

## "GenRes Networking Meeting strengthens the links between EU-Funded GenRes projects – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022"

A new GenRes Networking e-meeting took place on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 with the participation of most of the EU-funded projects working on this topic.

Each participant of the meeting did a short presentation and shared ideas about some scientific, management and communication tasks. It was concluded that many projects share common objectives and tasks, so it is important to continue with the genres network and participate in different events.

It was proposed to organize a workshop with the FAO, ECPGR, COPA-COGECA and other entities in Germany in March 2023. The main idea of this workshop is to better understand the role of these organizations in the managing of the genetic resources and intensify interaction between projects and these organisms. Also was proposed to organize a second DIVESEEK meeting to review and share the progress made in each of the participating projects (AGENT, BreedingValue, GenRes Bridge, Gen4olive and Harnesstom).

It was proposed by AGENT a possible collaboration is a task related to the prediction of climate change in the agriculture (environmental effect on the crop). Several projects informed about the possibility to participate in other projects General Assembly meetings as observers in order to explore any closer collaboration in this sense

Next meeting will be organized by HARNESSTOM (coordinator A. Granell) to take place between January and February 2023. One of the issues to cover during this coming meeting will be to prepare a proposal for the issues to be discussed at the Workshop in Germany organized by Mr. Bruno Mezzetti (Breeding Value); and also discuss issues related to the progress of the projects and finding possible synergies.



