

Selection procedure MAA's

Itinerary

1. WG (or some experts) elaborate per crop a list from EURISCO and CCDB
2. Start with complete “pool” regardless MoU etc.
3. All selected accessions must meet *Selection Requirements*
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4. Considerations used by WG for selection (the decision whether or not an accession is under governmental control and management will have to be taken by each country and therefore the WG does not have to address this point)
 1. genetic uniqueness
 2. economic/ historical/agronomic importance
 3. appropriateness of the management practices that have been applied to individual collections
 4.

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Itinerary *continued*

- 5 WG sends list with candidate accessions to respective NCs.
- 6 Simultaneously, WG requests NCs to check if any other accessions conserved in country could be included in European Collection
- 7 NC, in close consultation with the holding institute(s), and as the national focal point, has to indicate to WG whether or not proposed accessions (and possible new ones) can be included in European Collection

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Itinerary continued

- 8 WG looks for alternative accessions not confirmed by NC
- 9 WG to make final considerations on feedback received from NCs and makes final selection of accessions to be included in European Collection
- 10 Final decision to be communicated to respective NCs
- 11 Accepted accessions to be flagged by respective NC/NFP in EURISCO

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Itinerary continued

- 12 WG must revise/update list of European Accessions regularly
- 13 Special proposal/arrangements for crops of interest to WG but currently not covered by any Network or WG should be made

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Selection requirements

- **Material under the management and control of the member countries** and their Associate Members, **in the public domain** and offered by the associate members for inclusion into AEGIS.
- **Genetically unique** within AEGIS, to the best available knowledge (i.e. genetically distinct accessions; assessment based on available data and/or on the recorded history of the accession).
- **Plant genetic resources for food and agriculture** as defined in the International Treaty as well as medicinal and ornamental species.
- **European origin or introduced germplasm** that is of actual or potential importance to Europe (for breeding, research, education or for historical and cultural reasons).

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Selection criteria (established by the Working Group)

- Probably crop specific
- Must be defined by WG
- Used when selecting accessions in set of “probable duplicates”

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