



Forage and Barley ECPGR workshop

14-16 March, 2017, Malmö, Sweden

A joint meeting of the ECPGR projects "Forage Data Access" and "Barley C&E Data"

Location: Elite Hotel Savoy, Norra Vallgatan 62, 211 22 Malmö
Rooms "Lilla salen", "Empiren", and "JF Horn"

March 14

When	What	Who
13:00 – 14:00	Arrival and lunch (at Elite Hotel Savoy)	
Welcome session (Chair: Ian D. Thomas) Room: "Lilla salen"		
14:00	Welcome to the meeting	Anna Palmé and Jan Svensson
14:05	Roundtable introductions of participants	All
14:25	NordGen Welcome	Roland von Bothmer
14:40	Introduction to the project "Forage Data Access"	Anna Palmé
14:50	Introduction to the project "Barley C&E Data"	Jan Svensson
15:00	Information and updates from ECPGR, including their vision of the future for AEGIS	Eva Thörn
15:30	Q&A	Chair
15:40	Coffee/Tea	
Session 1: Characterisation and evaluation data in EURISCO (Chair: Külli Annamaa) Room: "Lilla salen"		
16:10	A priority descriptor list for forages	Evelin Willner
16:20	Gaps in EURISCO compared to the ECCDBs	Stephan Weise
16:30	What can a C&E module in EURISCO give us? Presentation of the demo version for C&E data in EURISCO	Stephan Weise
17:10	Q&A on the C&E module	All
17:50 – 18:00	Summing up	Chair

March 15 (Forage and Barley sessions in parallel in the morning)

Forage sessions

Session 2a: AEGIS Forages - establishment of the European Forage Collection (Chair: Evelin Wilner). Room: "Empiren"		
9:00	General progress on the European Forage Collection (EFC) and results from the questionnaire	Petter Marum
9:30	Why are not more forage accessions in the EFC (AEGIS)? The French perspective	Aurélia Priet
9:40	Why are not more forage accessions in the EFC (AEGIS)? The Bulgarian perspective	Maria Stamatova
9:50	Why are not more forage accessions in the EFC (AEGIS)? The Austrian perspective	Wilhelm Graiss
10:00	Discussion	Chair
10:30	Coffee/Tea	
Session 3a: Forage data in EURISCO and WG plans (Chair: Maria Stamatova) Room: "Empiren"		
11:00	Error and duplicate identification in forage accessions in EURISCO	Ian D. Thomas
11:30	What forage specific descriptors are missing from EURISCO?	Ian D. Thomas
11:50	Workplan for the ECPGR WG on Forages – progress and future plans	Anna Palmé
12:10	Discussion	Chair
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Guided tour in Malmö	All
15:30 – 16:50	Discussion (including Coffee/Tea)	All

Discussion questions forages

- What tasks from the Forages work plan would be most important to prioritise 2018?
- What would be needed to increase the number of accessions in the EFC (AEGIS)? (recommendations to the ECPGR)
- Crop specific standards for forages (discuss the draft commented by the ECPGR secretariat, see separate document)
 - Optimal/minimum number of plants to sample when collecting (4.1.5)
 - Number of seeds used for germination testing (4.3.2)
 - Proportion of the collection that should be characterized (4.5.1)
 - Other issues
- What forage specific descriptors should be included in EURISCO (if any)?
- Are new features needed in EURISCO to facilitate the AEGIS process?
- How can the process of entering C&E data into EURISCO be facilitated?

Barley sessions

Session 2b: AEGIS Barley - establishment of the European Barley Collection (Chair: Helmut Knüpfner). Room: "JF Horn"		
9:00	Update on previous activities	Jan Svensson
9:10	Current status of the European Barley Collection (AEGIS)	Jan Svensson
9:30	New AEGIS collections from Estonia	Küllli Annamaa
9:40	New AEGIS collections from Italy	Alessandro Tondelli
9:50	New AEGIS collections from Austria	Wolfgang Kainz
10:00	New AEGIS collections from UK	Adrian Turner
10:10	Discussion	Chair
10:30	Coffee/Tea	
Session 3b: Barley WG plans (Chair: Adrian Turner). Room: "JF Horn"		
11:00	Workplan for the ECPGR Barley WG – future plans	Jan Svensson
11:10	Crop specific gene bank standards - AQUAS for Barley	Jan Svensson
11:20 – 12:30	Discussion	Chair
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Guided tour in Malmö	All
15:30 – 16:50	Discussion sessions (including Coffee/Tea)	All

Discussion questions Barley

- Workplan for the ECPGR Barley WG – future plans
- Crop specific gene bank standards - AQUAS for Barley

Both Forages and Barley groups:

Discussion session (Chair: Ahmed Jahoor) Room: "Lilla salen"		
17:00	Reporting from the group discussions	Chairs of each discussion group
17:50 – 18:00	Summing up	Chair

Common dinner in Malmö 19:00 (Restaurant Savoy Grill, Norra Vallgatan 62, Malmö)

March 16

Scientific talks (Chair: Anna Palmé)		
Room: "Lilla salen"		
9:00	Conservation of regional genetic resources from semi-natural grassland (G-Zert)	Wilhelm Graiss
9:30	Genomic selection in barley	Ahmed Jahoor
10:00	Coffee/Tea	
Session 4: European Crop Portals for forages and barley (Chair: Petter Marum)		
Room: "Lilla salen"		
10:20	GBIF data portal	Dag Endresen
11:20	A European Crop Portal for Forages	Ian D. Thomas
11:35	Discussion on the Crop Portal for Forages (What should be included in the portal?)	All
12:05	A European Crop Portal for Barley	Jan Svensson
12:20	Discussion on the Crop Portal for Barley (What should be included in the portal?)	All
12:50	Summing up	Anna Palmé and Jan Svensson
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

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Workshop venue

Elite Hotel Savoy, Norra Vallgatan 62, 211 22 Malmö

The conference venue is located in the centre of Malmö and a short walking distance from Elite Hotel Residens

Accommodation

Accommodation has been booked at the hotel, Elite Hotel Residens, at Adalgatan 7, 211 22 Malmö (www.elite.se; info.residens@elite.se).

Travel

From Copenhagen airport you can take the train to Malmö Central Station. These are quite frequent and you can find time tables at <http://www.oresundstag.se/tidtabeller/>. From Malmö Central Station there is only a short walk to the hotel and meeting venue.

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