



# **AEGIS:**

## Involvement of relevant Stakeholders in AEGIS process

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# Content of presentation



- Decision by SC
- Who are relevant stakeholders; how to identify and involve them?
- What are the important processes of AEGIS?
- How to keep them involved/informed?

# Decision of SC at its mid-term meeting in Riga



“Recommendations on how to involve all relevant stakeholders from the European region”.

In the following some suggestions and ideas are presented to initiate a discussion on this matter and to formulate recommendations for the SC

# Relevant stakeholders and AEGIS



## 1. Who are the relevant stakeholders?

1. Genebanks (**all!?**)
2. Private sector
3. NGOs
4. Botanic gardens
5. **i.e. all those conserving germplasm?**

## 2. Would this depend on the type of activity?

## 3. Stakeholders for whom?

1. For the WGs (as coordinating body for a given crop) - model crop groups; National Coordinators; others?
2. At the national and/or regional level?

# Relevant stakeholders and AEGIS



4. How to identify them?
  1. On a case by case/crop by crop basis?
  2. Should we agree on a procedure?
5. How to involve them?
  1. At which level?
  2. How (meetings; electronically; through representation; ?)
6. How to keep them involved and informed?
  1. ?

# Important processes in AEGIS and stakeholders



## MAAs:

- a. Selection criteria:
  - a. model crop groups;
  - b. WGs;
  - c. SC
- b. Developing procedure for list preparation:
  - a. model crop groups (to propose draft);
  - b. WGs;
  - c. SC
- c. Preparing a list:
  - a. model crop groups (list of proposed specific accessions);
  - b. WGs;
  - c. NCs (coordinate activities at national level);
  - d. Associated Institutions (contribute to process at national level);
  - e. ministry (?);
  - f. SC (?)

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# Important processes in AEGIS and stakeholders



## QMS:

- a. Generic standards:
  - a. Secretariat (prepare proposal);
  - b. model crop groups;
  - c. WGs;
  - d. SC (to approve)
- b. Technical standards:
  - a. Secretariat (framework tables);
  - b. model crop groups (complete tables; agree on standards);
  - c. ISO certified genebanks (share lessons learnt);
  - d. Associated Institutions (give feedback from their perspective);
  - e. WGs;
  - f. NGOs? Botanic gardens?
  - g. Standing Technical Committee (?) (to ensure comparability across)
  - h. SC (?);

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# Important processes in AEGIS and stakeholders



- c. Monitoring of performance
  - a. Associated Institutions (self assessment)
  - b. Secretariat (coordinate reporting; provide focal point)
  - c. Standing Technical Committee (neutral body overseeing monitoring process)
  - d. SC (final oversight)



# Important processes in AEGIS and stakeholders



## **Operating European Collection for a given crop:**

- a. Preparing (annual?) workplan:
  - a. WGs (to initiate and draft)
  - b. All Associated Institutions involved (to comment and agree)
  - c. SC (to approve)

# Important processes in AEGIS and stakeholders



## **Operational cost assessment:**

- a. Secretariat (prepare draft study outline);
- b. model crop groups (to discuss and test);
- c. WGs;
- d. expert economists (to advice; analyze);
- e. associate institutions (to assess)