

# **Progress on selecting and flagging of accessions for the European Collection (AEGIS)**

## **Greece**

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# Progress status

Progress status	Yes	No
Not initiated the selection process <i>Yes, recently</i>		N/A
Gene bank/collection holder has recommended accessions for the inclusion into the European Collection <i>A number of accessions could be recommended for inclusion</i>		N/A
Candidate accessions approved by the National coordinator <i>Yet, not an official member</i>		N/A Pending
Candidate accessions flagged in the gene banks/collection holders data base		N/A Pending
Accessions flagged in EURISCO <i>Available current status?</i>		defined?

# Approach that has been used **will be used for selection of candidate accessions**

- At present Greece is not yet a member of AEGIS
- Current reform of GGB status
- What responsibilities and benefits derive from AEGIS partnership?
  
- Description of approach and criteria used to select candidates for the European Collection
- Based on already available accessions in EURISCO
- Supplemented with new ones
- To our knowledge accessions of Greek origin
  - ✓ documented with latitude/ longitude/altitude
- Forage accessions documentation include:
  - ✓ species name based on morphological descriptors
  - ✓ region, location
  - ✓ population size

# Forage *In Situ* Activities

Country		Forage taxa				
		National CWR Inventory	List of Priority Forage taxa	Gap analysis undertaken	<i>Ex situ</i> cons. of priority taxa	<i>In situ</i> cons. of priority taxa
Greece		<i>Bromus scoparius</i> <i>Bromus sp</i> <i>Dactylis glomerata</i> <i>Lolium perenne</i> <i>Lolium sp</i> <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> <i>Medicago sp</i> <i>Trifolium sp</i> <i>Vigna unguiculata</i>	no	Yes	no	No (ex situ, field plots of GGB)

Please complete with Yes / Partial / No (or if necessary other text)

# Number of Accessions

Genus	Total in EURISCO	Suggested by genbank manager/collection holder	Approved by National Coordinator	Flagged in EURISCO
Lolium	74	2 pending	pending	Current Status
Dactylis	150	1		
Festuca	41	0		
Poa	0	0		
Phleum	0	0		
Trifolium	362	12		
Medicago	118 (9*)			
Vigna	24 (70*)			
Total number	769	Bromus (1) Lotus (3) Agrostis(1)		

# Main obstacles for AEGIS flagging

- List the main problems with selecting and flagging accessions for the European collection.
- Why, in your opinion, has no accessions /not more accessions/ been flagged?
- AEGIS membership is pending
- Completion of GGB reform
- Current status of flagged accessions?
- Funding resources as the driving force

# Future plans

- Add information on your future plans for selecting and flagging accessions for the European collection
- Define goals and gaps
- Harmonization
- Advance capacity (*address capacity needs*)
- Selection of flagging based on utilization of species w/n the CAP 2014-2020 measures on “greening actions”
- Evaluation and characterization of selected accessions  
based on morphological, agronomic and genetic important traits
- Uphold genetic drift and enhance sustainable ecosystem diversity + services (*pastures, field margins, etc*)
- In situ conservation actions



*Thank you*

