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Implementation of a PGR Global Documentation system in Portugal

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Genetic resources

Genetic resources conservation programmes generate a large amount of data.

Thus, the need for a storage and retrieval system that integrates the data

- from surveys
- collecting and conservation work
- related research activities, namely morphological and agronomical evaluation
- molecular and biochemical characterization and
- nutritional analysis,

Allowing for a <u>proper management</u> and <u>facilitating access</u> to genetic material, related data and information.







Genetic resources

Conservation of landraces and crop wild relatives, ensures that genetic resources needed to adapt and enhance agriculture and remain available for future generations.

However to improve their availability good information management and supporting policies, are needed, so that the global community can access and use diversity to provide sustainable farming solutions.







Genetic resources







BPGV and ISOplexis Genebanks, agreed to implement the new documentation system - GRIN-Global (GG) as their genebank platform.



the global plant genebank information management system

This system is a free flexible, easy-to-use plant genetic resources information management system, that enables genebanks to either set the <u>system individually</u> or in a <u>network setup</u>.

Guarantees a high quality management system and also Includes a web publishing site where in one go the collection will deliver information globally.

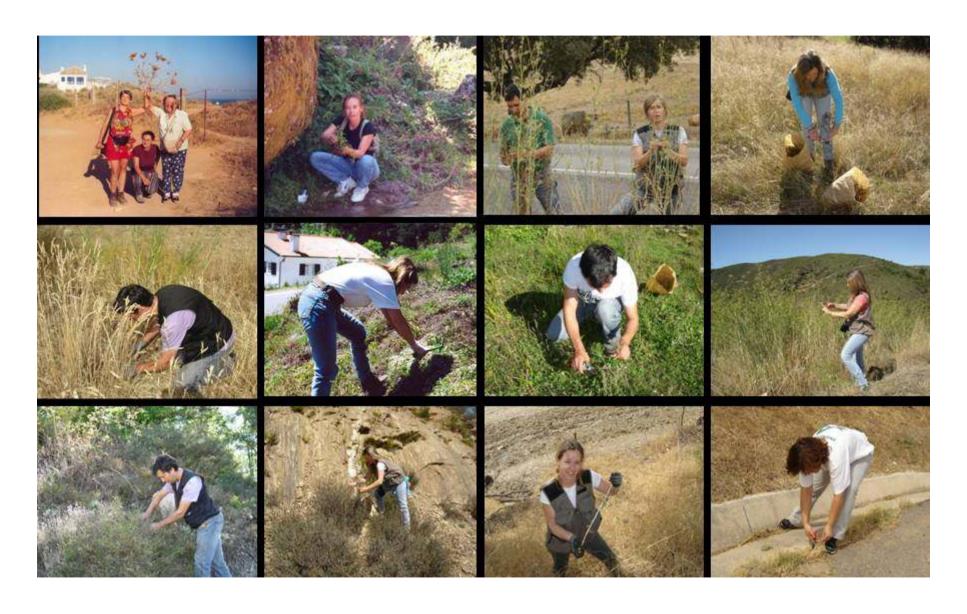




Collecting Missions



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Medium and Long term conservation

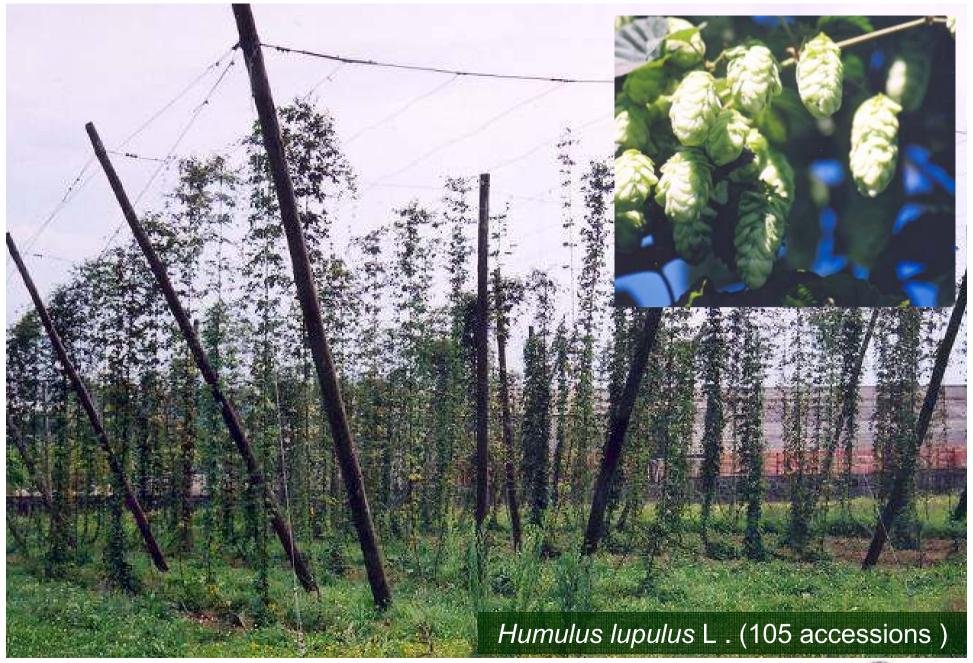
















In vitro Conservation





Phenotypic Characterization





















Collections	Total
Cereals	27 086
Fibers	201
Forrages	2 928
Grain legumes	6 841
Medicinal and Aromatic Plants	1 257
Vegetables	6 417
Other species	22
Total	44 752





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Collections	Total
Cereals	719
Forrages	121
Fruits	37
Grain Legumes	734
Medicinal and Aromatic Plants	47
Oil crops	41
Ornamentals	63
Vegetables	653
Other species	57
Total	2 472





System evaluation training

First training session to become familiar with the tool - 2011

Braga June 06 - 10

Funchal June 13 - 17



Evaluation of system capacity to the genebanks needs





Functionality analysis

Platform functionalities

GRIN Global Documentation

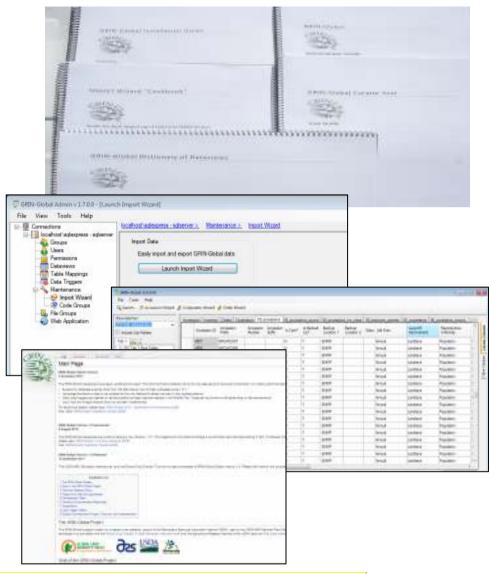
GG Installation Guide; Administrator Guide; "Cookbook" for Data Importing, Curator Tool User Guide, ...

GRIN Global Programs

Updater; Admin Tool; Curator)

On-line support

http://www.gringlobal.org/index.php/Main Page



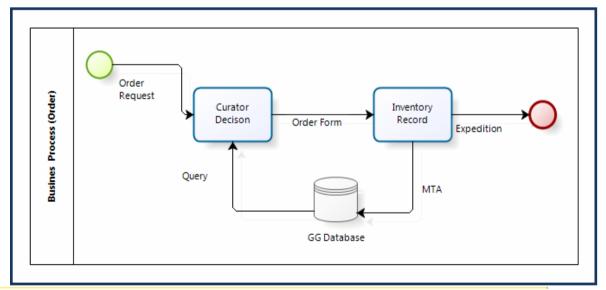




Functionality analysis

Analysis of procedures in the genebanks - BPGV and ISOplexis

- Business Concepts (Taxonomy, Accession, Collection, Curator, Passport, ...
- Actual Data Base (Organized by species, File Maker and Excel)
- Business Process







Implementation decision

Reasoning for the implementation

- Created by USDA/ARS, with Bioversity International that coordinated testing and feedback from the international genebank community
- Royalty free, it can be world-wide, permission to use, to copy and/or modify

Result analysis and decision

Main functionalities supports the BPGV and Isoplexis needs

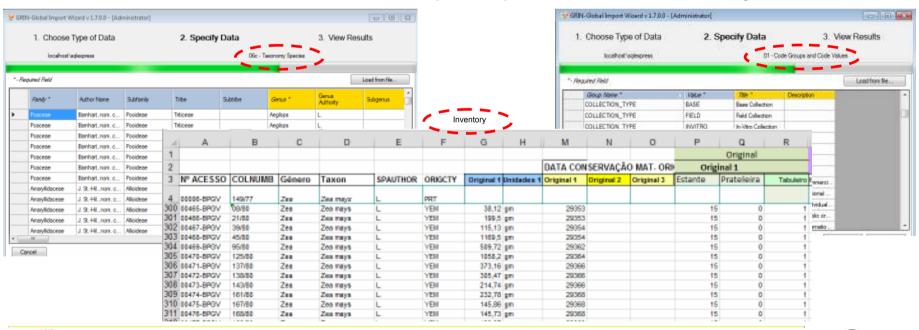
A Genetic Resources and Informatics Developers **TEAM** was put together for this purpose





Implementation decision

- Building preliminary data: code groups (codes for active and base collection), cooperators and taxonomy
- Initial tests performed with a sample of 40 Accessions
- Validation of the imported information
- Corrections in de script files
- Load all the accession's passport and inventory data





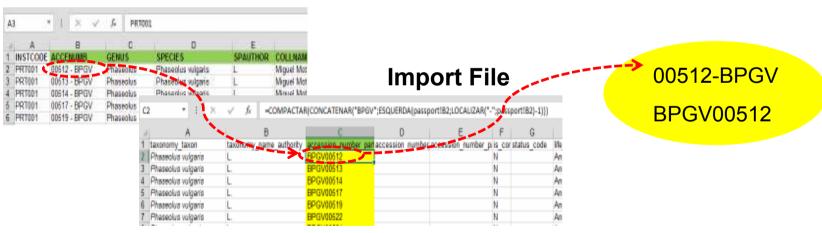


Implementation decision

Indexing of data

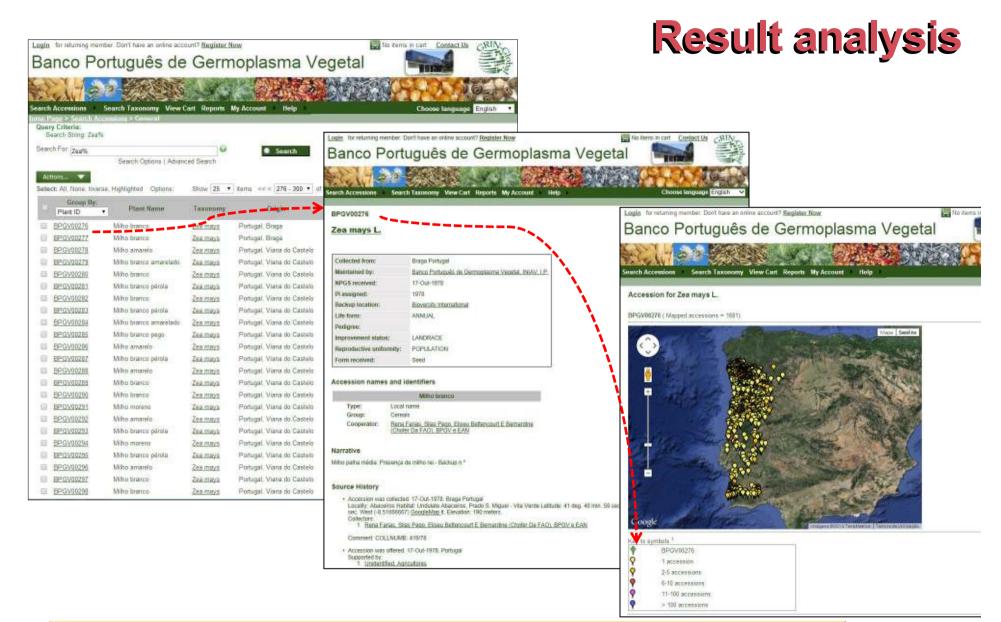
- Design base files, in excel, for gathering the existing passport and inventory data
- Creation of script files, in "excel" and "txt", to transform the data, from the base files to the import wizards tools format
- Developing views, in Admin Tool, to use in Curator Tool

Base File





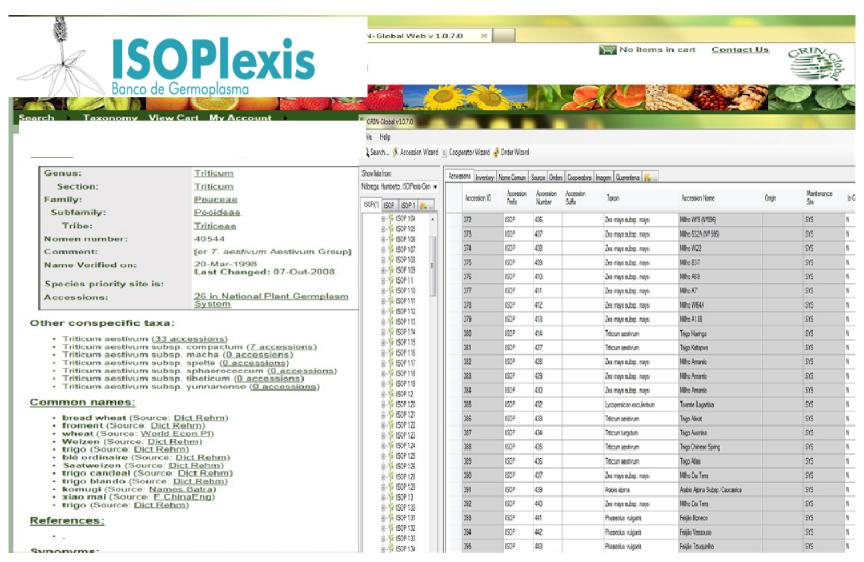








Result analysis

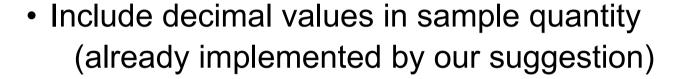






Planning next steps

Proposal and Suggestions for new functionalities





- To build a migration tool for version upgrade
- Develop "specific forms", supported in the GG tables, to manage accessions stocks (inputs and outputs) in the different conservation conditions and collections.





Conclusions

<u>Portugal</u>

has decided to implement this system, as it provides the opportunity to increase,

- data quality and availability
- long term sustainability for data and collections curation,
- integrate all collections and information in <u>one</u> management system, optimizing the costs and staff resources allocated to these genebanks.





