



# SUBGROUP EAST

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# TASK 1: Phase XI preferred mode of operation

## **Intermediate:**

- Keep the already established ECPGR WG system with improvements if needed
- Allow task forces and other ad hoc priority actions

# TASK 2: Indicate priorities for Phase XI

(Tables 2.2, 2.3, 2.4)

## Table 2.2 – Priority 1

- **Output:** Snapshot inventory of European on-farm diversity (landraces, obsolete cultivars and conservation varieties) carried out
- **Action:** all countries include on-farm PGR conservation in their national programmes and actions (inventory and documentation)
- **Suggested type of ECPGR action:** give support through the ECPGR On-farm WG
- **Funding:** national funding, complemented by international funds (EC projects, external donors, etc.)

## Table 2.3 – Priority 1

- **Output:** European accessions properly maintained (ad 3), all except Georgia : New membership agreements & Associate Member Agreements signed
- **Actions:** The coordinated European collection (i.e. the combined collections of AEGIS-certified genebanks) contains a substantial part of the accessions conserved in European genebanks. All these accessions are conserved to AQUAS standards (see section 2.3.1) and fully available from the AEGIS-certified genebanks via a request system through EURISCO. All AEGIS material is safety-duplicated possibly in another European country and/or in the Svalbard Seed Vault and/or at one of the CGIAR Centres
- **Suggested type of ECPGR action:** Implement genebank review system
- **Funding:** Genebanks /ECPGR budget / EURISCO budget

## Table 2.4 – Priority 1

- **Output:** All National Focal Points (NFPs) update national ex situ inventories effectively and timely.
- **Actions:** to support the EURISCO network of National Focal Points
- **Suggested type of ECPGR action:** Training workshops
- **Funding:** EURISCO budget

## Table 2.2 – Priority 2

- **Output:** Definition of Most Appropriate Areas (MAPAs) sites of on-farm cultivated plant diversity discussed and implemented
- **Action:** to define conservation and management guidelines for on-farm landraces have been defined in the context of the European collaborative programme and are implemented at local level
- **Suggested type of ECPGR action:** coordination/monitoring by On-Farm WG
- **Funding:** ECPGR grants

## Table 2.3 – Priority 2

- **Output:** AEGIS Quality System (AQUAS) operational; Capacity building schemes for Associate Members (AMs) operational; Funds mobilized to help Associate Members to implement AQUAS
- **Actions:** to implement AQUAS by all countries, including capacity building and appropriate funding mobilized
- **Suggested type of ECPGR action:** coordination in order to meet requests AQUAS
- **Funding:** Genebanks /ECPGR grants

## Table 2.4 – Priority 2

- **Output:** C&E data in EURISCO included, with high quality and wide coverage
- **Actions:** to extend quality and quantity of data of all European ex situ collections in EURISCO (including ex situ, in situ, on-farm)
- **Suggested type of ECPGR action:** Training workshops
- **Funding:** EURISCO budget



## Table 2.2 – Priority 3

- **Output:** European on-farm diversity and trends monitored except for
  - Slovakia and Georgia are proposing good practices as priority 3)
- **Action:** to establish a European Inventory of on-farm genetic diversity; a minimum set of passport and characterization descriptors for data exchange is defined.
- **Suggested type of ECPGR action:** Design extension of EURISCO and implement it
- **Funding:** EURISCO budget

## Table 2.3 – Priority 3

- **Output:** European Collection represents the European *ex situ* PGR diversity
- **Actions:** to support system of genebank upgrading to reach the AEGIS certification level
- **Suggested type of ECPGR action:** Implement certification system and capacity building services, including phytosanitary and duplication
- **Funding:** External donor/ ECPGR budget

## Table 2.4 – Priority 3

- **Output:** Inclusion of relevant in situ CWR data in EURISCO realized
- **Actions:** to provide access to all publicly-available quality phenotypic data related to the conserved PGR, in collaboration with various public and private partners.
- **Suggested type of ECPGR action:** Crop WG support for data gathering and transfer
- **Funding:** ECPGR Grant