

Name of Issue: Relations among gene banks and NGO's organizations

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Highlights from the discussion:

Expected role of NGO's in PGR conservation

1. Inventory
2. Collection
3. Increasing public awareness

NGO's can easier than other organizations involve people that have knowledge and sharing them with other.

NGO's can participate in evaluation of plant material. NGO's can also be holding materials in the national gene banks (be a part of the national gene bank). NGO's can in the shortest way transmit results to the practice.

Necessary precondition of harmonize cooperation:

- National Commission of PGR should involve NGO's and GO's together
- Roles of how the work will go must be defined in National Programmes
- NGO's should be involved in very early stage of planning of a national programme.

Future/Next step:

Genebanks and other GO's.

The Formal platform of cooperation should be build by gene banks for all stakeholders. The concurrence among partners can be avoided by clear defining tasks for all partners.