

Second Meeting of the ECPGR Berries Working Group

17-19 June 2025, Kaunas, Lithuania

Agenda

Tuesday, 17 June 2025

Arrival of participants

- 15:00 - 15:30 Welcome (*Audrius Sasnauskas, Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry, Lithuania*)
- 15:30 - 16:00 ECPGR in Phase XI – Outcomes and perspectives (*Lorenzo Maggioni, ECPGR Secretary*)
- 16:00 - 16:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:30 - 18:00 Presentations of the WG members (*10 minutes per country*): size, status and availability of the national collection; documentation level of the collection; constraints to efficient conservation; existing use and its valorization; ongoing projects (national and international level); legislation; expectations from WG

Wednesday, 18 June 2025

- 09:00 - 10:00 Presentations of the WG members (continued) (*10 minutes per country*)
- 10:00 - 10:30 Results of the project EUROPE.BERRIES (each member of the project group per genus)
- 10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 12:00 Results of the project EUROPE.BERRIES (each member of the project group per genus)
- 12:00 - 12:30 Results and discussion of the first draft of crop-specific technical guidelines for genebank management of berries genetic resources (*Monika Höfer, JKI, Germany*)
- 12.30 - 13.30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 - 14:00 Discussion about future cooperation - proposals for joint action (*Tuuli Haikonen, Luke, Finland*)
- 14:00 - 14:30 ECPGR: the EVA Network - Towards the implementation of a European Evaluation Network for Berries and Fruit Trees (*Bruno Mezzetti, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy*)
- 14:30 - 15:30 Discussion about future cooperation - proposals for joint action (continued)
- 15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break*



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16:30 – 18:00 *Visit to the Science and Innovation Promotion Centre in Kaunas (self-funded)*

18.30 *Social dinner at restaurant in Kaunas*

Thursday, 19 June 2025

8:00 – 10:00 *Visit to the Institute of Horticulture, Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry, Babtai.*

Participants will be taken to the Vilnius airport directly after the visit.

