



Genetic resources for value chain development

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Context

Following an initiative tabled by the European Parliament in 2013, the European Commission (DG Agriculture and Rural Development) contracted a “***Preparatory action on EU plant and animal genetic resources***”. The project was launched in July 2014 for a period of two years.

The aim of this preparatory action is **to deliver inputs on how to improve communication, knowledge exchange and networking among all the actors potentially interested in activities related to the conservation of genetic resources in agriculture.**

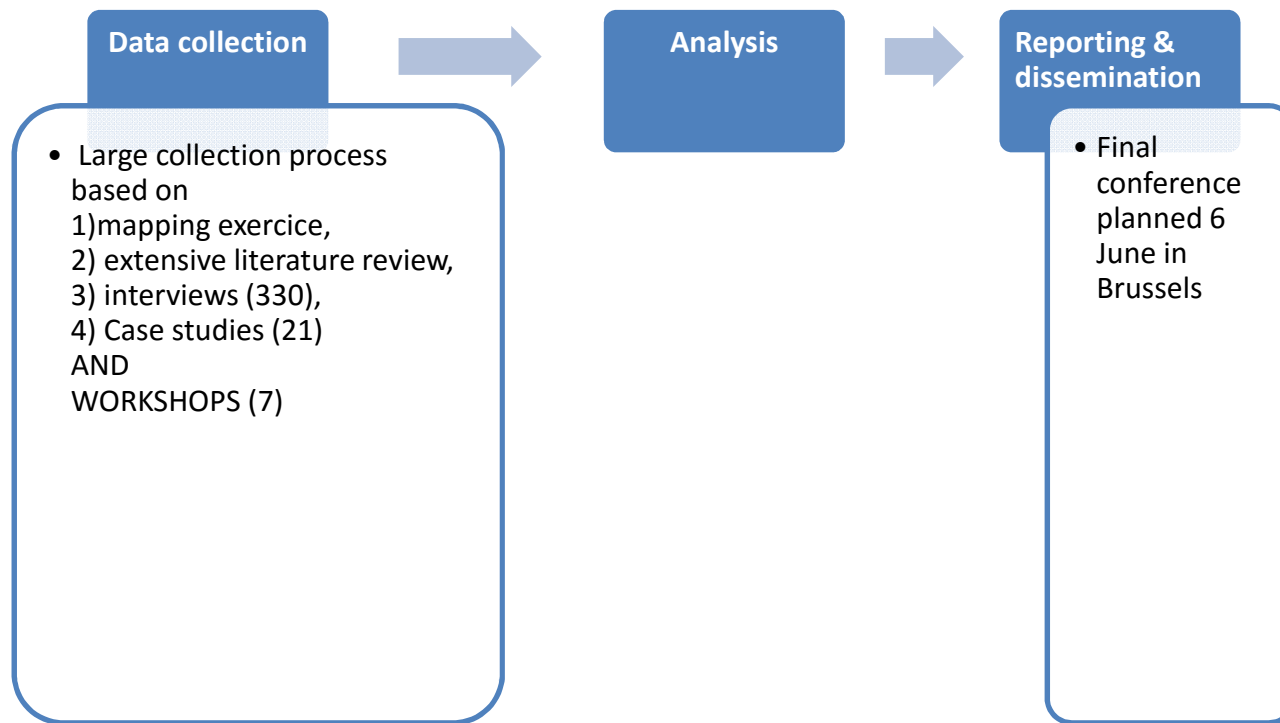
Finally, the preparatory action aims **to find ways towards a sustainable and economically viable use of these resources.**

More information at: www.geneticresources.eu





Methodology





This workshop

This workshop dedicated to discuss GR for value chain development is the FIFTH in the series of 7.

The other 6 workshops being:

- Better integration between in situ and ex situ
- FGR material
- MGR material
- The impact of climate change on the conservation and utilisation of CWR
- Implementation Nagoya protocol: ABS (Feb 2016)
- Implementation of FAO GPAs and interaction with EC (April 2016)





COM introduction





This workshop (objectives)

This workshop aims at **feeding the preparatory action's themes** by capturing examples and fostering discussion and exchange around the valorisation of specific genetic resources.

These examples should then provide insights on the public intervention to be expected to support the development of valorisation projects leading to commercial products and added value for agriculture in the EU.

⇒ **Participants are kindly invited to share their own experience on the topic and to actively participate to the discussions.**





This workshop

(Agenda: Monday 11th January 2016)

13.00	Registration	
13.30 – 13.40	Reminder of the objectives of the study Objectives of the workshop	Daniel Traon
13.40 – 13.50	Welcome of participants by European Commission	Sirpa Karjalainen (EC)
13.50 – 14.00	Introduction Day 1	Daniel Traon
14.00 – 14.30	Marketing efforts of ProSpecieRara for rare Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	Bela Bartha
14.30 – 15.00	Experiences of the „Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall“ with the utilisation of rare pig breeds	Christoph Zimmer
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break	
15.30 – 16.00	Experiences of the "Biohof Rapf" with rare genetic resources and with "Arche Noah" projects in Austria	Klaus Rapf
16.00 – 16.30	The contribution of the private breeding sector to sustainable use and conservation of genetic resources.	Christiane Duchêne
16.30 – 17.30	Discussion: what can be learned from these examples? (wrap-up of Day 1)	All participants





This workshop

(Agenda: Tuesday 12th January 2016)

8.30 – 8.45	Introduction Day 2	Daniel Traon
8.45 – 9.15	Connection of neglected and/or underutilised Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture with organic farming	Sebastian Winkel
9.15 – 9.45	Neglected and/or underutilised Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture for the value chain from the scientific point of view	Christina Bantle
9.45 – 10.15	Coffee Break	
10.15 – 10.45	Protected Designation of Origin and Protected Geographical Indication for the sustainable use of Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	Peggy Dieryckx-visschers (EC)
10.45 – 11.45	Discussion: what can be learned from these presentations? (wrap-up of Day 2)	All participants
11.45 – 12.00	Conclusions	

