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Genetic
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Networks
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ECP/GR is a collaborative programme among most European countries aimed at ensuring the long-term conservation and facilitating the increased utilization of plant genetic resources in Europe.

- ▶ **NEW Council Regulation (EC) No 870/2004 - First call for proposals**
 - ▶ **AEGIS: A European Genebank Integration System**
 - ▶ **EURISCO now accessible on-line!**

ECP/GR Network Coordinating Groups meeting,
Bonn, Germany, 29-31 March 2006



ECP/GR – Phase VII

- 22-25 October 2003 - Ninth Steering Committee meeting, Izmir, Turkey
- Phase VII: 2004 – 2008
- Budget: 2.2 million euro



Priorities for Phase VII

- Characterization and evaluation (including use of modern technologies)
- Task sharing
- *In situ* and On-farm conservation
- Documentation and Information

Some changes

- **Structure:**
 - From 10 to 9 Networks
 - NCGs role reinforced
 - 3 new Working Groups
- **Network's budget**
- **Participation in meetings: Country quotas**
- **Priority Working Groups**



ECP/GR Structure

Steering Committee

Coordinating Secretariat

Cereals Network	Forages Network	Fruit Network	Oil and Protein Crops Network	Sugar, Starch and Fibre Crops Network	Vegetables, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Network	Documentation and Information Network	<i>In situ</i> and On-farm Conservation Network	Inter-regional Cooperation Network
NCG	NCG	NCG	NCG	NCG	NCG	NCG	NCG	NCG
Working Groups	Working Group	Working Groups	Working Group	Working Groups	Working Groups	• National Inventory Focal Points • European Central Crop Database Managers • EURISCO Advisory Group	• Wild Species Conservation in Genetic Reserves Task Force • On-farm Conservation and Management Task Force	• Inter-regional Cooperation Task Force
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Avena</i> • Barley • Wheat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Malus/Pyrus</i> • <i>Prunus</i> • <i>Vitis</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grain Legumes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Beta</i> • Fibre Crops (Flax and Hemp) • Potato 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Allium</i> • <i>Brassica</i> • Cucurbits • Leafy Vegetables • Medicinal and Aromatic Plants • Solanaceae • Umbellifer Crops 			

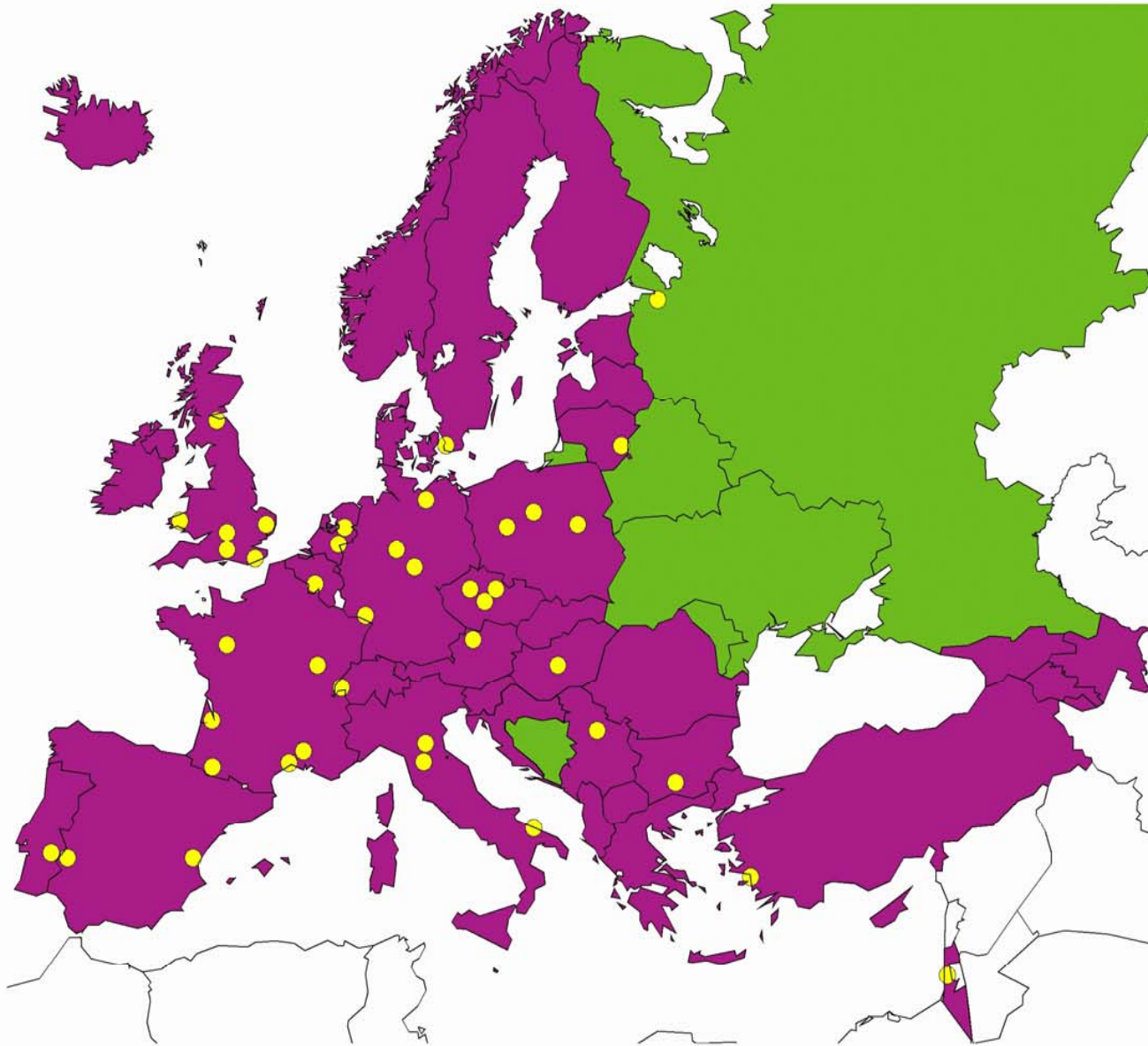
Crop Networks

Thematic Networks



ECP/GR-funded activities

- Coordination 33.3 %
- Staff travel 1.8 %
- Steering Committee meetings 3.6 %
- Network operations (meetings, actions) 40.5 %
- Publications (compilation, layout) 7.3 %
- IPGRI 13.5 %



Legenda

● European Database

■ Member country



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The **European Cooperative Programme for Crop Genetic Resources Networks (ECP/GR)** was founded in 1980 on the basis of the recommendations of the United Nations Development Programme (**UNDP**), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (**FAO**) and the Genebank Committee of the European Association for Research on Plant Breeding (**EUCARPIA**).

ECP/GR is a collaborative Programme among most European countries, aimed at facilitating the long-term conservation on a cooperative basis and the increased utilization of plant genetic resources in Europe. The Programme, which is entirely financed by the participating countries and is coordinated by a Secretariat at the International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (**IPGRI**), operates through broadly focused Networks dealing with groups of crops or general themes related to plant genetic resources. ECP/GR is guided by a Steering Committee.

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■ [Standardized reporting format to the Steering Committee](#)

[Networks' budget allocation for Phase VII](#) (254KB PDF file)

[Country quota for Phase VII](#) (64KB PDF file)

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