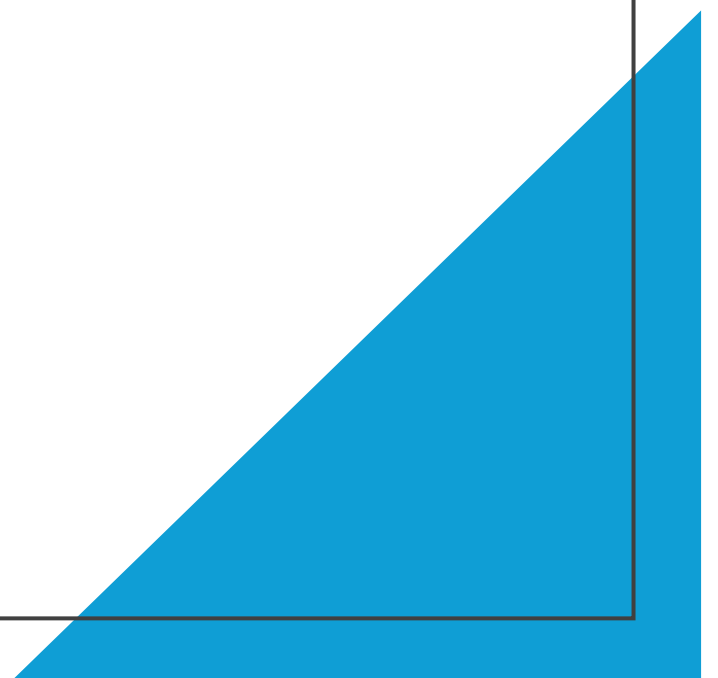


# ECPGR Forages working group meeting

27/04/2026



New from  
ECPGR



**Steering Committee**

**Executive Committee**

**Coordinating Secretariat**



**Working Groups**

<b>Crop Working Groups</b>		<b>Thematic Working Groups</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allium</li> <li>• Avena</li> <li>• Barley</li> <li>• Berries</li> <li>• Beta</li> <li>• Brassica</li> <li>• Cucurbits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fibre Crops (Flax and Hemp)</li> <li>• Forages</li> <li>• Grain Legumes</li> <li>• Leafy Vegetables</li> <li>• Maize</li> <li>• Malus-Pyrus</li> <li>• Medicinal and Aromatic Plants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potato</li> <li>• Prunus</li> <li>• Solanaceae</li> <li>• Umbellifer Crops</li> <li>• Vitis</li> <li>• Wheat</li> </ul>

**Initiatives**

**Genebank Managers Network**

# Genebank Managers Network Members

- <https://www.ecpgr.org/contacts-in-ecpgr/ecpgr-contacts/genebank-managers-network>
- **Chair:** Dagmar Janovská [dagmar.janovska@carc.cz](mailto:dagmar.janovska@carc.cz)
- **Vice-Chair:** Ana Maria Barata [anamaria.barata@iniav.pt](mailto:anamaria.barata@iniav.pt)
- Several working group members expressed interest.

# EVA networks: crop-specific public-private partnerships involving diverse stakeholders

Industry interest



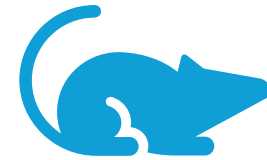
# Potential EVA traits



agronomic traits and nutritional value



resilience to climate stresses such as drought and cold



Genetic diversity analysis and identification of unique material for breeding

# In situ conservation



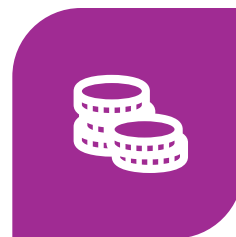
IN SITU CONSERVATION  
PRIORITY TOPIC DUE TO  
RAPID GRASSLAND  
DEGRADATION



QUALITY STANDARDS FOR  
MANAGEMENT



ECPGR WORKING GROUP  
MEETING TOPIC?



EU LIFE?



OTHER CALLS?

# Diverse topics of interest



GAP ANALYSIS AND TARGETED COLLECTING OF UNDERREPRESENTED SPECIES INCLUDING WILD RELATIVES AND MINOR FORAGE CROPS



SEED REGENERATION/MULTIPLICATION



IMPROVED DOCUMENTATION OF COLLECTIONS

# In person working group meeting



APPLY IN NEXT GRANT ROUND  
TO OPEN IN OCTOBER:



TOPIC FOR MEETING?



LOCATION: DUBLIN?