



AEGIS:

**Draft structure and outline of
progress report to SC of the four
AEGIS model crops**

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- 4) **Establishing the QMS (AEGIS quality system)**
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- 6) **Proposal on the involvement of all the relevant stakeholders of the European Region in establishing and operating the European Collection for model crop x (including on services to be provided; rationalization aspects; coordination; etc.)**
- 7) **Proposed “general workplan”, whenever possible costed, for the model crop x Working Group activities**



- Deadline for submitting documents to SC is the end of July. It is proposed:
 - That the groups draft the reports NOW !!
 - That you share responsibilities to finalize the reports and send them to the Secretariat by the end of next week ?! (**13 July**)