

PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS

Increasing ECPGR knowledge and opportunities on
Private Public Partnerships for the use of
Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture



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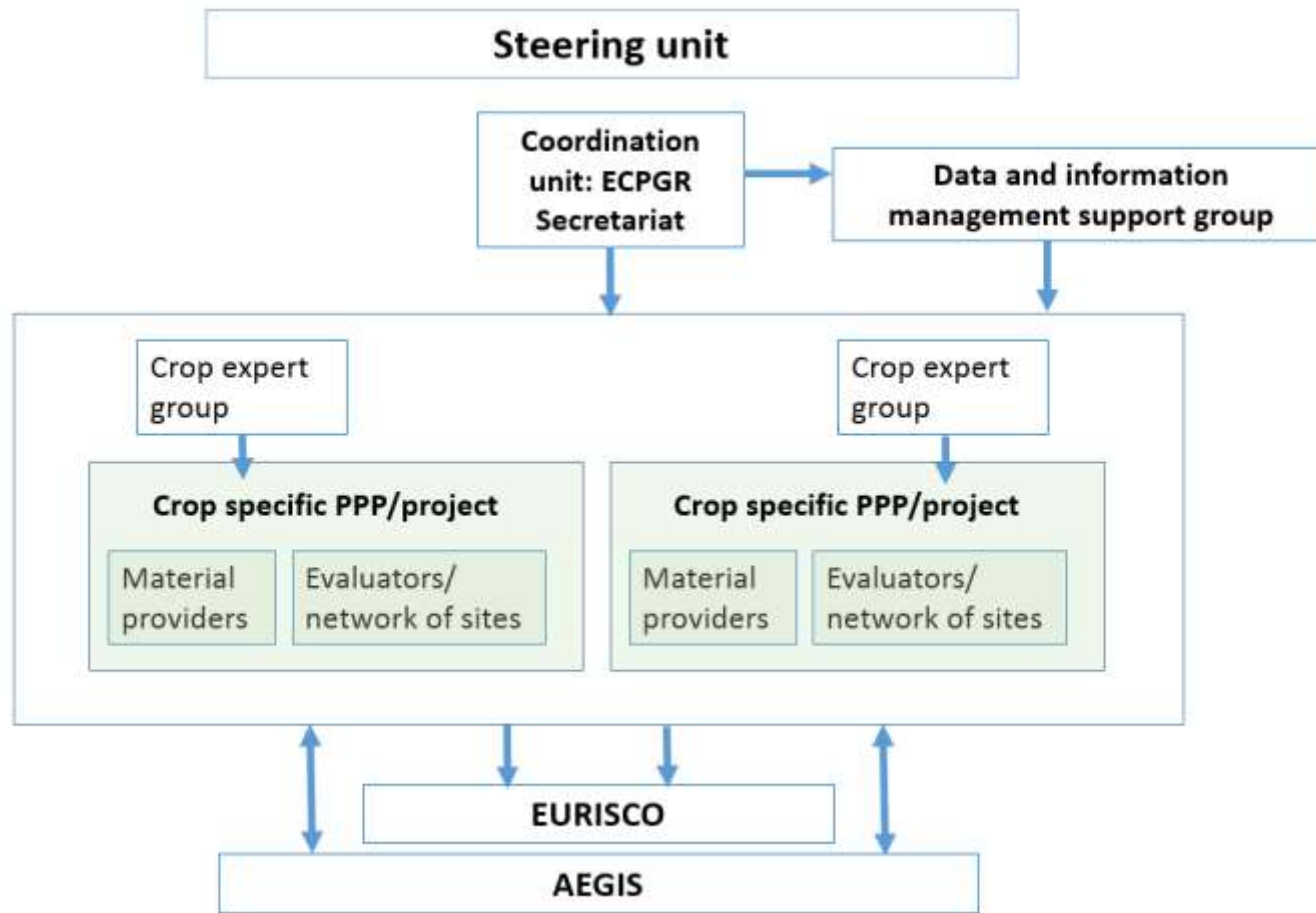
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Structure for the Evaluation Network

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Revised structure of a European PGRFA Evaluation Network



Steering unit

Functions:

- Promoting establishment of PPP projects
- Overseeing coordination unit
- Advising on general issues related to consortia agreements

Composition:

- ECPGR (genebank, research, public breeding, policy and law)
- ESA (private breeding)
- NGO (breeding, direct use)

Coordination Unit

Functions:

- Facilitate agreements and compilation of documents (Cooperation agreement, Selection of accessions; Evaluation protocols)
- Facilitate germplasm and data flow across partners
- Repository of documents: Cooperation agreements, MoU, MTAs, protocols, standards, etc.

Composition:

- ECPGR Secretariat (initially absorb functions, add part time position when things start rolling)

Data and information management support group

Functions:

- Advise on data standards and data flow
- Advise on centralized information systems and cooperation with existing infrastructures
- Maintain and develop information system
- Provide appropriate training

Composition:

- EURISCO Coordinator
- EURISCO Advisory Group
- Other documentation experts