

EPGRIS3

Activity Workplan

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Activity number

2-05

Activity Title

Creation of protocols to facilitate the exchange of characterization and evaluation (C&E) data.

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Summary of Activity Objectives

Characterization and evaluation (C&E) data are of high relevance to the users of PGR information. However, handling this type of information appears to be a very difficult issue. As a result the exchange and use of C&E data is very limited. Protocols will be developed to facilitate this process.

Activity description

- A discussion paper with an analysis of the problem, and a proposal for a solution will be written and circulated to the Collaborators and others.
- An email discussion and/or meeting will be organized to improve on the proposal and discuss the implementation.
- A basic technical set-up will be made allowing testing of this prototype.
- A few genebanks will upload their C&E data to test the prototype.
- The protocols will be refined and communicated with the larger EURISCO community for adoption.

Roles of partners

Theo van Hintum (CGN)

- Activity leader
- Drafts the discussion paper
- Participates in the discussion on the proposal
- Supplies first testing batch of C&E data
- Gives feedback on technical set-up

Christoph Germeier (BAZ)

- Collaborator
- Participates in the discussion on the proposal

Dag Terje Endresen (NordGen)

- Collaborator
- Participates in the discussion on the proposal
- Supplies first testing batch of C&E data

Helmut Knüpfper (IPK)

- Collaborator
- Participates in the discussion on the proposal

Afig Mammadov (GRI)

- Collaborator
- Participates in the discussion on the proposal

Frank Begemann (BLE)

- Collaborator
- Participates in the discussion on the proposal
- Hosts meeting to discuss the proposal
- Supplies first testing batch of C&E data

Timeline and outputs

April 2009	Discussion paper to be circulated (by TvH)
May 2009	Meeting to be hosted by BLE in Bonn (by FB)
June 2009	Document with detailed technical description ready (by TvH)
September 2009	First prototype for uploading mechanism ready for testing (EURISCO)

Other relevant information

Since the EURISCO secretariat did not register as collaborator to this activity, it can only be assumed that it will provide the capacity to create and refine the technical set-up of this line of activities.