - ✓ FAO, DAGENE, EAAP, EFFAB, NordGen, RBI, SAVE
- **EU Commission**
 - ✓ ERFP seeks to establish regular contact and further enhance cooperation
 - ✓ unfortunately no report on Assembly Meeting



Conclusions and plans for 2014

- consolidation of the **ERFP budget** situation
- implementation of the **work plans of the ERFP Working Groups and Task Forces**, incl.
 - ✓ improvement of national databases / inventories for AnGR and data inclusion in **EFABIS**
 - ✓ further development of the concept of a **European Genebank Network** for AnGR
 - ✓ consideration of specific features and possible modalities for addressing **ABS** in the area of AnGR
- to maintain and further improve the **exchange of relevant information on AnGR** in Europe
- preliminary service in Russian on the ERFP website
- election of a **new ERFP Secretariat** and preparation of a new **MYPOW** for the period 2014 - 2018



Multi Year Programme of Work 2014 – 2018

Activities proposed by the ERFP Steering Committee:

1. Improvement of documentation of AnGR in Europe
 - 1.1. Selected support for the improvement of national documentation
 - 1.2. Facilitated transfer of national data into EFABIS
 - 1.3. Improvement of EFABIS (functions, content and data assessment)
 - 1.4. Improvement of assessment of the risk status of AnGR by agreed indicators

2. Improvement of in situ conservation of AnGR in Europe
 - 2.1. Exchange of information about national activities
 - 2.2. Improvement of communication with the EU



Multi Year Programme of Work 2014 – 2018

Activities proposed by the ERFP Steering Committee:

3. Improvement of ex situ conservation of AnGR in Europe
 - 3.1. Establishment of a European Genebank Network for AnGR (EUGENA)
 - 3.2. Selected support for the improvement of national activities

4. Support international processes in the field of AnGR
 - 4.1. FAO
 - 4.2. CBD Nagoya Protocol on ABS
 - 4.3. EU



Multi Year Programme of Work 2014 – 2018

Activities proposed by the ERFP Steering Committee:

5. Support to selected National processes

- 5.1. Support to National Coordinators in priorities activities in national programmes
- 5.2. Enhance involvement of European countries to collaborate within the ERFP structures

6. Exchange of information among European stakeholders

- 6.1. ERFP website
- 6.2. ERFP newsletter
- 6.3. ERFP ad hoc actions



Timetable for developing Multi Year Programme of Work 2014 – 2018

September 2013 - Draft by Secretariat

- will be presented to the Steering Committee

January 2014 - Draft revised by Steering Committee

- will be presented to the Assembly of National Coordinators (via email)

March 2014 - Draft with amendments of the Assembly

- will be discussed in SC Meeting

August 2014 - Final draft

- will be presented to the Assembly of National Coordinators at the Meeting for discussion and adoption