

WGGL proposed new operational structure 1 (*known knowns*)

- No full WG meetings
- Future will be on meetings and actions of small groups (12 max) for small amounts of funding
- For WG to receive funds they will need to prepare proposals addressing ECPGR priority objectives

WGGL proposed new operational structure 2 (*known unknowns*)

- ToR of WG Chairs?
- Sustaining a sense of community without full WG meeting
 - Difficulty for new staff who never meet
- Acknowledge similar issues for Secretariat
- New methods of working are required for WG and Secretariat

WGGL proposed new operational structure 3 (*unknown unknowns*)

- Future decisions of the Steering Group
- Future of ECPGR assured until end 2018

WGGL rationale

- To be the focal point for GL PGR issues in an extended Europe within ECPGR
- Network of interest for GL linking with other organisations (Europe and RoW)
- Fostering links with between research and breeding communities
- Capacity building within European region
- Focal point for emergency actions and resolution of issues for PGR in Europe

WGGL proposed new operational structure 4 (*our proposal*)

- Our destiny is in our hands
- WG chair and vice-chair to be concerned with high level management
- Co-opt and mentor new WG members for taking over Chair and Vice-Chair roles
- Regular review of workplan progress
 - 6 monthly by objective
- Regular short progress report to WG members
 - AEGIS, CCDB's, other initiatives

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- Develop and maintain crop specific interest groups
 - 2 coordinators
 - virtual so not limited in size
- Develop issue specific interest groups
 - 2 coordinators
 - Smaller size (issue of balance)
- WG member web pages
 - photos, short biog, link to GL collections and topics of interest