

Work plan Proposal Phase VIII (2009 – 2013) of the Inter-Regional Task Force

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Workplan

Activity - No.	Activity	Output	Milestone	Time	Respons. and comments
1	Meeting of Inter-regional Cooperation Task Force Coordinating Group	Discuss and agree on the future role and tasks of the Task Force members vis-à-vis other ECPGR Networks and WGs and regional and global initiatives and discuss the recommendations and proposals from the meeting of the regional network coordinators.	Meeting held with six participants	2009	I-R Network coordinator
2	Inter-regional meeting between ECPGR and another Network, in order to exchange experiences how to make germplasm available to the Multilateral System, according to Art. 11.2 and 11.3 of the Treaty, and to facilitate the use of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement (SMTA) within a country.	Raised level of knowledge and awareness	Meeting of 2-3 experts from Europe (ECPGR), together with selected National Coordinators from the region in question and a representative from the IT Secretariat.	2009	ECPGR secretariat together with representative of the donor of financial support (Germany)
3	Second meeting of the regional network coordinators	Exchange of information, sharing of views, and follow up on recommendations and proposals from the first meeting	Information and views shared, proposals for further collaboration	2010	ECPGR secretariat together with I-R network coordinator
4	Participation of key person from GRENEWECA in a meeting of the <i>Allium</i> WG.	Exchange of information on cryopreservation of gene bank material	A model for sharing conservation responsibilities disseminated	2009 (if there is a relevant meeting)	Chair of the ECPGR <i>Allium</i> WG together with I-R Network coordinator
5	Establishment of a Web portal for information on ongoing activities within the Regional Networks	Compilation of information on ongoing projects and activities	Information disseminated	2009 and ongoing	To be identified

6	Meeting of Inter-regional Cooperation Task Force Coordinating Group	Follow up on activities of Phase VIII	Meeting held with six participants	2011	I-R Network coordinator
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