



SUBGROUP NORTH

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TASK 1: Phase XI preferred mode of operation

Intermediate

- WGs should remain – community, knowledge exchange
- Task force and ad hoc established when needed
- Task force to review and further develop operational procedures for WGs and ad hoc groups, renewal membership, increase visibility of WGs
- Connection and cross-communication between WGs and e.g. EVA networks



TASK 2: Indicate priorities for Phase XI

(Tables 2.1, 2.2, 2.3)

Priority 1 – Table 2.1 *In situ*

(1) All countries in Europe have included CWR and WFP conservation in national PGR programmes and actions

(2) All countries in Europe have identified CWR priority taxa and populations – including those in protected areas – forming the basis of their national and a European *in situ* network of CWR

Priority 1 – Table 2.2 On farm

(1) All countries in Europe include on-farm PGR conservation and management in national programmes and **actions**.

(4) Conservation and management guidelines for on-farm landraces have been defined in the context of the European collaborative programme and are implemented at local level.



Priority 1 – Table 2.3 Ex situ

(1) The AEGIS Certification System, guaranteeing the quality of genebank operations, has been developed and is widely recognized and implemented in Europe through a decentralized network of AEGIS-certified genebanks

(3) The coordinated European collection (i.e. the combined collections of AEGIS-certified genebanks) contains a substantial part of the accessions conserved in European genebanks. All these accessions are conserved to AQUAS standards (see section 2.3.1) and fully available from the AEGIS-certified genebanks via a request system through EURISCO. All AEGIS material is safety-duplicated possibly in another European country and/or in the Svalbard Seed Vault and/or at one of the CGIAR Centres



Priority 2

Table 2.1 In situ

(3) Europe has a coherent, comprehensive, coordinated and centralized documentation of CWR and WFP *in situ* diversity.

Table 2.2 On farm

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Table 2.3 Ex situ conservation

(5) The genetic diversity maintained in European AEGIS-certified genebanks includes:

- i) the vast majority of European landraces
- iii) a representative selection of developed varieties



Priority 3

Table 2.1 *In situ*

(4) CWR priority populations within the European network of CWR are managed and monitored following agreed guidelines for *in situ* management of CWR populations.

(5) *In situ* conserved CWR populations are safely backed-up in *ex situ* collections and made available to users.



Priority 3

Table 2.2 On-farm

(3) All landraces recorded in the European Inventory have *ex situ* backup in national genebanks.

Table 2.3 Ex situ conservation

(5) The genetic diversity maintained in European AEGIS-certified genebanks includes:

- ii) a wide range of CWR diversity of crops grown in Europe
- iv) other relevant material related to crops grown in Europe, including WFP

