

## **1. Objectives of the Seminar- training**

The objective of this Seminar & Training is to strengthen the sustainability of EURISCO and improve data completeness through the enhancement of the quality and quantity of data flowing into the Catalogue.

The Seminar, involving genebanks' documentation systems' managers, representatives from the working collections of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia, will provide up-to-date information to the members of the network of data providers to the National Inventory and raising awareness of the importance of plant genetic resources information activities.

Hands-on training will be provided to the Bosnian and Herzegovinian and Serbian documentation expert and National Inventory Focal Persons (NFPs), aiming at bringing all NFPs up to the same level of development and knowledge.

## **2. Goals**

The increased demand for technical support to people in charge of managing and sharing biodiversity data at national, regional and global level comes as an opportunity for Bioversity International to strength its leading technical and scientific role in the field of bio-informatics.

This seminar & training will have the goals to:

- Upload and update the NIs
- Identify and define support needed for the further development of the NI
- Discuss and identify ways to increase the availability of NI to EURISCO
- Set a work plan for NI update and upload to EURISCO
- Identify the type of support needed to carry out data sharing
- Discuss and identify ways to establish collaboration mechanism between collection holders to improve data sharing

## AGENDA

### 30/10/09 - DAY 1 –Training

09:00– 09:20	Welcome and introductions System of Plant Genetic resources and information support	
09:20 - 10:30	Meeting with NFPs and documentation experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ EURISCO National inventories status</li> <li>○ Development of the NIs</li> <li>○ Standards</li> </ul>	S. Dias, Bioversity International
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:00 –12:00	Meeting with NFPs and documentation experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Data quality and completeness</li> <li>○ Data quality - tools for taxonomy and GIS checks</li> </ul>	S .Dias, Bioversity International
12:00 -13:00	Upload mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ EURISCO upload mechanism</li> </ul>	S .Dias, Bioversity International
<b>13:00 -14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-17:00	Upload of NIs to EURISCO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practical Procedure</li> <li>○ Data quality checks in EURISCO</li> </ul>	
17:00-17:30	Discussion and evaluation	

### 1/11/09 - DAY 2 – Seminar

09:00 -10:30	EURISCO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Today and tomorrow's European PGR information hub for plant conservation</li> <li>• EURISCO Website demonstration</li> </ul>	S .Dias, Bioversity International
<b>10:30 -11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:00-11:30	National Inventory of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Lidija Tomic
11:30-12:00	National Inventory of Serbia	Milena Savic Ivanov
12:00- 12:30	BIH Collections	Marina Radun, Gene Bank Manager
12:30- 13:00	SERBIA Collections	Milena Savić Ivanov
<b>13:00 -14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-15:30	Discussion, conclusions and evaluation.	
15:30	Genebank visit.	