

Vitis Working Group – Workplan 2012-2013 – follow-up at 29 April 2013

(Based on the workplan agreed at the Second Meeting of the Working Group on Vitis, 18-20 September 2012, Siebeldingen, Germany; full report available [here](#))

Activities	Responsibility	Deadline	Status 29 April 2013
Dissemination of information			
Provide links from the <i>Vitis</i> WG and Database Web sites to the databases and publications listed by J. Ortiz in his presentation	ECPGR Secretariat and European <i>Vitis</i> Database Manager	End September 2012	ECPGR Web site: done
COST Action FA1003			
Send an invitation to all <i>Vitis</i> WG members to join the COST Action	O. Failla	Immediately after the meeting	Done. Some members are actively collaborating to the action networks.
Germplasm mobilization for sustainable conservation strategy. Sanitary aspects			
Send to the Chair the proposed simplified protocol for the movement of propagation material across countries within and outside the EU	O. Failla	End 2012 → End June 2013	Development of the protocol in progress. Deadline postponed to end June 2013.

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Circulate the document received from O. Failla within the WG, compile the comments received within two weeks and inform O. Failla about the WG's opinion on the protocol	Chair	Upon reception of the proposed protocol from O. Failla	
Selection of accessions to be included in the European Collection (AEGIS)			
Send to the Chair and DB Manager the list of accessions proposed for inclusion into AEGIS, together with information on country of origin, accession name, accession number, berry colour, VIVC variety number and common use	All WG members	30 November 2012	Done by representatives from Albania, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Serbia, Spain, Hungary
Send passport data of the proposed accessions to their respective National Inventory Focal Point for inclusion into EURISCO	All WG members	30 November 2012	Albania, Germany (information is collected at the moment)
Send the lists of accessions proposed for inclusion into AEGIS that are conserved by an AEGIS Associate Member institute to their respective National Coordinator for approval and immediate flagging as "part of AEGIS" in the appropriate EURISCO descriptor	All WG members	30 November 2012, or upon signing of the Associate Membership Agreement if it has not yet been signed by that date	Albania, Germany (information is collected at the moment)
Prepare a Web page in the European <i>Vitis</i> Database to display the list of candidate accessions that have been proposed but not yet entered into AEGIS	DB Manager	January 2013	Done – all accessions proposed for the European Collection are to be found in there (total no: 686of accessions proposed:).

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Contact the National Coordinator to sign the Associate Membership Agreement (AMA)	<i>Vitis</i> WG members of countries having signed the AEGIS MoU but not the Associate Membership Agreement with the <i>Vitis</i> germplasm holding institute, if appropriate.	As soon as possible	
Monitor the above-described process and accelerate inclusion of additional accessions into the European Collection	WG Chair, supported by the DB Manager	Ongoing process	Done for all
Proposal of standards for safety-duplication arrangements of European <i>Vitis</i> accessions			
Identify whether or not duplicates of these accessions exist in other countries and propose to the curators of the institutes holding these duplicates to accept these accessions as formal safety-duplicates	Genebank curators of accessions proposed for inclusion in AEGIS	As soon as possible after designation of accessions as part of the European Collection	Activity to start in winter 2013 (suggestion from DB Manager).
Establish safety-duplicates within their country	Curators of collections containing <i>Vitis</i> accessions that are not safety-duplicated	As soon as possible	
Additional general aspects			
Submit to the WG Chair and the ECPGR Secretariat well justified and detailed requests for funding support. Requests endorsed by the WG will be prioritized for funding by the ECPGR (Networks' budgets); the Secretariat will also approach other donors	WG members facing a critical financial situation in their country/institution that would put the survival of important germplasm at risk, or in case the implementation of AEGIS provisions is seriously jeopardized	On an ad hoc basis	

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Contact WG members who did not attend the meeting for the necessary follow-up to the agreed workplan	WG Chair	Ongoing	Done by Chair and DB Manager (11-12 April 2013)
Activities added after the meeting			
Implementation of a log book for the European Vitis Database	DB Manager	31 May 2013	