

Annex 4. Proposal to organize an AEGIS workshop (concept note)

Objectives

1. Provide information at all levels about scope and importance of AEGIS (targeting relevant stakeholders)
2. Offer examples of positive policy engagement
3. Offer examples of mechanisms to identify accessions to be included in the AEGIS European Collection
4. Identify reasons why the process is slowed down at different levels and offer solutions
5. Facilitate AEGIS activities during Phase X

Outcomes

- Create sense of ownership in the AEGIS process
- Provide solutions to processes of technical nature
- Provide simple documents showing the benefits

Mechanism

Split part of the meeting into policy and processes (and possibly other aspects)

Participants (ca. 50 people)

(Targeting countries expressing an interest to advance the process (AEGIS + non-AEGIS members))

- Ministerial authorities
- National Coordinators
- Genebank curators
- WG Chairs

Timing

2-3 days meeting, to be held before the end of 2018

Funding

ECPGR, from extraordinary contributions

Implementation

Secretariat with support as appropriate