

10-12 December 2018  
San Fernando de Henares, Madrid, Spain

## Draft Programme – version 07/12/2018

**Monday, 10 December 2018**

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### Registration

8:30–09:00 Conference venue: Centro Nacional de Capacitación Agraria (CENCA), Camino de la Vega, s/n, 28830 San Fernando de Henares, Madrid

### 1. Introduction (*Chair: Luis Guasch*)

09:00–09:15 Welcome address by local host and ECPGR and adoption of the agenda  
09:15–09:30 Very short self-introduction of participants  
09:30–10:00 Why AEGIS – History, policy and strategy (*L. Maggioni, 20 min + 10*)  
10:00–10:30 AEGIS – Technical framework: procedures, tools and progress (*J. Engels, 20 min + 10*)  
  
10:30–11:00 *Coffee/Tea break*

### 2. Selected country experiences with the implementation of AEGIS (*Chair: V. Holubec*)

*15 minutes presentations, each followed by 5 minutes of questions*

11:00–11:20 Estonia (*K. Annamaa*)  
11:20–11:40 Slovenia (*J. Cvelbar and J. Šuštar Vozlič*)  
11:40–12:00 Spain (*L. Guasch*)  
12:00–12:20 Serbia (*M. Savic*)  
12:20–12:40 The Netherlands (*Th. Van Hintum*)  
  
12:40–14:00 *Lunch*

### 3. Discussing AEGIS benefits (*Chair: R. De Salvador*)

*15 minutes presentations, each followed by 5 minutes of questions*

14:00–14:20 Can AEGIS increase access to genetic resources and improve use in research/breeding? (*F. Begemann*)  
14:20–14:40 AQUAS or Quality System for AEGIS – Experiences and opportunities to enhance conservation quality (*Th. van Hintum*)  
14:40–15:30 Open discussion on AEGIS benefits  
  
15:30–16:00 *Coffee/Tea break*

### 4. Discussing AEGIS constraints / problem areas (*Chair: K. Annamaa*)

16:00–16:20 Do quality requirements present an obstacle to join / implement AEGIS? (*M. Ordidge*)  
16:20–16:40 Procedural complications - main obstacles and suggestions for improvement (*open discussion*)  
16:40–17:00 Obstacles from National legislation (*M. Omrani*)

17:00–17:20	Integrating vegetatively propagated crops into AEGIS, using <i>Malus</i> as an example ( <i>M. Lateur</i> )
17:20–17:50	Open discussion on AEGIS problem areas
20:00	<i>Social dinner</i>

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### 5. Discussion Groups

Each group with a fixed Chair and Rapporteur undergoes three rounds of discussion with rotating participants. Each participant can attend 3 groups for one hour each

08:30–08:45	Introduction to the discussion groups ( <i>J. Engels</i> )
08:45–12:15	Discussion in parallel (seven groups, three rounds of 60 minutes) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How to technically handle vegetatively propagated crops? (<i>M. Lateur + M. Ordidge</i>)</li> <li>2. Selection and flagging procedures (<i>V. Holubec + W. Podyma</i>)</li> <li>3. AQUAS (current issues and suggestions for a realistic implementation) (<i>K. Annamaa + Th. Van Hintum</i>)</li> <li>4. Identifying funding/resources for AEGIS activities (<i>R. De Salvador + M. Savic</i>)</li> <li>5. Organizing AEGIS within and across countries (<i>E. Thörn + A. Didier</i>)</li> <li>6. Legal aspects impacting AEGIS operation (<i>G. Moore + A. Bedmar</i>)</li> <li>7. Identification of elements to strengthen AEGIS from the discussion so far (<i>F. Begemann + J. Cvelbar</i>)</li> </ol>
(09:45-10:15 <i>Coffee/Tea break</i> )	
12:15–12:45	Chair and rapporteurs prepare reports
12:45–14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

### 6. Reporting by Discussion Groups and discussion (*Chair: M. Lateur*)

*15 minutes Power Point presentations, each followed by 15 minutes of discussion*

14:00–15:30	Reports from Groups 1-3
15:30–16:00	<i>Coffee/Tea break – Group picture</i>
16:00–18:00	Reports from Groups 4-7
	<i>No dinner organized</i>

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### 7. Conclusion (*Chair: E. Thörn*)

08:30–10:30	Identification of Action Points
10:30–11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>
11:00–12:00	Wrap-up of decisions made and agreement on Road Map
12:00–12:30	Concluding remarks of the meeting
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00	- <i>Meeting of the Executive Committee (ExCo members only)</i> - <i>Excursion to national genebank (according to participants' availability and interest)</i>