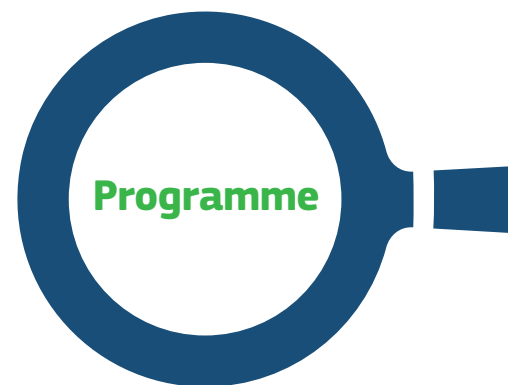




Conference Genetic Resources for EU Agriculture: Status and Vision

Brussels, 9th June 2016



- 08.00 - 09.00 **Registration & welcome coffee**
- 09.00 - 09.15 **Introduction by the European Commission (DG AGRI)**
Welcome of participants
Aldo Longo - Director at DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
- 09.15 - 09.30 **Objectives of the Preparatory Action**
Daniel Traon - Director at Arcadia International
- 09.30 - 09.50 **Methodology, work streams and key deliverables**
Filippa Löfström - Senior Consultant at VVA Europe
- 09.50 - 10.10 **In situ conservation of crop wild relatives (CWRs)**
Nigel Maxted - Senior Lecturer and Consultant in Genetic Conservation (United Kingdom)
- 10.10 - 10.30 **Ex situ conservation of PGR**
Theo van Hintum - Head of Centre for Genetic Resources – PGR (the Netherlands)
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee/tea break**
- 11.00 - 11.20 **Complementarity of on farm conservation and cryo-conservation of animal genetic resources**
Elzbieta Martyniuk - National Coordinator for Animal Genetic Resources (Poland)
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Use of animal breeds to develop niche markets/regional products: Rouge des Prés - Maine-Anjou meat**
Ghislain Aminot - SICRA Rouge des Prés (France)
- 11.40 - 12.00 Q&A session
- 12.00 - 13.30 **Lunch break**
- 13.30 - 14.30 **Presentation of the findings of the preparatory action - Daniel Traon**
- 14.30 - 15.00 **Presentation of the recommendations (the Vision)**
Bert Visser - Policy Advisor Centre for Genetic Resources (the Netherlands)
- 15.00 - 16.15 **Round table with key experts to discuss the findings and recommendations**
- **Eva Thörn** - Chair ExCo, ECPGR
 - **Michèle Tixier-Boichard** - Deputy scientific director – Environment at INRA (France)
 - **Beate Koller** - Managing Director of ARCHE NOAH
 - **Riccardo Bocci** - Managing Director of Rete Semi Rurali (Italy)
 - **Szonja Csörgő** - ESA, Director Intellectual Property & Legal Affairs
 - **Julian Jackson** - DEFRA (United Kingdom)
- Moderated by
Frank Begemann - Director of the Group Sustainability, International Agricultural Affairs of the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE) (Germany)
- 16.15 - 16.30 **Conclusions and next steps**

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