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WP5 progress

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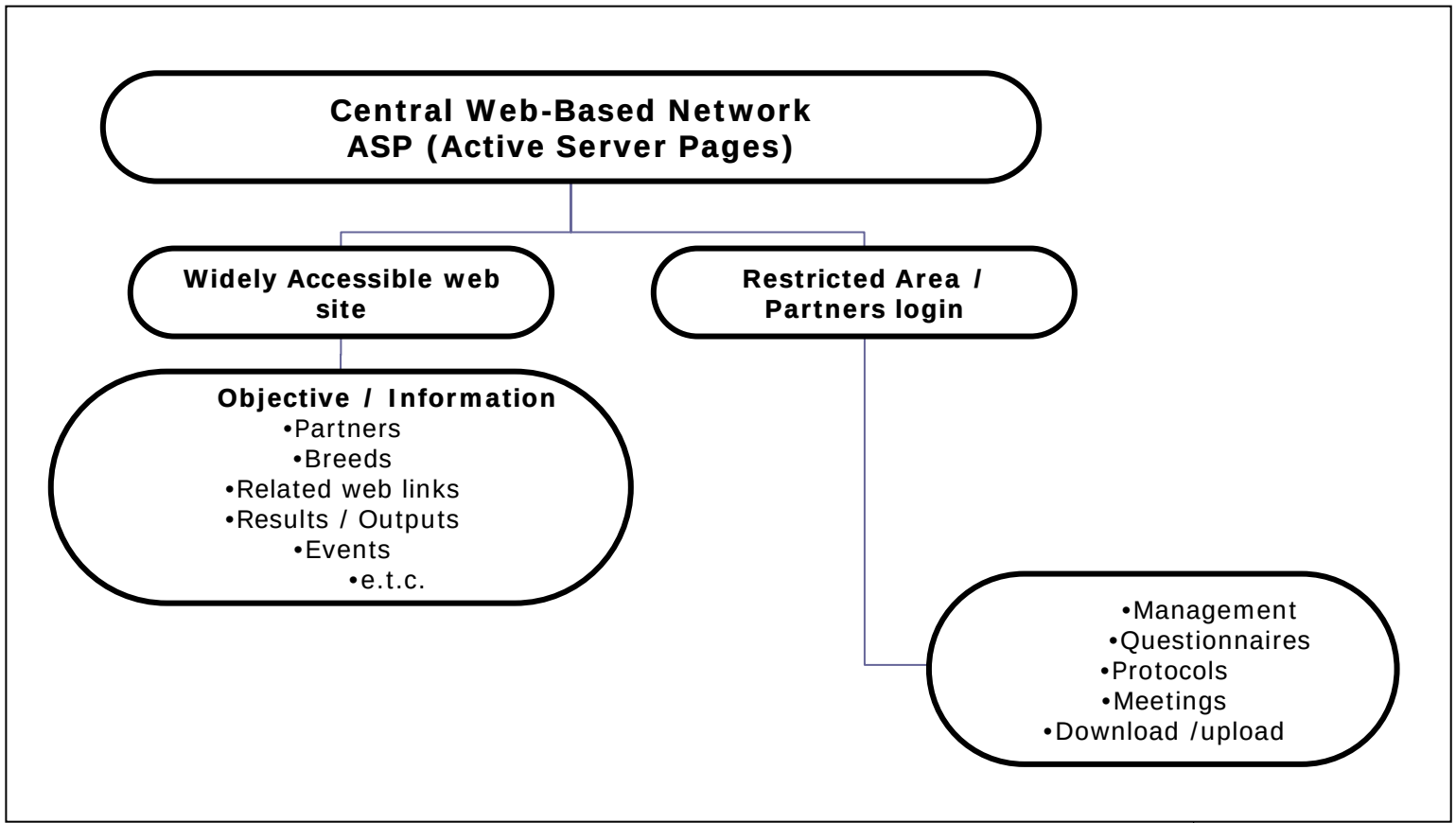
WP5 objectives

- Establish a web based permanent and widely accessible European network of national inventories of HSBs
- Provide a database structure for combining all the information for the assessment of threats
- Provide the environment for the presentation of the results

Central Web-Based Network Structure diagram



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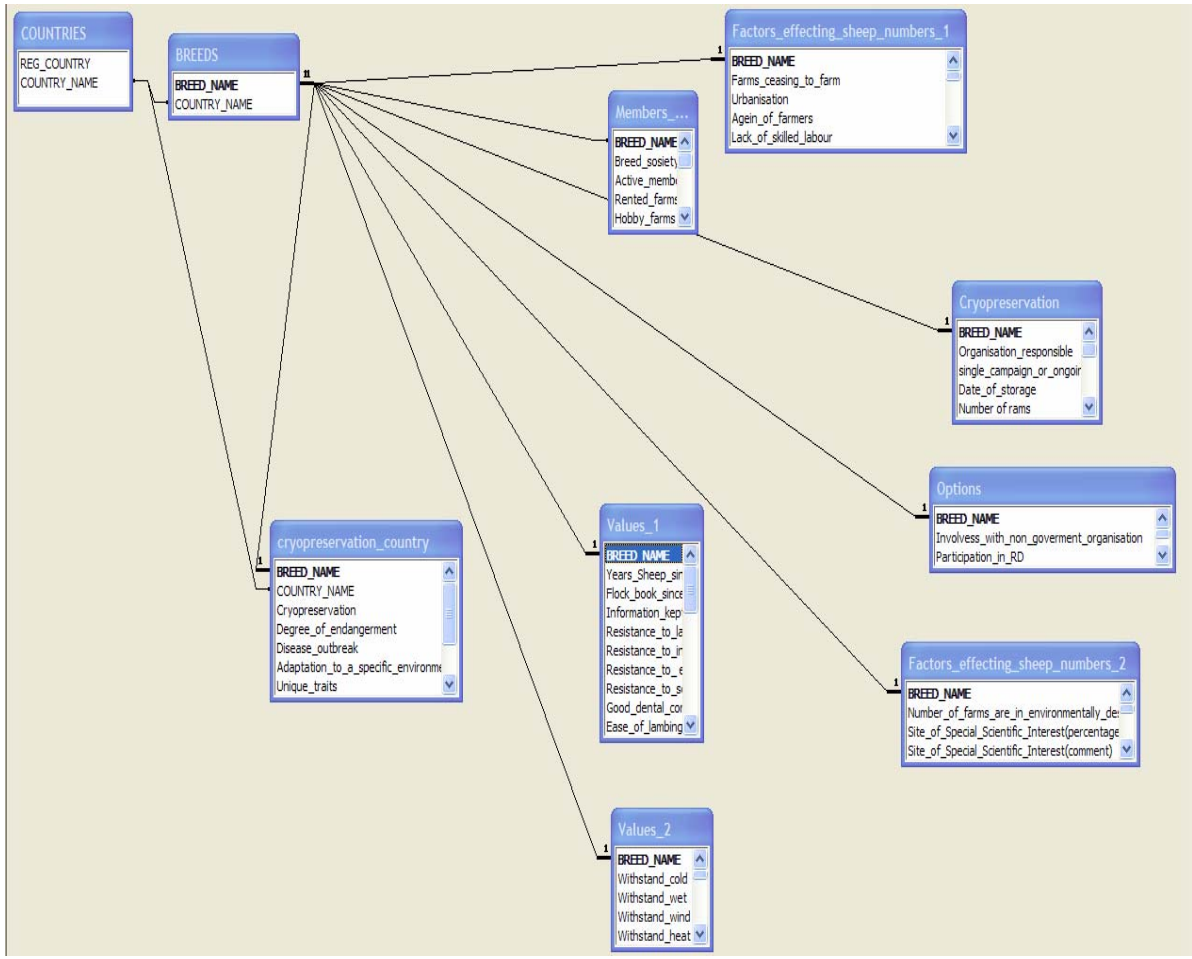
http://www.heritagesheep.eu/index.htm

- *HERITAGE SHEEP (home)*
- *OBJECTIVES*
- *BREEDS*
- *WORKPACKAGES*
- *PARTNERS*

- The website informs on:
  - project objectives,
  - Workpackages,
  - The breeds and relevant information to the general public.
- 2nd year the restricted part will be developed
  - Management of the project
  - Questionnaires
  - Protocols
  - Meeting reports

DataBase structure: Tables relationship



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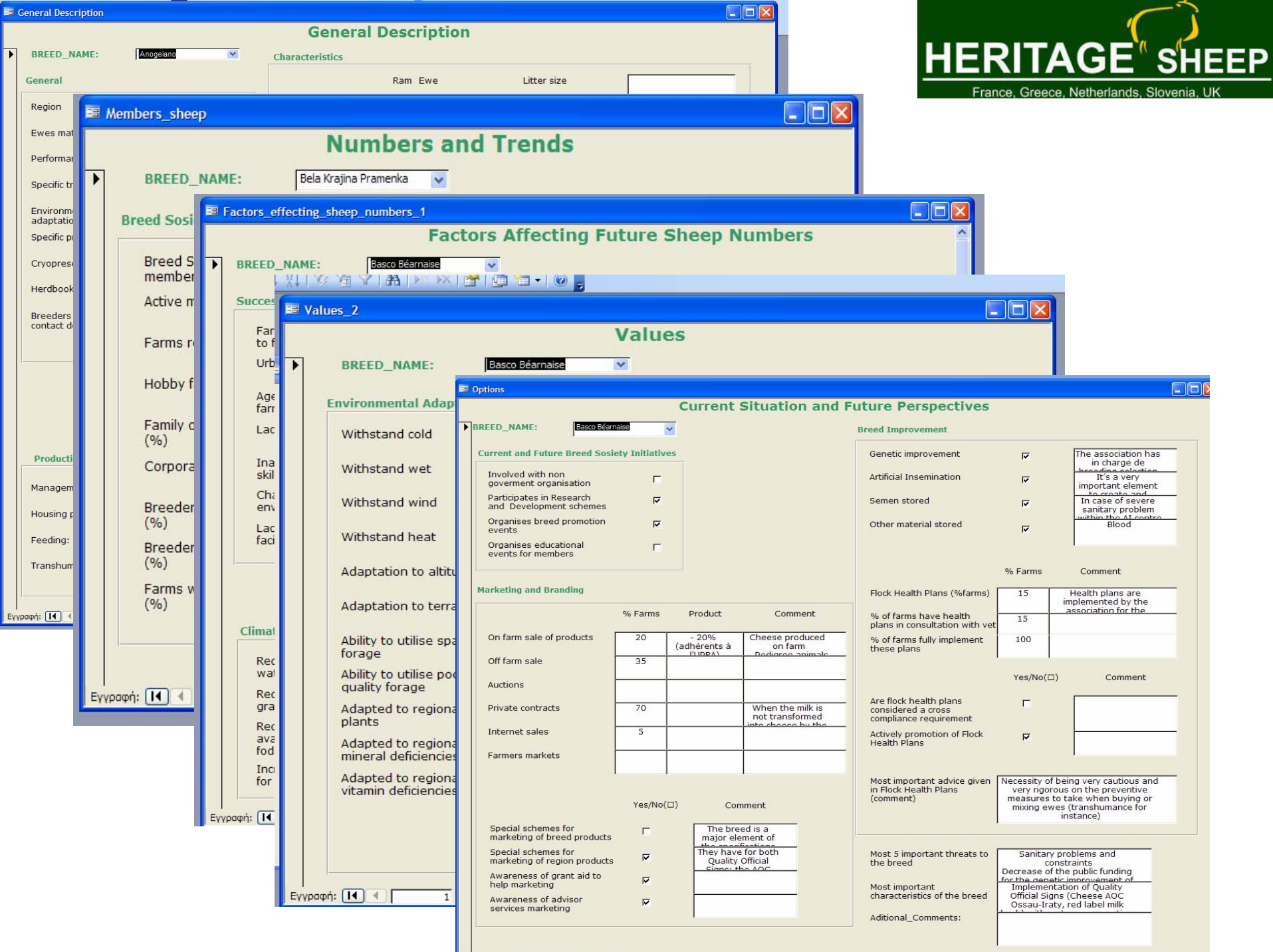
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General Description
General Description
BREED_NAME:
Anogeiano
Characteristics
General
Ram Ewe
Litter size
Region
Members_sheep
Numbers and Trends
BREED_NAME:
Bela Krajina Pramenka
Factors_effecting_sheep_numbers_1
Factors Affecting Future Sheep Numbers
BREED_NAME:
Basco Béarnaise
Values_2
Values
BREED_NAME:
Basco Béarnaise
Environmental Adap
Withstand cold
Withstand wet
Withstand wind
Withstand heat
Adaptation to altitu
Adaptation to terra
Ability to utilise spa forage
Ability to utilise poo quality forage
Adapted to regiona plants
Adapted to regiona mineral deficiencies
Adapted to regiona vitamin deficiencies
Εγγραφή:
Options
Current Situation and Future Perspectives
BREED_NAME:
Basco Béarnaise
Current and Future Breed Sosiety Initiatives
Involved with non goverment organisation
Participates in Research and Development schemes
Organises breed promotion events
Organises educational events for members
Marketing and Branding
% Farms
Product
Comment
On farm sale of products
20
- 20% (adhérents à
Cheese produced on farm
Off farm sale
35
Auctions
Private contracts
70
When the milk is not transformed
Internet sales
5
Farmers markets
Yes/No(☐)
Comment
Special schemes for marketing of breed products
The breed is a major element of
Special schemes for marketing of region products
They have for both Quality Official
Awareness of grant aid to help marketing
Awareness of advisor services marketing
Breed Improvement
Genetic improvement
The association has in charge de
Artificial Insemination
It's a very important element
Semen stored
In case of severe sanitary problem
Other material stored
Blood
% Farms
Comment
Flock Health Plans (%farms)
15
Health plans are implemented by the association for the
% of farms have health plans in consultation with vet
15
% of farms fully implement these plans
100
Yes/No(☐)
Comment
Are flock health plans considered a cross compliance requirement
Actively promotion of Flock Health Plans
Most important advice given in Flock Health Plans (comment)
Necessity of being very cautious and very rigorous on the preventive measures to take when buying or mixing ewes (transhumance for instance)
Most 5 important threats to the breed
Sanitary problems and constraints
Decrease of the public funding for the genetic improvement of
Most important characteristics of the breed
Implementation of Quality Official Signs (Cheese AOC Ossau-Iraty, red label milk
Aditional_Comments:

- The database has two parts
  - WP1 : information on the threats to HSBs and also on the general description
  - WP3 : information on the cryoconservation.
- All data are entered in the database.
- The next step is to develop the forms and queries for uploading the information to the website.

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Country

- France
- Greece
- Netherlands
- Slovenia
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Breed

Basco Béarnaise

- Number and Trends
- Threats
- Values
- Future Perspectives
- Cryoconservation
- In situ conservation
- Scoring System

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Timeline

- WP5 started with the beginning of the project
- 12th month database ready to data entry

  - Database structure: fields, format, input forms, available queries and reports
  - Test and validate database
  - Entering data (by October – month 7th)
  - All data entered (by February – month 11th)

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Timeline

- May – June
  - Upload of the database
  - Design queries/forms for the website
  - Development of the restricted area
- July
  - Online

Further development of the website

- September - October
  - Geographical representation of the results
    - Risk areas
      - Diseases
      - Economic pressures
      - Environmental pressures,….

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Objectives of the website

- Dissemination of the results
- Raise the awareness
  - Add a news section
    - *Policy makers, administration, groups of breeders, NGOs, general public,…*
    - *Conferences and meetings*

Thank you!