

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 Ministry of Agriculture and National Academy of Sciences, will provide up-to-date information to the members of VIR 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 Russian Federation 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
- Discuss nomination of NFP for EURISCO

AGENDA

DAY 1 – Training - VIR

09:00– 09:30	Welcome and introductions	
09:30 - 10:30	Meeting with the NFP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EURISCO NI status • Development of the NI • Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New descriptors – MLS, SMTA and AEGIS 	S. Dias, Bioversity International
10:30 -11:00	Tea/Coffee Break	
11:00 -13:00	Meeting with the NFP <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 -16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

DAY 2 – Training - VIR

09:30– 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload mechanism (Cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EURISCO upload mechanism ○ Data exchange - (options for data harvesting and standard exchanging formats) 	S .Dias, Bioversity International
12:00 -14:00	Lunch	
14:00 -16:00	Visit to VIR, to Genebank and meeting with the NFP and other documentation specialists	



DAY 3 – Seminar - VIR

09:00 – 9:15	Opening session Welcome by the	
09:15 – 9:30	Welcome and introductions of objectives and the philosophy of the Seminar - Expected outcome	Sergey Alexanian, Session chair
09:30 - 10:30	EURISCO - today and tomorrow's European PGR information hub for plant conservation	S. Dias Bioversity International
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break	
11:15– 12:00	EURISCO - today and tomorrow's European PGR information hub for plant conservation (cont.)	S. Dias Bioversity International
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:45	Russian Federation National Inventory	
14:45 - 15:15	Herbarium database and digitization status	Tamara Smekalova
15:15 - 15:30	NFP – NI and new database development	Vladimir Korneev
15.30-16.00	Tea/Coffee Break	
16:00-16:30	EURISCO Website demonstration	S. Dias, Bioversity International
16:30-17:30	Discussion and conclusions.	

