


# Documentation and Information WG

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## ECPGR Documentation and Information Working Group

**Chair:** Theo J L van Hintum 

### Grant Scheme Activities

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| <b>Fourth Call (2016)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GRIN-Global Workshop 2017 for European Genebanks</li></ul>   |
| <b>Third Call (2016)</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EURISCO National Focal Points Regional Training Workshop 2017</li><li>• Assessing linkages between genebanks and direct users (LINKAGES)</li></ul>   |
| <b>Second Call (2015)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EURISCO National Focal Points Regional Training Workshop 2016</li></ul>  |
| <b>First Call (2014)</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EURISCO National Focal Points Regional Training Workshop for Southeast Europe 2015</li><li>• Genetic diversity of <i>Patellifolia</i> species (GeDiPa)</li><li>• ECPGR WG for Forages towards 2020s "Forages 2020"</li></ul> |

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## Working Group activities and related events

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### September 2017

The EURISCO National Focal Points Training Workshop 2017 was held 12-14 September 2017 in Gatersleben, Germany. [\[more info\]](#)

### August 2017

The "GRIN-GLOBAL Workshop 2017 for European Genebanks" took place 29-31 August 2017 in Prague, Czech Republic. [\[more info\]](#)

### December 2016

The project on "GRIN-Global Workshop 2017 for European Genebanks", submitted by the Documentation and Information Working Group for funding under the Fourth Call of the ECPGR Activity Grant Scheme, was selected by the Executive Committee. [\[more info\]](#)

### October 2016

#### EURISCO National Focal Points Training Workshop for Western Europe

The workshop funded by the ECPGR Activity Grant Scheme (Second Call) was held 12-14 October in Angers, France. [\[more info\]](#)

### May 2016

Two projects submitted for funding under the Third Call of the ECPGR Activity Grant Scheme and involving the Documentation and Information (D&I) Working Group were selected by the Executive Committee:

- "Assessing linkages between genebanks and direct users (LINKAGES)" [\[more info\]](#)
- "EURISCO National Focal Point Regional Focal Points Training Workshop 2017 (EURISCO Training 2017)" [\[more info\]](#)

### February 2016


ECPGR WG for Forages towards 2020s (Forages 2020): the final Activity Report is now available online [\[here\]](#)

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The project  "EURISCO NFP Training Workshop for Western Europe" (221 KB), submitted by the Documentation and Information Working Group for funding under the Second Call of the ECPGR Activity Grant Scheme, was selected by the Executive Committee. The workshop will take place in France. [\[more info\]](#)

## November 2015

- The HordEva project meeting took place in Alnarp, Sweden, 18-20 November 2015. [\[more info\]](#)
- The Forages2020 workshop took place 9-11 November 2015 in Alnarp, Sweden [\[more info\]](#)

## May 2015

### EURISCO National Focal Points Regional Training Workshop for Southeast Europe.

The workshop funded by the ECPGR Activity Grant Scheme (First Call) with participants from Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Macedonia (FYR), Montenegro, Slovenia, Spain and Turkey (three participants on self-funded basis) was held 19-21 May 2015 in Tirana, Albania. [\[more info\]](#)

## April 2015

"Identification and updating of C&E data in EBDB of AEGIS *Hordeum* (HordEva)". A first meeting to finalize the detailed workplan for the project took place on 21 April 2015 in Berlin. [\[more info\]](#)

## December 2014

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## May 2014

A Workshop 'Tailoring the Documentation of Plant Genetic Resources in Europe to the Needs of the user' of the Documentation and Information Working Group, devoted to EURISCO, the European CCDBs, and related topics, was held in Prague, Czech Republic, 19-22 May 2014. [\[more info\]](#)

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- the working group is active
  - fuelled by EURISCO
    - Stephan Weise is doing a great job managing EURISCO and organising training workshops
  - linked to GRIN-Global
    - Ludmilla Papouskova was motor behind GRIN-Global activities
    - support of Global Crop Diversity Trust
  - supported by the ECPGR secretariat

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- the working group still has many ambitions
  - improve the quality of the source data
    - capacity building, tool development, site visits
  - support development local documentation system
    - GRIN-Global and other solutions
  - create solutions to deal with ~omics data
    - helpful development of DOI–infrastructure by ITPGRFA – should be implemented in ECPGR
    - DivSeek is not producing
  - support other communities
    - *in situ* and on-farm

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- the working group functioned reasonably well
  - more budget would result in more impact
  - hardly problems with 'dead weight'
    - only communicate with those who are willing to contribute
  - current chair stays on since there is no obvious successor

# Thank you for your attention !

