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- EURISCO = European Search Catalogue for Plant Genetic Resource
  - active since 2003
  - hosted by IPK
  - EURISICO National Focal Points upload passport data from National Inventory
    - contains passport data of PGR in the country
  - now 43 NI's , 400 institutes, 1.9 million accessions
    - data are shared with GeneSys
    - best organised regional PGR data set



- new: phenotypic data can be uploaded to EURISCO
  - know as C&E data in genebank community
  - by National Focal Points (NFP) and anyone delegated by NFP
    - reduce distance between uploader and EURISCO
  - only phenotypic data on accessions in EURISCO
  - phenotypic data have to follow strict format rules
    - well defined Excel templates available (no rocket science)
    - score trait/method experiment dataset
  - upload mechanism will check integrity and report mistakes
  - permission of NFP is required before inclusion in EURISCO



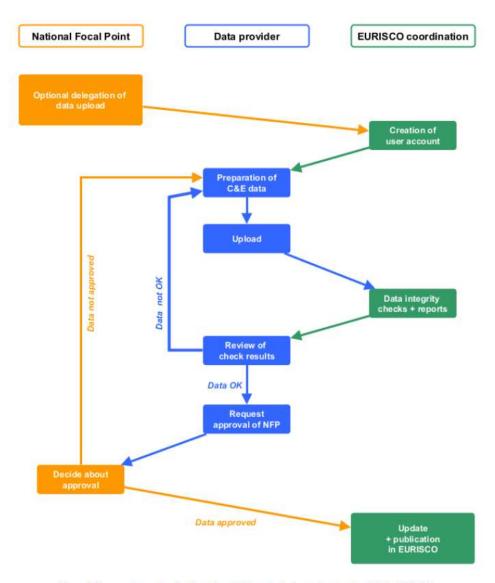




Figure 1: Proposed procedure for the upload of characterization and evaluation data to EURISCO.

- current set up is still a prototype
  - so far no controlled vocabulary or ontology for traits
    - difficult to find the trait you are looking for
    - 'plant height'; 'plant length'; 'growth height'; 'length at maturity', etc.
  - data presented per experiment
    - difficult to combine over experiments
    - in cm. on clay soil in Norway'; 'on 1-9 scale in Italy'



- first step: get sufficient data
  - stimulate where possible inclusion of phenotypic data in EURISCO
    - it's no rocket science
- next steps: crop specific
  - create ontology and map all available traits on it
  - create 'summary sets' for most important and easy traits
    - one score per trait per accessions
    - 'yellow flower'; 'high malting quality'
- next steps: EURISCO
  - improve search and visualisation interface



# Thank you for your attention!



