

# *Preparatory Actions*

## *“EU plant and animal genetic resources in agriculture”*



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# GenRes Preparatory Actions at a glance

- Background: 17 projects funded under Community Programme on Genetic Resources 2006 – 2011 (second GenRes Programme)
- Evaluation of GenRes programme recommends further actions to enhance conservation and sustainable use of genetic diversity,
- European Parliament provides funds for 2 preparatory actions:
  - First preparatory action: Overview of state of the art of genetic resources-related activities in the EU (plant/animal/forest/microbes)
  - Second preparatory action : Compile examples for valorisation and use of neglected and underutilised breeds and varieties

# First preparatory GenRes action: 7 themes

1. Improve **communication between Member States** on best practice and harmonisation of efforts for conservation/use of GenRes
2. Enhance **networking** among **key stakeholders** and **end-users** to explore marketing/cooperation opportunities (e.g. quality schemes, short supply chains)
3. Improve **exchange of knowledge and research** on genetic diversity in agricultural systems
4. Adaptation of **breeding methods** and legislation to the need of conservation and sustainable use of genetic diversity
5. Contribute to **implementation of rural development measures** concerning genetic diversity in agriculture
6. Explore **bottlenecks and enabling conditions** for the **sustainable use** of genetic resources in agriculture
7. Reduce **administrative burden** for better access to actions

# GenRes first preparatory Action: Methods, activities

- Literature review
- Questionnaires and interviews
- Mapping exercise
- Case Studies
- Workshops 2015 -2016
- Conference "Validation and Dissemination"  
9 June 2016, about 450 participants

# GenRes first preparatory Action: Workshops

Workshop 1: Better Integration of ex-situ and in-situ approaches

Workshop 2: Forestry

Workshop 3: Value Chain

Workshop 4: Microbial genetic Resources

Workshop 5: Crop Wild Relatives

Workshop 6: ABS

**Workshop 7: Implementation of Global Plans of Action - Which role for the EC (EU)?**

# Workshop: Implementation of Global Plans of Action - Which role for the EC?

Coordination,  
Monitoring

Reporting,  
Benchmarking

Funding

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Information

Policy,  
Legislation

Infrastructures,  
resources

Strategy

# Looking forward to presentations and discussions!

