

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 research centers of the Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences, will provide up-to-date information to the members of Ukraine 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 Ukraine documentation expert and National Inventory Focal Person (NFP), 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:

- 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

20/10/09 - DAY 1 –Seminar/Training

09:00– 09:20	Welcome and introductions System of Plant Genetic resources and information support	V. Kirichenko, Director IPP V. Rjabchun, Chif of the NCPGR
09:20 - 10:30	Meeting with the collection Curators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EURISCO National inventories status • Development of the National Inventories • Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New descriptors – MLS, SMTA and AEGIS 	S. Dias, Bioversity International
10:30 - 10:40	Discussion	
10:40 -11:00	Tea/Coffee Break	
11:00 –13:00	Meeting with the collection Curators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Data quality and completeness ○ Data quality - tools for taxonomy and GIS checks 	S. Dias, Bioversity International
13:00 -14:00	Lunch	
14:00 -15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ALIS ○ GRIN-Global • Upload mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EURISCO upload mechanism ○ Data exchange - (options for data harvesting and standard exchanging formats) 	S. Dias, Bioversity International
16:30	Excursion	
18:00	Dinner	



21/10/09 - DAY 2 – Seminar/Training

09:00 -10:30	EURISCO <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Today and tomorrow's European PGR information hub for plant conservation• EURISCO Website demonstration	S .Dias, Bioversity International
10:30 -11:00	Tea/Coffee Break	
11:00- 11:15	International Information Systems of Plant Genetic Resources: WIEWS, GRIN, European database etc.	O. Leonov
11:15-11:35	The Characterization and Evaluation database in Ukraine. Statistic methods for plant genetic resources	O. Leonov; N. Kyzmishina
11:35-11:45	Database for seed conservation	N.Gerasimov
11:45-12:00	Database system for germplasm registration	V. Bondarenko
12:00- 12:30	National Inventory of Ukraine	K. Dokukina
12:30-13:00	Use of component information system for plant genetic resources	R. Boguslavskiy
13:00 -14:00	Lunch	
14:00-17:00	Discussion and conclusions.	

