

Agenda Work Group Meeting on Characterization of Ark and Rescue Centres (ARC's) Kutna Hora

February 9, 2008

- 09.00 – 10.30 h
 - Introduction – why ARC's ?
 - Some examples
 - Different types of ARC's
 - show farms
 - breeding centres
 - quarantine centres
 - rescue stations
 - other ?
- 10.30 – 11.00 h coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.30 h
 - Common characteristics of ARC's
 - Specific characteristics of each type of ARC
 - Regulations governing different types of ARC's
 - European
 - National
 - Preparation for plenary session
- Lunch
- 14.00 -16.00 Plenary session to share Work Group discussion
- 16.00 – 19.00 h
 - Optimal number of ARC's per country
 - how to determine
 - what in case no ARC's exist ?
 - cooperation among ARC's within a country
 - Potential side affects
 - contribution to rural development
 - promotion of agro-cultural heritage
 - Continuation of the ELBARN project
 - how to keep it going ?
 - incentives for participants to continue contributing
 - Preparations for plenary closing session on February 10th.

Aims

- gather information on European experience with ARC's
- definition of different types of ARC's
- guidelines on operation and cooperation of ARC's
- specific regulations with to rescue / quarantine stations