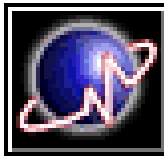


IMPORTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF AnGR IN AgroWeb NETWORK

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Establishment of AgroWeb Network

AgroWeb international network has been established by organizations and individuals involved in agricultural and rural development in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) in 1998.

This initiative was maintained by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO UN) and International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists (IAALD).



Capacity Building of AgroWeb

- To build capacities and inter-institutional cooperation;
- Development of communications and cooperation amongst the countries in the region and with international organizations;
- Development and promoting common standards and guidelines for information management.



AgroWeb Organization and Management

Management issues:

- Carrying out International meetings and workshops for development of national portals.
- Updating and maintenance of the AgroWeb portal pages are managed by national working group that consists of the National Coordinators and Web Editors on the country level.

Organization issues:

- The national portal sites are managed by the host-organizations which bear full responsibility for the contents of their countries' AgroWeb portals;



FAO's Role in AgroWeb's Development

- To provide advice and support to the national working group;
- To assist in the improvement of services in the most important subjects;
- To work closely with National Coordinators and Web Editors.

Members of AgroWeb Network



- Central Europe
- South East Europe
- New Independents States
- Baltic States
- Caucasus Region
- Central Asia

AgroWeb CAC –

AgroWeb PORTAL OF CAUCASIAN REGION

AgroWeb CAC



AgroWeb CAC joins the following countries:

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan



Portals of AgroWeb Network



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Quick jump to:

Country Profile

Ministry

Georgia and FAO

Information Centres

Research Centres

Education

NGOs

Agromarket

EU Integration

Food and Nutrition

Veterinary Medicine

Animal Genetics

FarmNet

Forestry

Fishery

Other Information

AgroWeb Georgia, a part of the AgroWeb Central and Eastern Europe Network is created in aim to collect and provide information on agricultural institutions and other important agriculture related subjects to help users to find information and contacts in Central and Eastern European countries and former USSR.

News & Highlights:

- The Meeting "Development of AnGR Network in CEE Countries and Establishment of AnGR Panel in the Agroweb Internet Portal" - 21-22 July 2004, Tbilisi, Georgia
- A workshop "Improvement of Communication between FAO and CEE Member Countries" was held in Prague, May 23-27, 2004
- FAO appoints its Representative in Georgia
- Georgian bio-products at the BioFach 2004, World Organic trade Fair, 19-22 February, Nuremberg, Germany
- Dr. Raj Paroda, Regional Coordinator of ICARDA-CAC in Tbilisi, 4 March, 2004
- A Regional Agricultural Information System (RAIS) Workshop for Central Asia and the Caucasus was held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan 27-28 January, 2004
- Meeting dedicated to the application of Codex Alimentarius, 7 June 2003
- Official Visit of Director-General FAO H.E. Jacques Diouf to Georgia, May 2003

AgroWEB EVENTS



Events Archive

Strategic Partners

FAO WAICENT

FAO SEUR

IAALD

GAKNET

CENTAUR

Programes

FIVIMS

WFB AGRIS

Regional Meeting

“Development of AnGR Network in CEE Countries and Establishment of AnGR Panel in the AgroWeb Internet Portal”

**20-22 July
Tbilisi**

Technical WS and Meeting



Memorandum of Understanding

Armenia - Azerbaijan - Georgia



South Caucasian National Coordinators adopted the Memorandum, which consists of the following points:

To establish:

- Coordination group for South Caucasian Countries responsible for development and implementation of AnGR sub-regional projects and programs;
- Common strategy for development of AnGR sub-portal in AgroWeb network;
- Sub-regional information data base in AgroWeb network.

Georgian AnGR working group was a leader of this initiative, which was joined by other countries. Nowadays, there are 14 member countries in the AnGR panel

- Armenia;
- Azerbaijan;
- Georgia;
- Belarus;
- Czech Republic;
- Germany;
- Hungary;
- Kazakhstan;
- Lithuania;
- Latvia;
- Poland;
- Russian Federation;
- Slovenia;
- Slovakia.



**Development
of AnGR Network
in CEE Countries**

AnGR Panel – Information Resource

AnGR panel consists of the following materials:

- Annual information of international meetings, conference and workshops related to conservation, management and development of AnGR;
- Information about partnership Agricultural Organizations and Associations;
- Information about Georgian Animal Genetic Resources;
- Characterization of Georgian local breeds.

The screenshot shows the AgroWeb Georgia website. At the top, there is a banner with the text "AgroWeb GEORGIA" and an image of a rural landscape. Below the banner is a navigation menu with the following items: ქართული, Country Profile, Ministry, Georgia and FAO, Information Centres, Research Centres, Education, NGOs, Agromarket, EU Integration, Food and Nutrition, Veterinary Medicine, Animal Genetics, FarmNet, Forestry, Fishery, and Other Information. The main content area features a "Quick jump to:" dropdown menu, a "See also AnGR in:" dropdown menu, and a section titled "Animal Genetic Resources". This section includes the text: "Programme of FAO AnGR Global Focal Point & Baltic Genofond in cooperation with FAO SEUR", "Programme Coordinator: Arunas Svitojus, e-mail: arunas_svitojus@yahoo.com", "National Coordinator: Giorgi Saghirashvili, e-mail: gnaap@hotmail.com", and "Web Editors: Ekaterine Tsurtsumia, e-mail: ekaterine_tsurtsumia@hotmail.com" and "Giorgi Jokhadze, e-mail: gia@tech.org.ge". Below this is a "News & Events" section with a "2005" heading and two entries: "15-19 January Plant and Animal genome XIII Conference, San Diego, CA" and "28 January Regional Conference 'Conservation and Active Management of Georgian AnGR', Tbilisi, Georgia". On the right side, there is a sidebar with "AgroWEB EVENTS" (including a "Development of AnGR Network in CEE Countries" event from July 04), "Events Archive", "Strategic Partners" (listing FAO WAICENT, FAO SEUR, IAALD, GAKNET, CENTAUR), "Programes" (listing FIVIMS, WER AGRIS), and "Development of AnGR Network in CEE Countries".

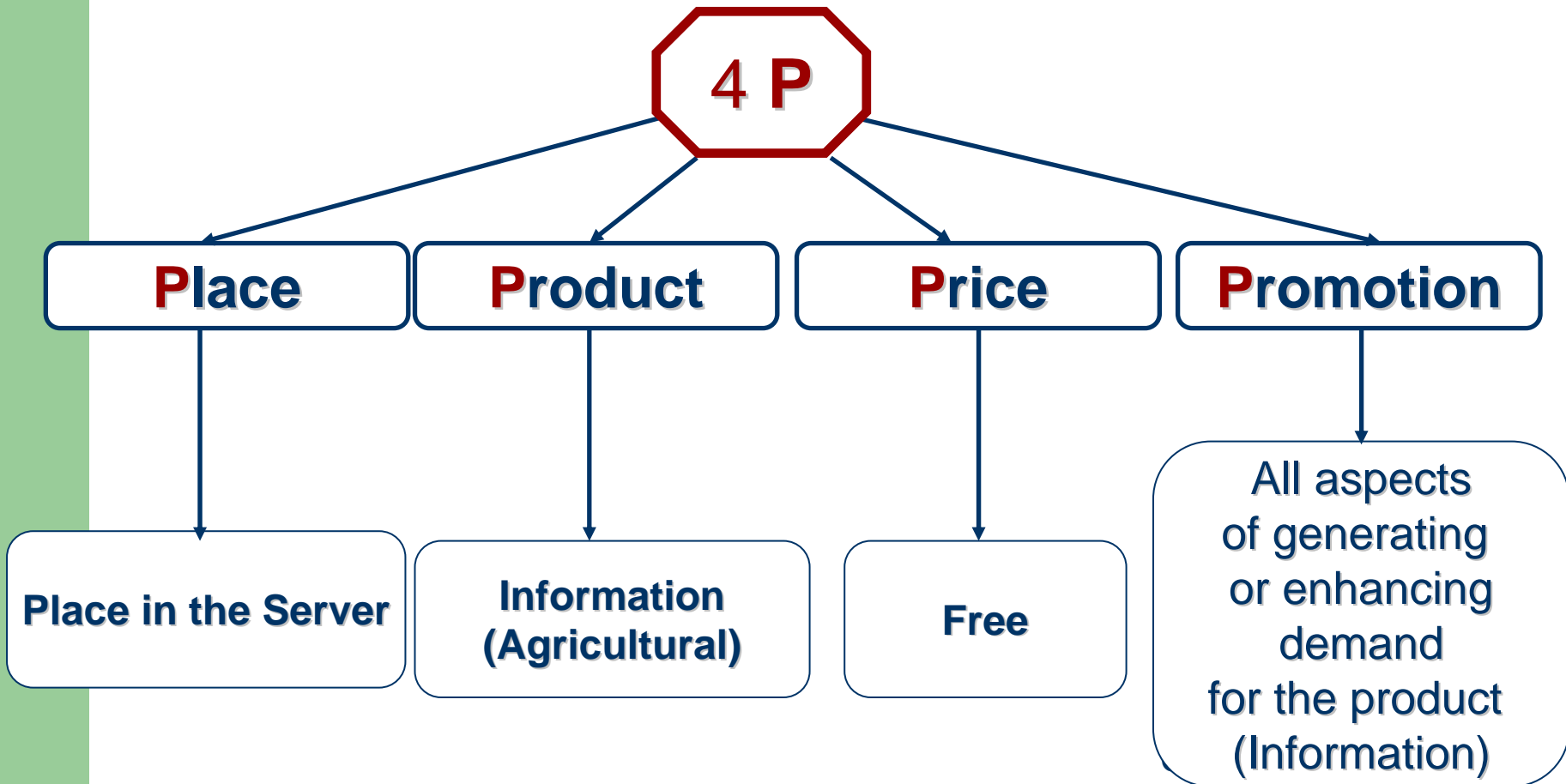
AnGR FORUM – Simple and Fast Communication Between AnGR Working Groups

The forum was created during this meeting, which joined AnGR National Coordinators and Web Editors of each member countries in common e-mail and provided simple and fast communication between them.

Through the forum, it's possible to discuss the different subjects related to Animal Genetic Resources.

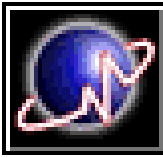
Routes for Network Development

The Basic Components of WWW Marketing



Some of the Key Points that Provide the Network Promotion

- To put an interesting information for users;
- To represent information compactly, not in large quantity;
- To renew the information perpetually;
- To built a modern websites by using a new technologies.



Ongoing Actions of AgroWeb Development

GEORGIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ANIMAL PRODUCTION



GNAAP

PARTNERS ▶ EAAP FAO SEUR FarmNet IAALD AWCAC DAD-IS CENTAUR LEAD AGROWEB NETWORK

- ABOUT US ▶
- OBJECTIVES ▶
- DOCUMENTS ▶
- NEWS ▶
- PARTNERSHIP ▶
- PHOTO GALLERY ▶
- CONTACTS ▶

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See Our Member ▼

At this time, the AnGR coordination group of Georgia in cooperation with AgroWeb Information Management Group started the development of farmers Network

Farmer's Network



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AgroWeb CAC

25 March 2005, Friday

About Agroinvest

Management

Land

Animal Production

Crop cultures

Food cultures

Products

Training and Education

Information for Visitors

Photo Gallery

HOME

Website of Agroinvest Group, a part of the **AgroWeb Georgia** is created in aim to collect from and provide information to farm level and share information and knowledge on various agriculture and rural related subjects in order to help users to find information and contacts in the field agriculture respecting Georgian traditions and history.

NEWS AT AGROINVEST GROUP:

February, 2005.

GNAAP team in collaboration with AgroWeb Information Management group started the develop the web page of Agroinvest Group in the structure of the AgroWeb Network

RELATED LINKS:

E-SHOP

Animals
Plants
Products
Services

EVENTS

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

AgroWeb Network
AgroWeb Georgia
GNAAP

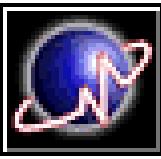
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Further Actions for Development of Farmer's Network

- On the farmer's website should be represented the Information related to country bio-farms and their activity;
- This Network will assist the co-operation between farmers of different regions and countries;
- The base site is creating for Georgian farmers;
- Every AnGR member country has a right joint to this Network.



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Thank You