

Working Group on Fibre Crops (Flax and Hemp)

Workplan agreed at the Second Meeting, 7-9 July 2010, Šumperk–Velké Losiny, Czech Republic

(see also the full report of the meeting, available from:

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Action	Carried out by	By when
International Flax Database		
Send the most recent version of the IFDB data format to all members	M. Pavelek	By end 2010
Check the two current sets of data and merge them into one single Excel file	M. Pavelek	By end 2012
Put the DB online	M. Pavelek	By end 2013 if an appropriate source of funding is found
Integrate new data continuously as they are received	M. Pavelek	(continuous)
Complete the Portuguese data with the seven characterization descriptors agreed by the WG, after completion of the next growth cycle.	G. Pereira	By July 2011
Check the Russian data currently integrated in EURISCO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inform the Russian National Inventory Focal Point that the set of Russian data for <i>Linum</i> spp. needs to be checked and validated. - At the same time, Nina Brutch is welcome to extract the relevant data from EURISCO and inform the National Inventory Focal Point of what needs to be changed. 	ECPGR Secretariat/ EURISCO Coordinator Nina Brutch	
International Hemp Database		
Contact all WG members working on hemp to define a common strategy to (1) identify ways to improve hemp production and breeding, and (2) obtain data to complete the new Hemp Database. G. Grassi will circulate a questionnaire to identify the problems specific to each country and will share the results with all WG members by end 2010.	G. Grassi	
Coordinate with the ECPGR Secretariat for updating of the Hemp DB homepage as necessary	G. Grassi	
Contact French partners to try to involve them in the WG's activities	G. Grassi	