

Name of Issue:

Common requirements and approaches to National Programmes

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Highlights from the discussion:

- National programme is a state programme, which has to be approved by the government of the country and have an annual budget for implementation and planned activities.
- It is necessary to establish a network between institutions involved in PGR conservation activity and then identify priorities in this area.
- It is suggested to establish a coordination body/council responsible for working out national programme and submit it to the government.
- PGR conservation priorities should be identified for 5 years and be revised each 5 years
- Planned and implementing activities should be transparent and involve all potential stakeholders

Future/Next step:

Increase awareness of policymakers about significance of PGR

Create strong linkages between country institutions and department related to PGR conservation activity