



SUBGROUP WEST

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TASK 1: Phase XI preferred mode of operation

Intermediate

- The working group has been very useful in bringing members together
- An *ad hoc* team including some WG Chairs could be set up to look at the relationship between the objectives and the functioning of the working group in order to develop functional guidelines and identify examples of what could be done on the WG on EVA Network or Crop portal.
- This kind of *ad hoc* group can be used more for specific aspects (as it is set up in ERFP).
- For the structure, we should reconsider the relationship between the working group and the EVA network (see 2.5.1) on conservation activities and use.
- Capacity building: training on specific themes
- Communication:
 - Improve the dissemination of the results inside and outside the ECPGR community
 - Be part of conferences, meeting, articles...

Could be a task force in the beginning to help to define the frame

TASK 2: Indicate priorities for Phase XI

(Tables 2.3, 2.4, 2.5)

Priority 1

- **Table 2.3** (1 to 3) as conservation is the foundation of our activities so all of the points are high priority - Advice to consider somehow the long-term conservation system vis à vis the active conservation
- Need to clarify some wording on number 2 as it will concern all genebanks and not only AEGIS
- **Table 2.4** (1-6) are the base on documentation and should be high priority
- **Table 2.5** (1) with a possibility to integrate other projects (H2020, HorizonEurope, national projects...)

Priority 2

- **Table 2.5** (4) – ECPGR note on the impact of new regulations on PGR conservation and sustainable use to be spread into country members



Priority 3

- **Table 2.3** – points 4-5
- **Table 2.5** (2) needs to wait after point 1 progresses
- **Table 2.5** (3) Direct use of PGR is also important please check with the 2.2 that is taking in account