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Fibre Crops (Flax and Hemp) WG**



Fibre Crops (Flax and Hemp) Working Group

Development of WG member's base



Year	Number of members	Country	Notice
2006	14	ALB, AUT, BGR, CZE, GEO, DEU, HUN, ITA, LTU, NLD, POL, PRT, ROU, SVN	
2009	19	AUT, CZE, PRT-2, HUN, LTU, ITA, RUS, UKR, NLD, DEU, TUR, ROU, DEU, SVN, POL, ALB	
2016	46	ALB, AUT-2, AZE, BLR-5, BIH-2, BGR, CZE, FRA, GEO, DEU-2, GRC, HUN-2, LVA-4, LTU-2, POL-4, PRT-4, ROU-3, RUS, SVN, SWE-3, SWZ-3, UKR	<p>Genebank curator – 15</p> <p>Crop scientist – 17</p> <p>Information, documentation – 11</p> <p>Breeder – 13</p> <p>Policy and law – 8</p> <p>Other expertise - 3</p>
2017	48	ALB, AUT-2, AZE, BLR-5, BIH-2, BGR, CZE, FRA, GEO, DEU-2, GRC-3, HUN-2, LVA-4, LTU-2, POL-4, PRT-4, ROU-3, RUS, SVN, SWE-3, SWZ-3, UKR	<p>Genebank curator – 15</p> <p>Crop scientist – 18</p> <p>Information, documentation – 4</p> <p>Breeder – 15</p> <p>Policy and law – 8</p> <p>Other expertise - 3</p>

Overview of WG existing meetings



Meeting	Country	Town	Date	Remark
ECP/GR ad hoc meeting on Flax Genetic Resources	Czech Republic	Prague	December 7-8, 2001	First mention to establish Fibre Crops (flax and Hemp) WG
First regular FC(FH)WG meeting	The Netherlands	Wageningen	June 14-16, 2006	
Occasional FC(FH)WG meeting	Germany	Quedlinburg	October 8 – 9, 2009	In the framework of Sugar, Starch and Fibre Crops Network Coordinating Group
Second regular FC(FH)WG meeting	Czech Republic	Šumperk – Velké Losiny	July 7 – 9, 2010	

AD HOC MEETING ON EUROPEAN FLAX GENETIC RESOURCES HELD IN PRAGUE ON DECEMBER 7-8, 2001



ECP/GR ad hoc meeting on Flax genetic resources
RICP Prague Ruzyne, Czech Republic
7-8 December 2001

Participants of flax and hemp working group meeting in Wageningen, the Netherlands on June 14 – 16, 2006 – first regular meeting



Participants of flax and hemp working group meeting in Šumperk – Velké Losiny, Czech Republic on July 7 – 9, 2010 – second regular meeting



National Inventories of *Linum usitatissimum* L. recorded in EURISCO



Country	No of accessions recorded
Albania	1
Armenia	6
Austria	59
Azerbaijan	9
Belgium	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Bulgaria	1461
Croatia	9
Czech Republic	2227
Estonia	5
Georgia	4
Germany	2321
Hungary	448
Ireland	3
Israel	44

National Inventories of *Linum usitatissimum* L. recorded in EURISCO



Country	No of accessions recorded
Italy	396
Latvia	109
Lithuania	38
Netherlands	952
Nordic Countries	365
Poland	804
Portugal	229
Romania	3544
Russian Federation	5849
Slovakia	145
Slovenia	1
Spain	27
Switzerland	1
Ukraine	1435
United Kingdom	121

**Total
20 216**

National Inventories of *Cannabis sativa* L. recorded in EURISCO



Country	No of accessions recorded
Albania	1
Armenia	1
Austria	4
Bulgaria	35
Czech Republic	28
Germany	48
Hungary	121
Latvia	1
Nordic Countries	3
Poland	13
Romania	145
Russian Federation	467
Slovakia	27
Slovenia	3
Spain	7

National Inventories of *Cannabis sativa* L. recorded in EURISCO



Country	No of accessions recorded
Ukraine	568
United Kingdom	2
TOTAL	1 474



Number of *Linum usitatissimum* L. accessions recorded in AEGIS catalogue



Country	No of accessions	Remark
The Netherlands	52	
Nordic countries	15	
Czech Republic	16	being recorded after approval by National Coordinator
TOTAL	83	



General remarks and conclusions



To the WG member's base development

- Nomination of the new members is not under the control, it is chaotic and unnatural
- The number of members increases rapidly
- The members do not know each other
- There is hardly any link and feedback between the chairman and the members
- Chairman knows personally one third of the members maximally
- The number of members should be reduced to those who are willing to co operate actively

To the regular WG meetings

- Lack of WG members interest about ECPGR activities
- Nearly zero feedback of members to the chairman's calls (crop specific standards, calls for the ECPGR projects.....)
- Than, how to organize the planned regular meetings, what kind of programme.....???

To the EURISCO

- Situation in EURISCO is quite OK
- 20 216 of *Linum usitatissimum* L. national inventories are recorded in EURISCO
- 1 474 of *Cannabis sativa* L. national inventories are recorded in EURISCO

General remarks and conclusions

To the AEGIS

- **Situation in AEGIS is depressing**
- **The only 67 accessions of *Linum usitatissimum* L. are recorded in AEGIS catalogue (from the Netherlands and Nordic countries)**
- **16 accessions of *Linum usitatissimum* L. from the Czech National Collection are being to be included into the AEGIS catalogue after the approval of National Coordinator**
- **None accession of *Cannabis sativa* L. is recorded in AEGIS catalogue**
- **The WG members have to be much more active in this ECPGR activity
..... but how to do it ???**
- **How to force the members.....???**

A close-up photograph of a dense field of small, light blue flowers, likely baby's breath (Gypsophila), with green foliage. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, some fully open and some as buds. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

**Thank you for your
attention**