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

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5) Observations on the framework and tool for the assessment of operational costs for collection maintenance

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)