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PGR curator for bean, onion and orphan species



French national coordination for conservation of plant genetic resources and their wild relatives.

The National Coordination Structure aims to identify and assist all stakeholders involved in the PGR's conservation (including public institute, public-private networks, associations, regional conservatories, farmers...).



GEVES is a public interest group, a unique official organisation in France providing expertise on new varieties and seed quality testing (DUS studies, seed testing, molecular and chemical biology...)



As PGR curator I manage 2 public-private cooperation networks (bean and onion) and identify heritage value varieties mainly on orphan species (species for which PGR are not already conserved by identified structures)

Data managing is a main issue...

