

# **Selection Criteria for Most Appropriate Accessions**

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# Application of Selection Criteria to *Brassica* Crops

- Points raised in a Brassica WG discussion held in Olomouc, June 2007
- Refinements/additions suggested to maximise use and relevance for *Brassica* crops

# Thoughts on Primary Criteria

- ‘in the public domain’
  - *Political issues in different countries*
- ‘genetically unique’
  - *How is this assessed?*
- Agronomic/historic/cultural importance
  - *Educational and genetic importance should be addressed*
- European origin/importance
  - *All material of potential importance in Europe?*

# Thoughts on Secondary Criteria

- Maintained in Country of Origin – of highest priority
  - *Collecting location also important for landrace/wild material*
- Pilot study required
- Other issues
  - *Hybrid varieties*
  - *GMO contamination*
  - *Lack of data on regeneration/seed health*