

# ***Allium* Working Group (AWG)**

***Allium* Working Group (AWG) was established in 1982 during the first Phase of ECPGR**

**In this time AWG has 64 members from 36 countries – in positions**

**Genebank Curator**

**Crop specialist**

**Information/Documentation**

**Plant breeder**

**Policy and law**

**other expertise**



● AWG

- From 2014 AWG has many new members on the basis**
- **new rules for nomination of member WG by National Coordinator (NC),**
  - **regular rotation in Sweden**
  - **“change “generation**

<b>Country</b>		
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	<b>Mr Sabir Hasanov</b>	<b>successor to Babayev</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Mr Massimo Schiavi</b>	<b>successor to Vito Micolis</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>Marcelino de los Mozos Pascual</b>	<b>successor to Francisco Mansilla</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Mr Jens Weibull</b>	<b>Regular rotation</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Ms Annette Hägnesfelt</b>	<b>Regular rotation</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Mr Kjell-Åke Lundblad</b>	<b>Regular rotation</b>
<b>Russian Federation</b>	<b>Ms Vera Shumilina</b>	<b>successor to Alexanian</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Ms. Manuela Nagel</b>	<b>successor to Joachim Keller</b>
<b>UK</b>	<b>Ms. Charlotte Allender</b>	<b>successor to Dave Astley</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>Ms Marta Olas-Sochacka</b>	<b>successor to Teresa Kotlinska</b>

## **Database**

**Within ECPGR, the Allium database (EALLDB) was established in 1984.**

**The EALLDB was last updated in 2007 in support of the EU  
GENRES EURALLIVEG project.**

**The EALLDB 2007 database contains 14 194 accessions representing  
550 species from 43 institutions in 29 countries.**

**The database is maintained by Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and  
Crop Plant Research Gatersleben (IPK).**

## **Meetings**

**The AWG has had 12 meetings during its 35 years of existence**

- seven regular,**
- two ad hoc**
- three meetings via the Vegetables Network (VEGNET) of  
(ECPGR)**

<b>Regular meeting</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Date</b>
ECPGR <i>Allium</i> Working Group - 1st meeting	United Kingdom	Wellesbourne, Warwickshire	26.02.1982-27.02.1982
ECPGR <i>Allium</i> Working Group - 2nd meeting	Hungary	Tapioszele	30.05.1984-01.06.1984
ECPGR <i>Allium</i> Working Group - 3rd meeting	United Kingdom	Wellesbourne, Warwickshire	06.09.1988-09.09.1988
ECPGR <i>Allium</i> Working Group - 4th meeting	Germany	Gatersleben	11.06.1991-15.06.1991
ECPGR <i>Allium</i> Working Group - 5th meeting	Poland	Skierniewice	26.05.1995-28.05.1995
ECPGR <i>Allium</i> Working Group - 6th meeting	Bulgaria	Plovdiv	24.10.1997-26.10.1997
ECPGR <i>Allium</i> Working Group - 7th meeting	Greece	Perea, Thessaloniki	06.09.2011-08.09.2011

**Ad hoc meeting**

ECPGR <i>ad hoc</i> meeting on vegetatively propagated <i>Allium</i>	Germany	Gatersleben	22.05.2001-23.05.2001
<i>Allium</i> and <i>Brassica ad hoc</i> meeting (AEGIS)	Czech Republic	Prague	21.01.2006-22.01.2006

**Meeting of the ECPGR****Vegetables Network**

The First Meeting of the ECPGR Vegetables Network, Joint Meeting with an ad hoc group on Leafy Vegetables	Poland	Skierniewice	22-24 May 2003
The Second Meeting of the Vegetables Network (VEGNET)of (ECPGR)	Czech Republic	Olomouc	26-28 June 2007
The Third Meeting of the ECPGR Vegetables Network	Italy	Catania	10-12 November 2009.

# **Phase IX of ECPGR (started in January 2014) and Allium Working Group activities and related events**

**May 2015 - The *Allium* Working Group agreed on their crop-specific standards for field genebanks**

**December 2016 - The project on "Safeguarding of potato onion (*Allium cepa* L. Aggregatum group) and garlic (*Allium sativum* L.) crop diversity in North Europe - Baltic region", submitted by the *Allium* Working Group for funding under the Fourth Call of the ECPGR Activity Grant Scheme, was selected by the Executive Committee.**

**July 2017 - The first SafeAlliDiv project meeting was held 11-12 July 2017 in Tallinn, Estonia.**

**August 2017 - The *Allium* Working Group agreed on their crop-specific standards for *in vitro* culture and cryopreservation**

# My comments to work of ECPGR

- 1. System (order) of nomination the member for WG**
- 2. Number of members of WG and updates the list of member by NC, activity of members**
- 3. System of meeting**
- 4. Preparing and submit of projects**
- 5. The chair has not vice – chair**