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ABSTRACT (maximum 200 words)	The first activity according to the work plan is the identification of priority taxa and populations. Further to the 178 taxa initially selected, another three taxa of the genus <i>Beta</i> were included, based on the latest taxonomic developments. The generation of the national inventory of <i>in situ</i> Crop Wild Relative has been initiated with the compilation of all descriptors containing information on taxon level as a first step. Potential data providers were identified and population data on the selected species were retrieved from local stakeholders and the literature. The next steps foreseen for the last six months is the compilation of the data according to the agreed principles and data exchange format, the selection of populations and the upload of data to EURISCO.
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The first activity according to the work plan is the identification of priority taxa and populations. Further to the 178 taxa initially selected and reported to the 1st interim report, another three taxa of the genus *Beta* were included to the list, based on the latest taxonomic developments (*Beta adanensis*, *Beta lomatogona*, *Beta macrocarpa*). The generation of the national inventory of *in situ* Crop Wild Relative has been initiated with the compilation of all descriptors containing information on taxon level as a first step. Potential data providers were identified and population data on the selected species were retrieved from local stakeholders and the literature. Main stakeholders identified is the Department of Forests of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment and private taxonomists. Data on population level from local herbarium, genebanks, web databases and the literature were retrieved. Some additional information from local stakeholders is expected the next months. The next steps foreseen for the last six months is the compilation of the data according to the agreed principles and data exchange format, the selection of populations and the upload of data to EURISCO. Additional criteria for the selection of population, further to those included to the document "Principals for the inclusion of CWR data in EURISCO" will include the geographical representation of the taxon and the selection of populations from different edaphoclimatic zones. Agricultural research Institute expressed its interest to participate to the EURISCO Training Workshop to be held in Sadovo, Bulgaria, from 12 to 14 October 2023, in order to facilitate the preparation and the uploading of the data to EURISCO. A meeting with competent authorities for the management of protected areas (Departments of Forests and Environment of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment) will be scheduled in Autumn for informing them about the final list with the selected species / populations and resolving the issue of the "liaison institute".