

# Some (modest) lessons learned during compiling the Country Report on Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

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## DRAFT STATE OF THE WORLD'S AQUATIC GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Three „excercises”:

1. Country report on World Biodiversity
2. TCPf on Aquatic genetic resources in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine
3. Country report on Aquatic genetic resources

# Main points

- Effective communication
- Participatory approach: who are the stakeholders?
- Set-up a team (in our case: more than 20 people): industry, R and D, universities, government, authorities, policy makers, NGOs,
- Methodology: what to do with different opinions and interests?
- Motivation of „stakeholders”
- Pressing deadlines: big job needs big time
- Who is Who? Hungary is represented by the Ministry of Agriculture, which has nominated the National Focal Point. Clear distinction is needed between these partners.
  
- Who should do the job? High ranking NFP or a „real guy” NFP?

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