



# OPTIONS FOR A NEW MODE OF OPERATION FOR PHASE XI

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# Current ECPGR structure

Bodies/structures	Actions/Actors	Budget source
Steering Committee	2 meetings	ECPGR
ExCo Chair	Travel and managerial	ECPGR
ExCo	4 members – Travel	ECPGR
Secretariat	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Secretary</li> <li>2. Admin assistant</li> <li>3. Scientific officer</li> <li>4. Editing and communications</li> </ol>	ECPGR + project funds (EVA, GenRes Bridge AGENT, Germany)
Genetic Resources journal	Editor = Scientific officer	GenRes Bridge funds/ ECPGR – ERFP
Working Groups – Crops	20 Crop + 4 Thematic Meetings + other actions (Grant Scheme)	ECPGR + project funds (Germany/EC)
WG Chair/Vice-Chair	Coordination	In-kind

# Current ECPGR structure - continued

Bodies/structures	Actions	Budget source
EURISCO	Database and coordination	ECPGR + project funds (German/EC)
EURISCO Advisory Committee	Meetings	German project
EVA	Coordination and implementation	German project + private companies in kind
AEGIS	Coordination	None
Task Forces	Communication strategy PGR Strategy drafting	In-kind

# Current ECPGR mode of operation

Tools	Actions	Budget source
WG Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- At request</li><li>- Country quota</li></ul>	Meetings budget line
Grant Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Calls for proposals to implement elements of the ECPGR objectives</li></ul>	Other actions budget line

# Mode of operation Phase XI

## – Option 1: Continuity

- Maintain same structures and similar mode of operation as in Phase X
- Small adjustments as per WG Chairs' suggestions
- Adapt budget to existing structures based on priorities defined by the SC

The Working Groups need to adapt to objectives in a competitive environment



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## – Option 2: Revolution

- ExCo or Task Force to revisit entire structure during the next year and create structures based on tasks/priorities mandated by the Steering Committee

Example: Only Ad hoc groups or Task Forces to resolve specific tasks with a defined budget:

- Develop certification system
- Define indicators
- Analyze legislation
- Etc.

Priority tasks are accomplished by appropriate designated bodies. The Working Groups disappear and with them the skeleton of the ECPGR Community.

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## – Option 3: Intermediate

- SC allocates part of the budget to a few priorities within the PGR Strategy and WGs can apply for these funds through the Grant Scheme
- SC allocates part of the budget to very specific actions directly assigned to WGs or ad hoc Task Forces

Working Groups remain free to operate within a more targeted framework, with more guidance from the Steering Committee on specific actions to be accomplished