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Progress report for Regional Focal Points on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources 2007-2019

Strategic Priority Area 1: Characterization, Inventory and Monitoring of Trends and Associated Risks

Most relevant strategic priorities and actions:

Strategic Priority 1, Action 6: "Strengthen global and regional information systems ..."

Strategic Priority 1, Action 7: "Establish or strengthen existing breed endangerment early-warning and response systems, through the further development of national, regional and global risk monitoring mechanisms..."

Strategic Priority Area 2: Sustainable Use and Development

All Strategic Priorities may be relevant, although Numbers 3 (on sustainable use policies) and 4 (on breed development strategies) address the national, rather than regional level.

Strategic Priority Area 3: Conservation

Most relevant strategic priorities and actions:

Strategic Priority 8, Action 2: "Encourage the development and implementation of national and regional in situ conservation programmes for breeds and populations that are at risk ..."

Strategic Priority 10: "Develop and implement regional and global long-term conservation strategies"

Strategic Priority 9, Action 2: "Establish or strengthen national and regional facilities for ex situ conservation, in particular cryogenic storage. Support the efforts of countries within a region that have opted to establish a regional facility."

Strategic Priority Area 4: Policies, Institutions and Capacity-building

Most relevant strategic priorities and actions:

Strategic Priority 13 Action 3: “Establish or strengthen, in partnership with other countries, as appropriate, relevant research, training and extension institutions, including national and regional agricultural research systems, to support efforts to characterize, inventory and monitor trends and associated risks, sustainably use and develop, and conserve animal genetic resources.”

Strategic Priority 17: “Establish Regional Focal Points and strengthen international networks”

Strategic Priority 19 Action 1: “Support regional and international campaigns to raise awareness of the status of animal genetic resources for food and agriculture, and seek to develop wide support at the government and institutional levels, as well as among the general public.”

Strategic Priority 23, Action 1: “Assist all stakeholders to strengthen capacity-building, including by exchange of experience, by enhancing research and educational activities, and by providing training opportunities, technology transfer and financial resources, at national, regional and international levels ... ”

Implementation and financing (paragraph 57): “The international networks for animal genetic resources should be encouraged and strengthened through implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources, noting the important role of Regional Focal Points and regional networking to build collaborative partnerships, to coordinate regional management efforts in animal genetic resources, to further develop information sharing, and for technical cooperation, training and research.”

Implementation and financing of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources

Most relevant paragraph:

Implementation and financing (paragraph 50): "... implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources will require substantial and additional financial resources and long-term support for national, regional and international animal genetic resources programmes and priority activities, provided such incentives are consistent with relevant international agreements. The process should encourage and support the participation of governments and all relevant stakeholders. Regional and international collaboration will be crucial."

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