

STEP BY STEP FLOW DIAGRAM

1. Formalizing AEGIS membership

COUNTRY SHOULD:

Become or already be member of ECPGR

Be Party to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (or otherwise willing to make plant genetic resources for food and agriculture under its jurisdiction available under the conditions of the Treaty)

Sign the [MoU](#) on an adequate level

(the level should be able to carry the commitment of the Government for the establishment of AEGIS and the fulfilment of the responsibilities set out in the MoU)

Return a true copy to Bioversity International (ECPGR Secretariat)

(and/or the original can be signed at any time by a duly authorized official at the Headquarters of Bioversity International.)

Extend the Mandate of the National Coordinator and provide appropriate support (ECPGR National Coordinator has to act also as National Coordinator for AEGIS at the national level)

Country receives status as member of AEGIS

National Coordinator identifies Associate Members within the country

(possible Members: appropriate public, private and civil society institutions)

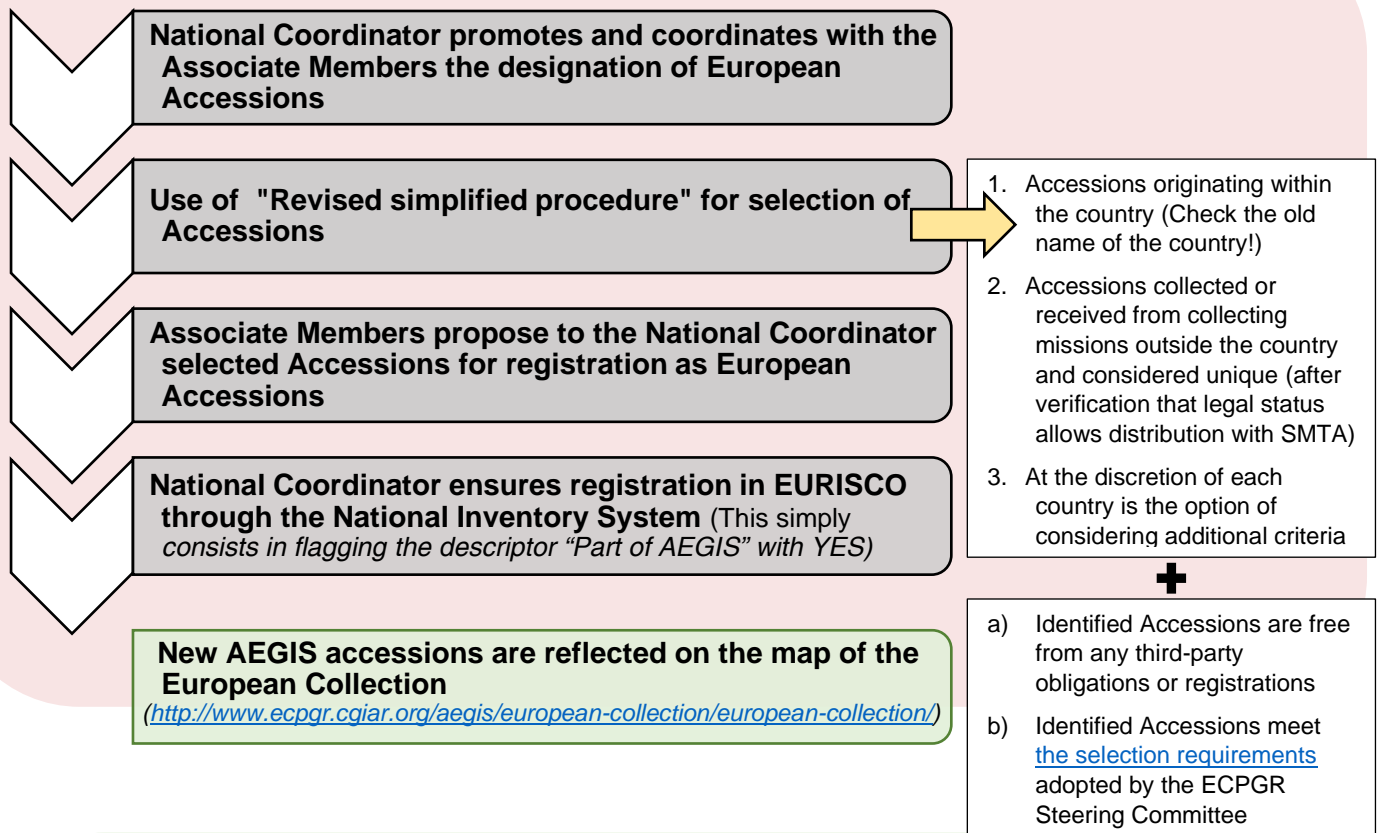
Both National Coordinator and Associate Member institution sign the Associate Membership Agreement (in the form set out in the [Annex to the MoU](#))

A copy of each Agreement is sent to Bioversity International (ECPGR Secretariat)

Country can start identifying accessions for the European Collection

2. Identification and management of Accessions for the European Collection

How to add Accessions to the European Collection:



Responsibilities of AEGIS Associate Members:

