The status of the Hungarian National Inventory in EURISCO

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• Institutional background

• Historical overview of the HuNI and its in EURISCO

• Challenges and tasks in the future







- The Center for Plant Diversity (formal Research Centre for Agrobiodiversity) at Tápiószele as the flagship of the PGR activities in Hungary
 - maintainer of the largest field crops and vegetables collections in Hungary
 - has been performing full-scale genebank activities since
 1959
 - bears nationwide responsibilities
 - for the development and maintenance of field and vegetable crops genetic resources collections, and
 - for the technical coordination of collections involved into the Hungarian and international PGRFA Programmes.





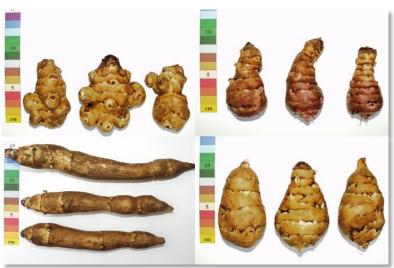




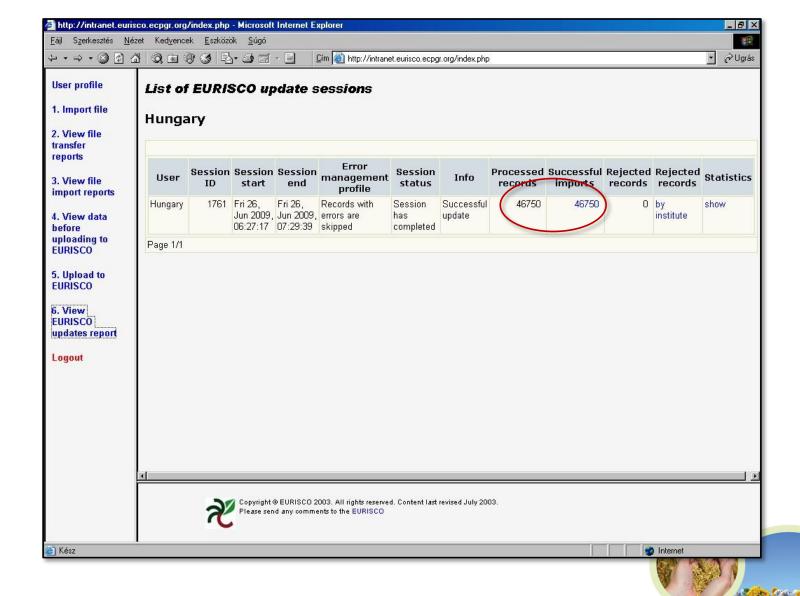


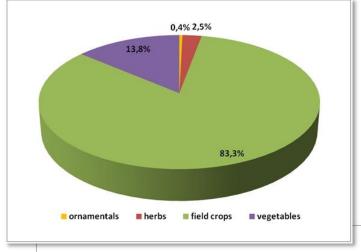
- The development of the Inventory started with seed-propagated crops in parallel with the establishment of a National Base collection in 1996.
- The HuNI has been part of the EURISCO since the systems introduction: the first upload was done on 28th August 2003.
- Preparation and numbers:
 - collections of one institute (CPD, Tápiószele)
 were involved
 - requirements were set up:
 - only accessions of seed-propagated crops
 - sufficient amount of seeds: minimum 2000 viable seed
 - accession number: 42 085
 - genus: 249species: 780
- The last update was 26 June 2009
 - accession number: 46 750
 - genus: 312species: 959

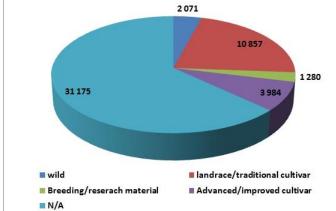












- Last week we prepared and imported passport data of
 2 617 accessions which representing 305 species of 165 genus
- The current status of the HuNI in EURISCO (prepared accessions are taken into account, too):
 - Only the collections of CPD are available.
 - Number of

• accession: 49 367

• genus: 340

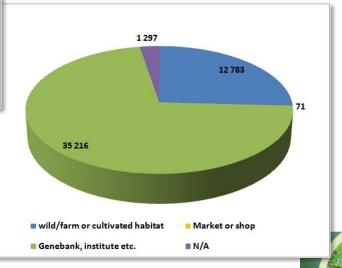
• species: 1 037

crop groups

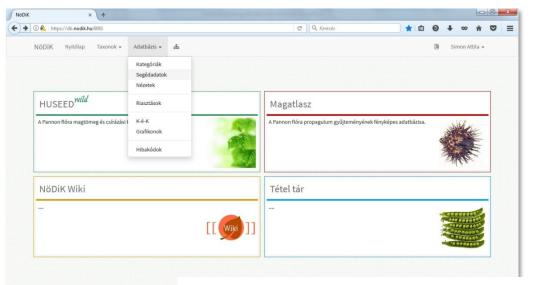
• sample status

• collecting, acquisition sources

No AEGIS accessions have been designated so far



Historical overview on the EURISCO and HuNI (uploads, updates)

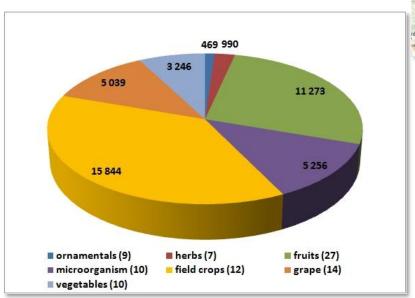


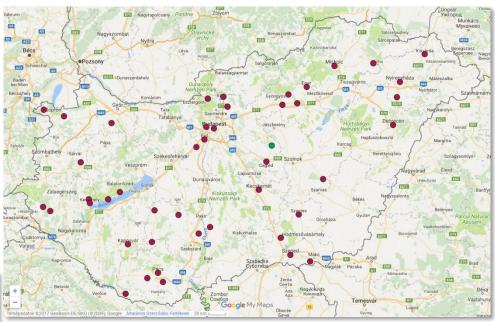


- The frequency of the updates is essential:
 - We are planning to refresh data regularly: once or twice in a year depending on the number of new accessions
- The other crucial point is to improve data quality continuously
 - Parallel with the development our documentation system we have been correcting cleaning and completing our dataset as well (for example the biological status code of approx 35 thousand accessions are missing):
 - the replacement of the whole HuNI of CPD will be required soon
- Designation of AEGIS accessions



- Characterisation and evaluation data
- The most important task for us in the near future is to involve the collection-holding institutes into the HuNI.





- According to the National Genebank Database:
 - more than 42 000 accessions of 89 collections



