Current hosting arrangements

**Strengths**

- Professional administrative support
- Support to information systems (covering the EURISCO operational costs)
- Cost of other options might be more costly
- Moving process usually is costly and requires time
- Close to the main international partners (ITPGRFA, FAO, Bioversity)
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Weaknesses

- Low level of independence
- Increase the ECPGR total budget with approx 15%
- Bioversity’s mandate, objectives might be changed
- New location could bring new cooperation links and new approaches
- Limitations in recognition on international level as an independent body with own goals and objectives
## Options for hosting arrangements

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- hosting and legal status are interrelated
Tender procedures are required

- call for expression of interest
- submission of expression of interest from companies
- pre-screening process
- publication of shortlisted companies
- final selection process

ToRs for provision hosting services will be prepared

Evaluation criteria have to be developed

- Cost
- Know how
- Country (Europe):
  - zone/visa requirements,
  - political stability,
  - economic situation,
  - tax policy,
  - professional environment
  - support of a hosting government
  - society/living environment
  - accessibility (for staff and visitors)
  - opportunities for granting status of