EURISCO in the World

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- history
  - EURISCO was set up to replace the need for ECCDB's
    - technology allowed pooling data
    - EURISCO was, together with SINGER (CGIAR), first aggregated PGR database
  - SINGER developed into Genesys
    - expanded its scope to the entire world

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- **presence**
  - Genesys is most complete and accessible PGR-aggregate database
    - now includes CGIAR collections, EURISCO, USDA and various other (inter-)national genebanks
    - very well maintained
  - WIEWS (FAO) not created to serve users
    - oriented towards the 'FAO State of the Worlds PGR'
  - EURSICO supplies its data to Genesys
    - serve in each other's advisory committees

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- questions
  - what is the role of EURISCO?
    - Data: aggregate database or channel to Genesys?
    - Function: community of PGR documentation people in Europe or interface for PGR users?
  - what relation to Genesys should EURISCO have?