

# PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS

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



Federal Ministry  
of Food  
and Agriculture

## Overview of PPP project

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PPP project phase II, first workshop, 12–13 October 2017, Rome, Italy

# Overview

- Private Public Partnerships project background
- Results of first phase
  - ECPGR PPP web pages
  - PPP knowledge base
  - Workshop
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# PPP project background

Outcome 5 ECPGR Phase IX (2014-2018): "Relations with **users** of germplasm strengthened"

- Output 5.4: Improved collaboration with users in public and private sector
  - Achieved through "establishment of partnerships between genebanks and researchers"

Voluntary contribution from Germany to start PPP project

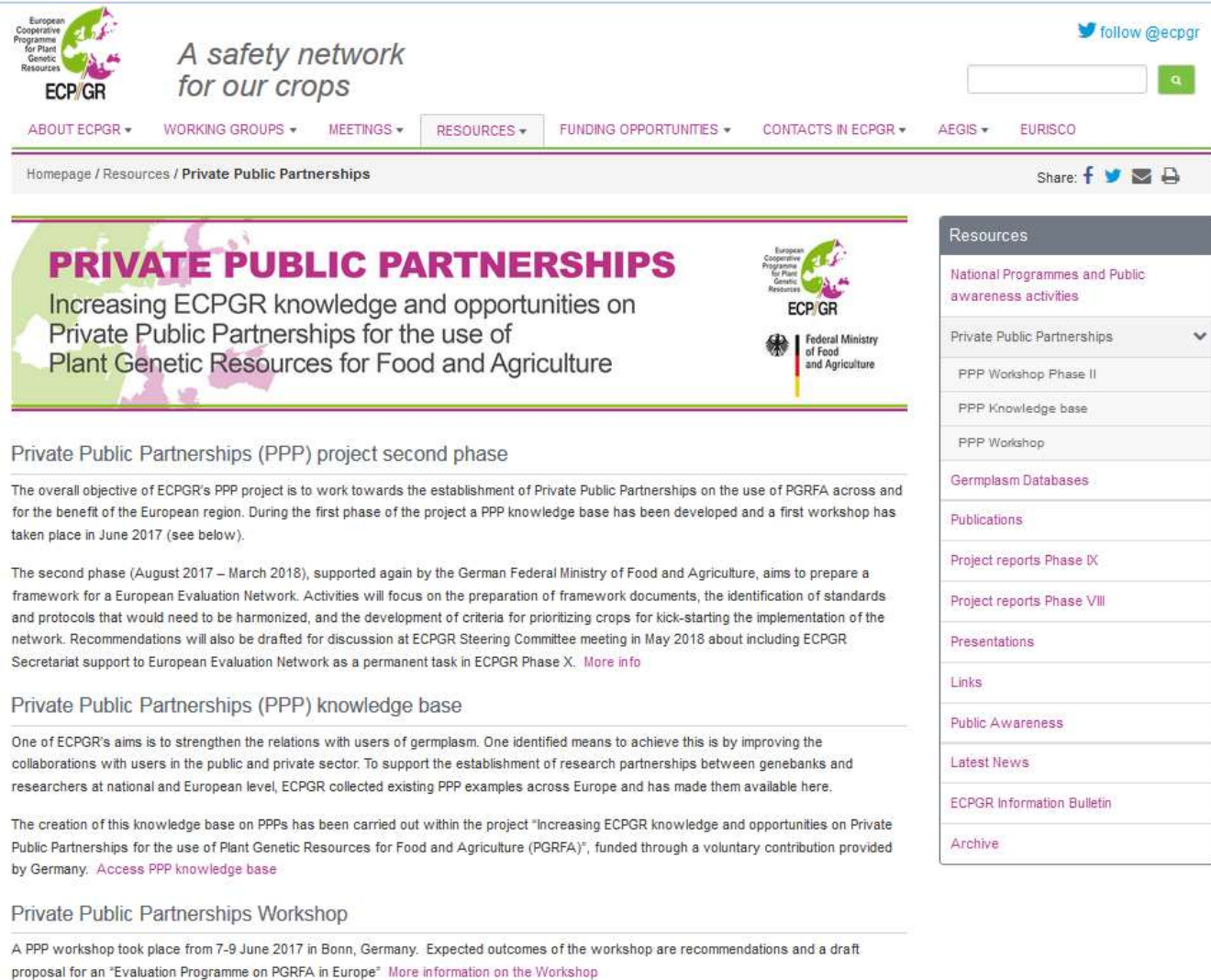
# PPP project background

**PPP project:** “Increasing ECPGR knowledge and opportunities on Private Public Partnerships for the use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture” (Phase I: Feb – July 2017)

- ECPGR PPP pages
- Establishment of a PPP knowledge base
- Workshop on PPPs
  - Share experiences from existing PPPs
  - Discuss draft proposal for a European PGRFA Evaluation Program prepared by BLE
  - Develop recommendations for next steps

# Dedicated ECPGR web pages

- Logo
- Landing page
- PPP workshop pages
- PPP knowledge base



The screenshot shows the ECPGR website interface. At the top left is the ECPGR logo. The main header features the tagline "A safety network for our crops" and a navigation menu with items: ABOUT ECPGR, WORKING GROUPS, MEETINGS, RESOURCES, FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, CONTACTS IN ECPGR, AEGIS, and EURISCO. A search bar and social media links (follow @ecpgr) are also present. The breadcrumb trail reads: Homepage / Resources / Private Public Partnerships. The main content area is titled "PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS" and includes the text: "Increasing ECPGR knowledge and opportunities on Private Public Partnerships for the use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture". Below this, there are three sections: "Private Public Partnerships (PPP) project second phase", "Private Public Partnerships (PPP) knowledge base", and "Private Public Partnerships Workshop". A right-hand sidebar titled "Resources" contains a list of links: National Programmes and Public awareness activities, Private Public Partnerships (dropdown), PPP Workshop Phase II, PPP Knowledge base, PPP Workshop, Germplasm Databases, Publications, Project reports Phase IX, Project reports Phase VIII, Presentations, Links, Public Awareness, Latest News, ECPGR Information Bulletin, and Archive.

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### Private Public Partnerships (PPP) project second phase

The overall objective of ECPGR's PPP project is to work towards the establishment of Private Public Partnerships on the use of PGRFA across and for the benefit of the European region. During the first phase of the project a PPP knowledge base has been developed and a first workshop has taken place in June 2017 (see below).

The second phase (August 2017 – March 2018), supported again by the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, aims to prepare a framework for a European Evaluation Network. Activities will focus on the preparation of framework documents, the identification of standards and protocols that would need to be harmonized, and the development of criteria for prioritizing crops for kick-starting the implementation of the network. Recommendations will also be drafted for discussion at ECPGR Steering Committee meeting in May 2018 about including ECPGR Secretariat support to European Evaluation Network as a permanent task in ECPGR Phase X. [More info](#)

### Private Public Partnerships (PPP) knowledge base

One of ECPGR's aims is to strengthen the relations with users of germplasm. One identified means to achieve this is by improving the collaborations with users in the public and private sector. To support the establishment of research partnerships between genebanks and researchers at national and European level, ECPGR collected existing PPP examples across Europe and has made them available here.

The creation of this knowledge base on PPPs has been carried out within the project "Increasing ECPGR knowledge and opportunities on Private Public Partnerships for the use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (PGRFA)", funded through a voluntary contribution provided by Germany. [Access PPP knowledge base](#)

### Private Public Partnerships Workshop

A PPP workshop took place from 7-9 June 2017 in Bonn, Germany. Expected outcomes of the workshop are recommendations and a draft proposal for an "Evaluation Programme on PGRFA in Europe" [More information on the Workshop](#)

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### Private Public Partnerships Knowledge base

This knowledge base provides information about Private Public Partnership (PPP) examples in Europe with a focus on use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (PGRFA).

Search below for a PPP by selecting from the drop down lists or simply start typing in the field and select from the list that will be generated automatically while you type.

Alternatively browse through the PPPs listed underneath the search interface. Click on +More to view details about a specific PPP.

We will be glad to receive and include additional PPP examples. You can download the PPP form [here](#) (28 KB), write down the requested information about your PPP and email the form to the [ECPGR Secretariat](#).

Search PPP

Name

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Partner

Geographic coverage

Crop

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# Private public partnerships knowledge base

Some statements about positive spin-offs

## PGRFA

- New genetic resources and data for partners/breeders
- Increased exchange of material

## Partners

- Learning from each other and understanding each other
- Strengthening of networks and collaboration

# Private public partnerships knowledge base

Some statements about critical aspects

## Coordination

- Setting priorities, clear goals, attainable targets among partners
- Recognized and legitimate leadership at the scientific and managerial levels
- Solid management
- Advisory board / steering committee of stakeholders



# Private public partnerships knowledge base

Some statements about critical aspects

## Partners

- Complementarities of public partners
- Trust and confidence among partners
- Common interest
- Clearly defined responsibilities

# Workshop phase I results

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### Private Public Partnerships Workshop

A voluntary contribution was provided by Germany to ECPGR for the organization of a workshop on **“Increasing ECPGR knowledge and opportunities on Private Public Partnerships for the use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture”**.

Expected outcomes of the workshop are recommendations and a draft proposal for an “Evaluation Programme on PGRFA in Europe”.

The workshop took place on 7-9 June 2017 in Bonn, Germany.

- [Press release \(in German\)](#)
- [Workshop Report \(1.0 MB\)](#)



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### Draft proposal for a European Evaluation Programme (ECPGR-EVA)

- [Draft proposal \(469 KB\)](#)

### Presentations

- [Presentations given during the workshop](#)

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# Workshop phase I results

Considerations regarding the network:

- European Evaluation Network of strategic importance for Europe: opportunity to position PGRFA at a more strategic level within Europe
- Critical role in facilitating adaptation of European agriculture to climate change
- Contribute towards achievement of related SDGs
- Increase use of genetic diversity in plant breeding AND diversity of stakeholders in plant breeding using PGRFA

# Workshop phase I results

Considerations regarding the network:

- The draft proposal presented by BLE was welcomed and accepted
- Start small with few exemplar crops to validate structure and functions
- Possible funding opportunity: Horizon 2020
  - SFS call, capacity building: Genetic resources and pre-breeding communities
    - A. [2018]: Joining forces for GenRes and biodiversity management
    - B. [2019]: Adding value to plant GenRes

# Workshop phase I results

Recommendations regarding next steps:

- ECPGR to develop a concept note for a preparatory phase towards the establishment of the Network.
- ECPGR to discuss how activity can become a permanent part of the Secretariat's work

Voluntary contribution from Germany for second phase of PPP project

# PPP project phase II

- August 2017 – March 2018
- Aim: Prepare framework for a European Evaluation Network
  - Network structure
  - Draft documents
  - Type of standards and methods to be harmonized
  - ToR for crop selection
  - Recommendations for ECPGR
  - Steps towards the implementation of the network

# PPP project phase II

Way of operation:

- Task force (involved in preparatory work)
- Advisory group (oversee and advise on the preparatory work)
- Legal advisor
  
- Two workshops (October 2017, March 2018)
  - Development of framework MoU (ECPGR + ESA) and standard contractual arrangement

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