

**Welcome to the Second meeting of the
ECPGR Activity SafeAlliDiv, Olomouc,
Czech Republic, 17.-18.4.2018**



News from Allium Working Group (AWG)

August 2017

The *Allium* Working Group agreed on their crop-specific standards for *in vitro* culture and cryopreservation. It is on <http://www.ecpgr.cgiar.org/aegis/aquas-quality-management-system-for-aegis/genebank-standards/agreed-standards/>

Information about members AWG

Marta Olas from Poland terminated her employment contract in the Research Institute of Horticulture in Skierniewice. Dr Mariusz Chojnowski will work with *Allium* germplasm.

Annual progress

Tasks of the 1st meeting of project (SafeAlliDiv) and their fulfillment

- 1. Ask Vera Shumilina from Russia about samples of shallots from the Baltic region –**

I and Dainis asked her. Negotiation is going in a positive direction

- 2. Send the information about meeting of ECPGR Networking, in Ljubljana, Slovenia.**

I sent this to all members of AWG on 30.11.2017

- 3. Send the list of Finnish, Norwegian and Croatian accessions shallot in the Czech collection to Finland, Norway and Croatia**

I sent it on 17 July 2017

6. Discussion between Matti (Sweden), Terhi (Finland) and Dainis (Latvia) about tools for DNA analysis

After discussion Dainis found optimal tools for DNA analysis

Country	number of samples for DNA analysis	Institute	number of samples DNA extracted
Croatia	25	Institute of Agriculture and Tourism	25
Czech Republic	129	Crop Research Institute	129
Estonia	4	Estonian Crop Research Institute (ECRI)	22
Finland	28	Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke), Horticulture,	24
Latvia	39	Pure Horticultural Research Centre Abavas iela 2, Pure, Tukuma nov. LV-3124 Latvia	38
Lithuania	12	Institute of Horticulture, LRCAF, Kaunas st. 30, Babtai LT54333, Lithuania	12
Norway	21	NIBIO – Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research, NIBIO Landvik, Reddalsveien 215, N-4886 Grimstad	23
Sweden		Nordiska museet, Swedish Museum of Agriculture, SE-643 98 Julita, Sweden	9
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7. Send the Descriptors for *Allium* (*Allium* spp.) IPGRI ECP/GR, AVRDC 2001

All projects partner got the Descriptors for *Allium* (*Allium* spp.) IPGRI ECP/GR, AVRDC 2001 as in electronic as hard cover version.

I sent electronic version on 18th July 2017, Lorenzo sent hard cover version August

electronic version is on [http://www.ecpgr.cgiar.org/working-groups/allium/allium-working-group-documents-and-publications-of-interest/ too](http://www.ecpgr.cgiar.org/working-groups/allium/allium-working-group-documents-and-publications-of-interest/too)