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Developing a European LR conservation strategy

Background to and aims of the group 2 session

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Outline

1 - LR workshop specific aim:

to provide background information and training in national LR inventory and national LR conservation strategy development

2- Subjects to be covered and discussed:

- LR: what they are and on farm conservation
- Building up of national LR inventories:
 - Available tools and information
 - Data to be collected and how
 - Making data available
- Characterization of LR diversity
- Baseline assessment of LR extinction / genetic erosion threath
- Use of the national LR inventory
- LR safeguard and use
 - LR markets
 - Linking local LR
 - to local community use and
 - to breeders use
- Production of national LR conservation strategies.
- National implementation of agreed Workshop targets by NFPs

(although aimed to be species comprehensive, as a minimum the national inventories would cover the four case study crop gene pools (Avena, Beta, Brassica and Medicago spp.).

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