



SUBGROUP SOUTH

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TASK 1: Phase XI preferred mode of operation

2. Intermediate

- WGs' role is recognized and should continue, but need for more activity (raise of communication, raise of motivation, raise of recognition)
- Grant Scheme to be more inclusive in terms of participating countries (number, expertise) and fundings (according to activity/participants, ...)
- Separate budget lines for SC to be flexibly used for ad hoc situations and activities

TASK 2: Indicate priorities for Phase XI

(Tables 2.4, 2.5, 2.6)

Priority 1

Table 2.4 (Documentation)

- 2. high quality data in EURISCO
- 3. phenotypic characterization

Table 2.5 (Sustainable Use)

- 1. Increased characterization of PGR
- 2. Open access to accessions and data (including molecular)

Table 2.6 (Monitoring)

- 1 (development of baseline data and indicators for monitoring)



Priority 2

Table 2.4 - Documentation

- 1 (support of EURISCO network)
- 4 (improved data management practices)
- 5 (data compliance with FAIR principles)

Table 2.5 (Sustainable Use)

- 3. (wider use of pre-breeding to add value to on farm landraces)

Table 2.6 Monitoring

- 2 (system of baseline data and data collected by 2030)

Priority 3

Table 2.4 - Documentation

- 6 (EURISCO to become trustworthy tool) – it already is

Table 2.5 Sustainable use

- 4 (review of existing legislation related to farmers contribution)

Table 2.6 Monitoring

- 1 (Phase XII) (system of baseline data and data collected by 2030)
- 2 (Phase XII) (collection and dissemination of info on conservation and use)
- 3 (Phase XII) (contributing to international reports)

Any other business

General outlook:

New leadership of Secretariat: Empower Secretariat to interact with countries at political level (Ministries), presenting ECPGR rationale, work, achievements, commitments:

- facilitate development of National Programmes
- facilitate the financing of national entities/activities to implement national Programme and GR/PGR Strategies

Future applications to Horizon Europe (and other international) projects:

focus on supportive/implementing actions in non-EU countries, in the framework of the European Strategy

