# Implementation of AEGIS in The Netherlands

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- The Netherlands is a major contributor to AEGIS
- 5845 AEGIS accessions from NL
  - 12.5% of the 47049 AEGIS accessions
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> largest contributor (after Germany)
  - 25.5% of the 22906 accessions of the Centre for Genetic Resources, The Netherlands (CGN)
    - 22.4% from the total 26097 NL accessions
    - no AEGIS accessions from the other Associate Member from NL (Radboud University Nijmegen)





- CGN collections
  - 25 crop collections with 23,056 accessions
    - originating from more than 100 countries
    - focus on vegetable crops and potato
    - focus on small numbers of high quality





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CGN collections (November 29th, 2018)									
lettuce	2492	wheat	4909						
potato	1471	barley	2666						
tomato	1335	flax	952						
onion	434	pea	1010						
spinach	485								
pepper	1130	other crops	3452						
cucumber	925								
cabbage etc.	1795	TOTAL	23056						





- procedure for selection AEGIS material
  - CGN collection comprised 22,549 accessions at the time of selection (Nov. 2012)
    - 5864 accs. (26.0%) of these were nominated based on the 'German approach'
  - selection criteria indicating originallity
    - origin in the Netherlands (3456 accs = 15.3%)
    - collected by CGN or its predecessors (2462 accs = 10.9%)
    - donated to CGN for safekeeping (186 accs = 0.8%)
      - 240 accs (1.1%) fell in both first two categories





	in AEG	in AEGIS			1		origin in NLD			collected by CGN				donated to CGN					
crop	+		+		Tot	crop	+		+	- 59	+	-	+		+		+	- 1	To
wheat	646	4265	13%	87%	4911	wheat	186	4725	4%	96%	460	4451	9%	91%		4911		100%	491
barley	642	2023	24%	76%	2665	barley	339	2326	13%	87%	303	2362	11%	89%		2665		100%	266
lettuce	832	1531	35%	65%	2363	lettuce	502	1861	21%	79%	330	2033	14%	86%		2363		100%	236
cruciferae	763	1027	43%	57%	1790	cruciferae	631	1159	35%	65%	132	1658	7%	93%		1790		100%	179
potato	452	986	31%	69%	1438	potato		1438		100%	452	986	31%	69%		1438		100%	143
tomato	136	1183	10%	90%	1319	tomato	96	1223	796	93%	11	1308	196	99%	29	1290	2%	98%	131
pepper	137	873	14%	86%	1010	pepper	67	943	7%	93%	31	979	3%	97%	39	971	4%	96%	101
peas	300	702	30%	70%	1002	peas	237	765	24%	76%	63	939	5%	94%		1002		100%	1002
flax	52	900	5%	95%	952	flax	52	900	5%	95%	51349	952		100%		952		100%	95
cucumber	216	721	23%	77%	937	cucumber	158	779	17%	83%	58	879	6%	94%		937		100%	93
faba beans	96	632	13%	87%	728	faba beans	68	660	9%	91%	28	700	496	96%		728		100%	72
eggplant	118	392	23%	77%	510	eggplant	8	502	2%	98%	3	507	1%	99%	107	403	21%	79%	51
maize	195	292	40%	60%	487	maize	16	471	3%	97%	179	308	37%	63%		487		100%	48
allium	151	266	36%	64%	417	allium	62	355	15%	85%	89	328	21%	79%		417		100%	41
lolium	290	107	73%	27%	397	Iolium	289	108	73%	27%	8	389	2%	98%		397		100%	39
oats	75	320	19%	81%	395	oats	75	320	19%	81%	1	395		100%		395		100%	39
spinach	117	270	30%	70%	387	spinach	106	281	27%	73%	11	376	3%	97%		387		100%	38
clover	237	26	90%	10%	263	clover	202	61	77%	23%	213	50	81%	19%		263		100%	26
meadow grass	132	2	99%	1%	134	meadow grass	132	2	99%	1%	55	79	41%	59%		134		100%	134
timothy	90	18	83%	17%	108	timothy	85	23	79%	21%	5	103	5%	95%		108		100%	108
fescue	67	10	87%	13%	77	fescue	66	11	86%	14%	1	76	1%	99%		77		100%	7
lupin	25	44	36%	64%	69	lupin	25	44	36%	64%	32.	69		100%		69		100%	65
melon	40	19	58%	32%	59	melon	2	57	3%	97%	27	32	46%	54%	11	48	19%	81%	59
cocksfoot	25	17	60%	40%	42	cocksfoot	22	20	52%	48%	3	39	7%	93%	12710	42		100%	4.
fily	5557	40		100%	40	lily		40		100%	100	40		100%		40		100%	40
lamb's lettuce	13	18	42%	58%	31	lamb's lettuce	13	18	42%	58%		31		100%		31		100%	3:
agrostis	11		100%		11	agrostis	11		100%			11		100%		11		100%	1
black salsify	6	1	86%	14%	7	black salsify	6	1	86%	14%		7		100%		7		100%	1
Tot	5864	16685	26%	74%	22549	Tot	3456	19093	15%	85%	2462	20087	11%	89%	186	22363	1%	99%	22549





- procedure for selection AEGIS material (cont'd)
  - January 8<sup>th</sup> 2013 all Crop WGs were approached by the ECPGR secretariat with the CGN proposal
    - some confirmed / approved
    - others did not answer CGN did not wait
  - March 29<sup>th</sup> 2013 all 5864 accessions were flagged as AEGIS accessions in EURISCO





- doubts regarding ECPGR proposed selection procedure of material were confirmed
  - too complicated too slow too labour intensive
- the 'German approach' worked fine for CGN
  - DE & NL supplied 49.6% of AEGIS accessions





- proposal alternative selection procedure
  - genebanks or countries nominate AEGIS material: candidate AEGIS accessions
  - genebanks with candidate AEGIS accessions are reviewed
    - AQUAS critreria are monitored
  - once genebanks are certified: AEGIS accessions
  - crop WG's improve list of AEGIS accessions
    - identify duplicates up to genebank to decide on removal
    - identify ommissions stimulate genebanks to join/include





- CGN submitted AQUAS Genebank Manual (Aug 2012)
  - CGN was first genebank with ISO-9001 certification (2003)
    - basis for long-term performance and collaboration
    - easy to comply with AQUAS





## Thank you for your attention!



