

NEXT STEPS



Activities

- **Preparation of draft proposal setting the principles for the inclusion of CWR data into EURISCO**
 - COMPLETED
- **Coordination of steps required to reach ECPGR agreement on the principles and mechanisms**
 - will be circulated for comments to the ECPGR Working Groups on Documentation and Information and on Wild Species in genetic reserves. The final document will eventually be submitted to the ECPGR Steering Committee for endorsement.
- **Coordination of steps required to set up the in situ CWR data flow mechanism**
 - appointment of specific in situ CWR documentation Focal Points, the ECPGR Secretariat will make sure that these nominations are made and registered on the ECPGR web site. The ECPGR Secretariat will follow up with support of any other aspect of the data flow mechanism setup, as required.

Activities

- **Support to pilot countries in their preparation and delivery of in situ CWR data to EURISCO**
 - identify priority taxa and populations,
 - prepare the national database structure,
 - organize the network of data providers,
 - collect and organize the data according to the agreed principles and data exchange format
 - provide the data to EURISCO.

Activities

- **Preparation of EURISCO extension to in situ CWR data**

- A bioinformatician will be hired at IPK, Gatersleben, Germany, to carry out the following assignments:
- Adjustment/extension of EURISCO's database structure
- Development of import tools for in situ CWR data
- Development of procedures for data integrity checks and data integration (reuse of existing procedures for ex situ data as far as possible)
- Extension of the EURISCO web interface according to user requirements

- **Training of Focal Points**

Necessary training of country Focal Points in charge of transferring in situ CWR data to EURISCO will be carried out by the EURISCO Coordination. These will be online workshops or webinars, as far as possible. The EURISCO Coordination will also extend its permanent help desk function to facilitate delivery of CWR data by the European countries to EURISCO.

Activities

- **Public awareness products to publicize extension of CWR in EURISCO**

In order to publicize the new functionalities of EURISCO and to encourage the population of the catalogue with appropriate CWR data, the ECPGR Secretariat will design, prepare and disseminate appropriate public awareness products (articles, flyers, posters, web information campaign, etc.)