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Taking forward the discussion on developing a European LR conservation strategy

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Discussed issues



1 - PGRsecure and ECPGR on farm WG aims

2 - Photographing and understanding current situation

3 - Issues to be considered in drawing a European landrace (LR) conservation strategy
(genetic, political, economic, anthropological and sociological factors)

4 - What is going to be done in PGRsecure



About drawing a European LR conservation strategy, in particular discussed

- **Inventory aims and methodology**
- Data to be recorded as minimum
- **Status of national and European inventories of LRs**
- Gap analysis aims and methodology
- **Threat assessment (Lazio Region example)**
- Continued management of LR on-farm
 - what motivates LR maintainers in Europe,
 - genetic and cultural diversity related to LR growing
- **The possible use of LR maintained/reintroduced on farm to develop new farming systems/new material for breeding work**
- How to rise interest in growing LRs and Dissemination of information related to LRs maintained on-farm
- **Role of Nations and International Organisations in taking forward conservation strategy**



issues to be discussed (amongst many others)



- **The possible (positive) intersection & overlapping between the LR and CWR conservation strategies**
- **Where (eventually) to focus on-farm conservation actions with priority: for example**
 - An approach based on single LRs of a certain crop (the one that most probably have a chance to ‘survive’/ the most particular/the most diverse etc.)
 - An approach base on LR density in a certain area, irrespectively of the crops
 - An approach based on the diversity of the agroecosystem where LRs are found (a holistic approach)?
- **Research topics still needed in the field of LR conservation**
- **Introduction/Reintroduction of LRs: problems related to farmer rights**

