



FAO and PGR information systems

with special reference to the NISM-GPA and WISM-GPA

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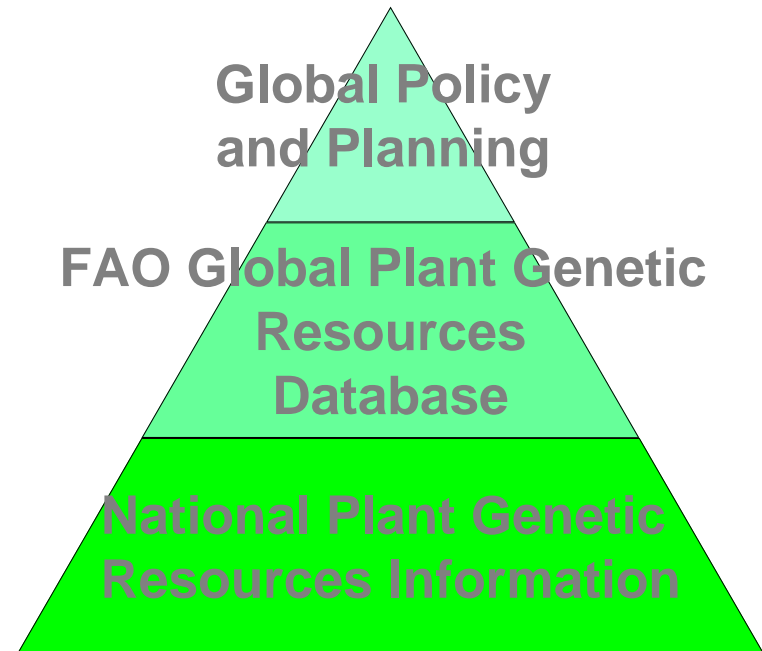
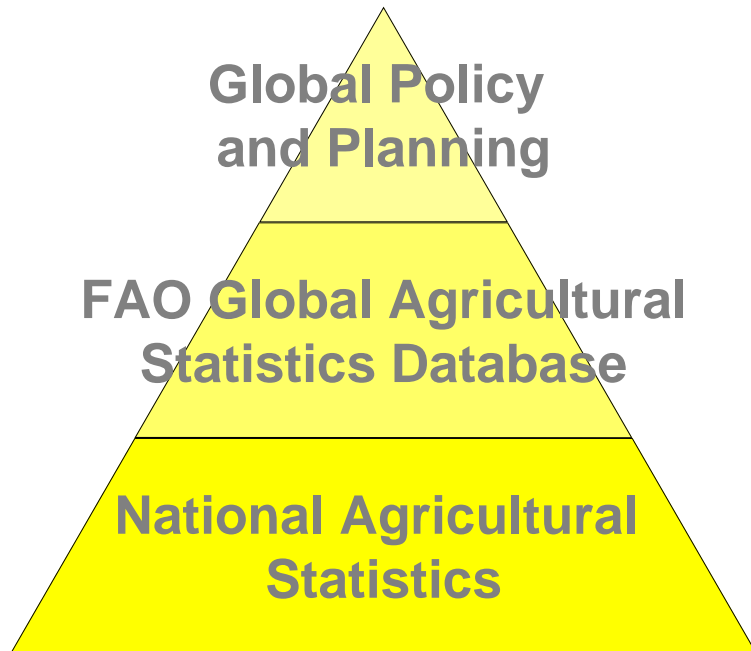


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Plant Genetic Resources and FAO

Enhanced Food Security



Evolving system



Global Plan of Action

- NISM has been built in response to the Global Plan of Action.
- The Global Plan of Action has 4 sections and 20 areas
 - ❖ In situ conservation and development
 - ❖ Ex situ conservation
 - ❖ Use of plant genetic resources
 - ❖ Institution and capacity building



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Section In situ conservation *Areas*

- Survey and inventory
- Supporting on farm management and improvement
- Assisting farmers in disaster situations to restore agricultural systems
- Promoting in situ conservation of wild crop relatives and wild plants for food production



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Section Ex situ conservation Areas

- Sustaining existing ex situ collections
- Regenerating threatened ex situ accessions
- Supporting planned and targeted collecting
- Expanding ex situ conservation activities



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Section Use of PGR

Areas

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- Expanding characterization and evaluation and core collections to facilitate use
- Increasing genetic enhancement and base-broadening efforts
- Promoting sustainable agriculture

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Section Use of PGR (Areas continued)

- Promoting the development and commercialization of underutilized crops and species
- Supporting seed production and distribution
- Developing new markets for local varieties and diversity-rich products



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***Section* Institution and capacity building**

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Areas

- Building strong national programs
- Promoting networks
- Constructing comprehensive information systems
- Developing monitoring and early warning systems
- Expanding and improving education and training
- Promoting public awareness

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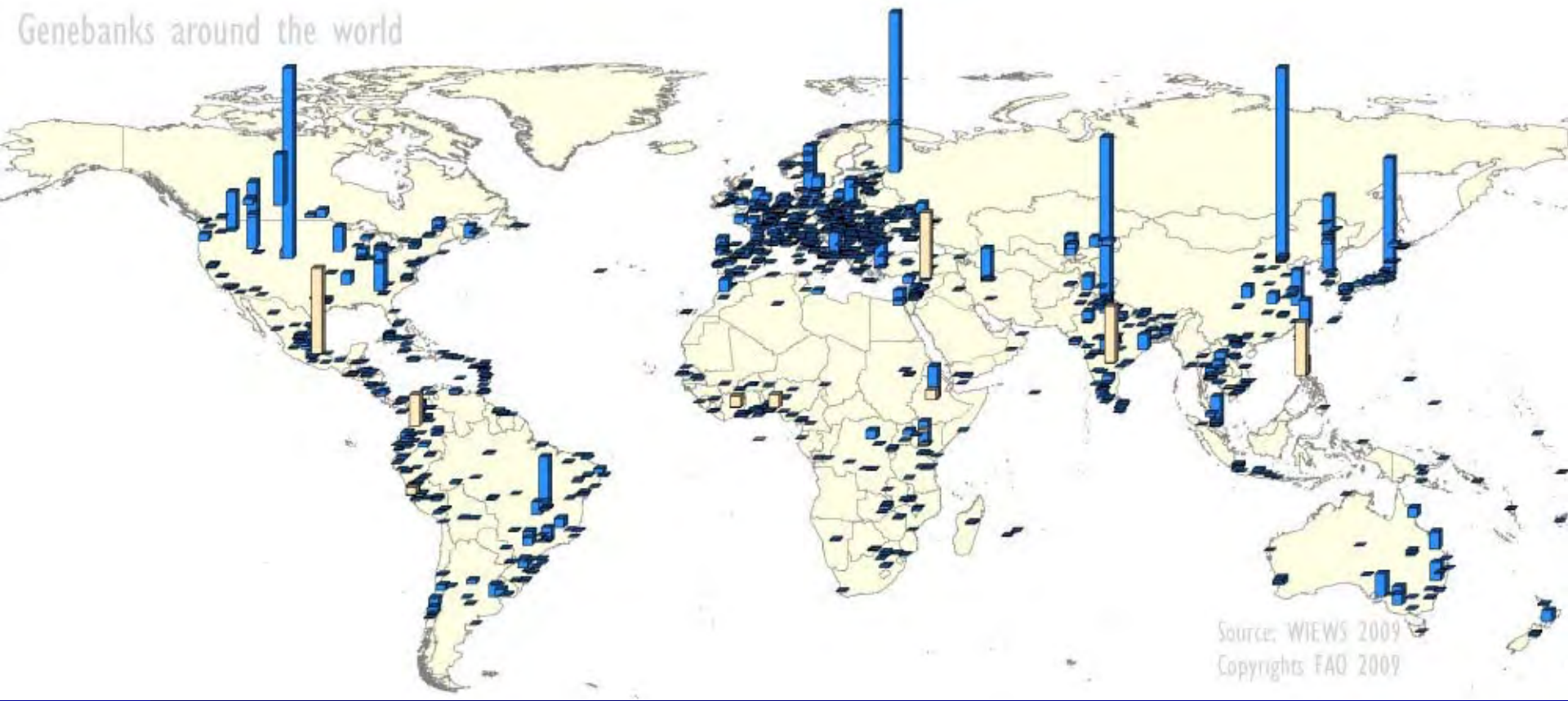
State of the World's PGR

- 1996 – Leipzig, German
- 2009 – Rome, Italy



The Global Genebank System 1

Genebanks around the world

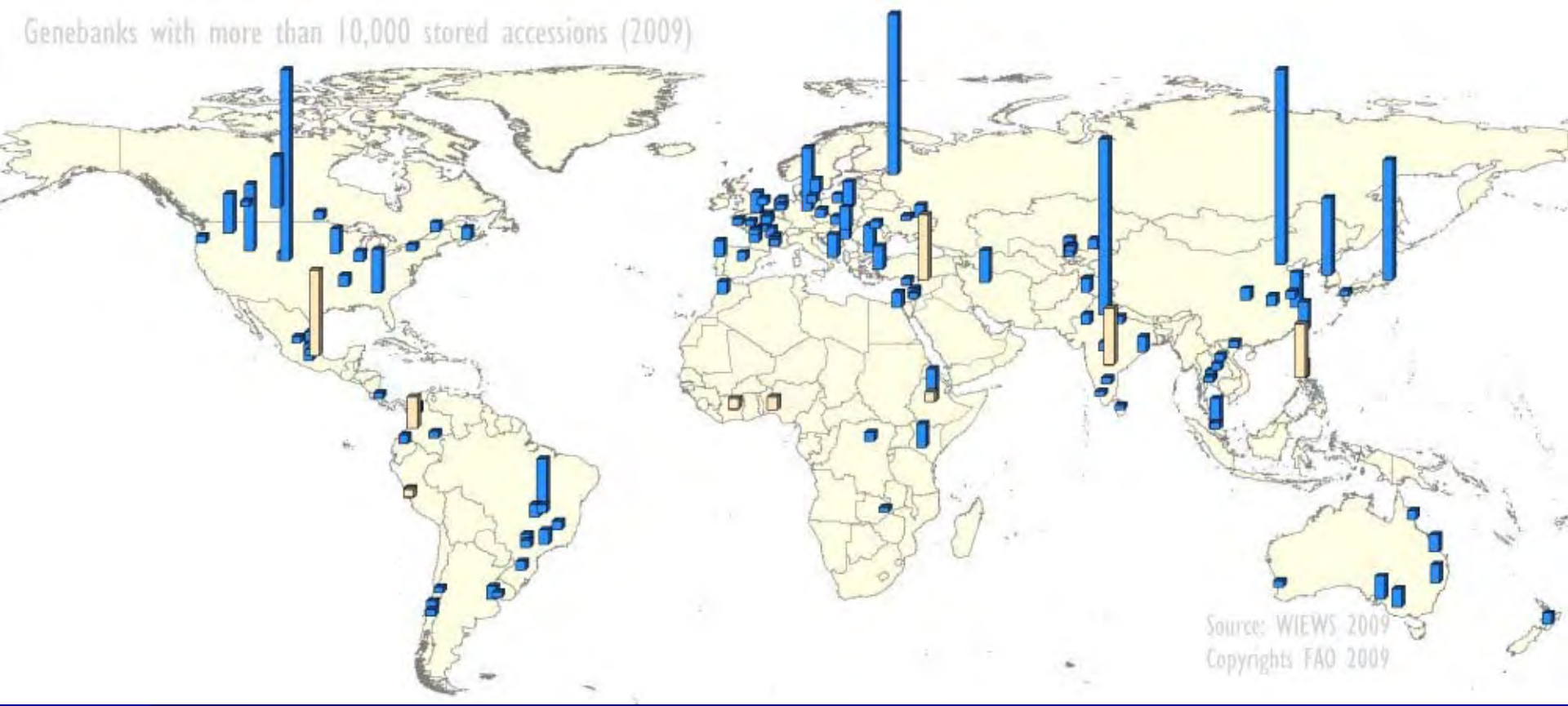


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The Global Genebank System 2

Genebanks with more than 10,000 stored accessions (2009)



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What is NISM-GPA?

A partnership of national stakeholders that contribute to the conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA that is built through:

Country-driven,

Participatory process

Capacity-building process



What are its purposes?

Two guiding principles:

- (a) Ensure National Programmes benefit directly from NISM-GPA

- (b) Ensure widest possible participation of National PGR Stakeholders



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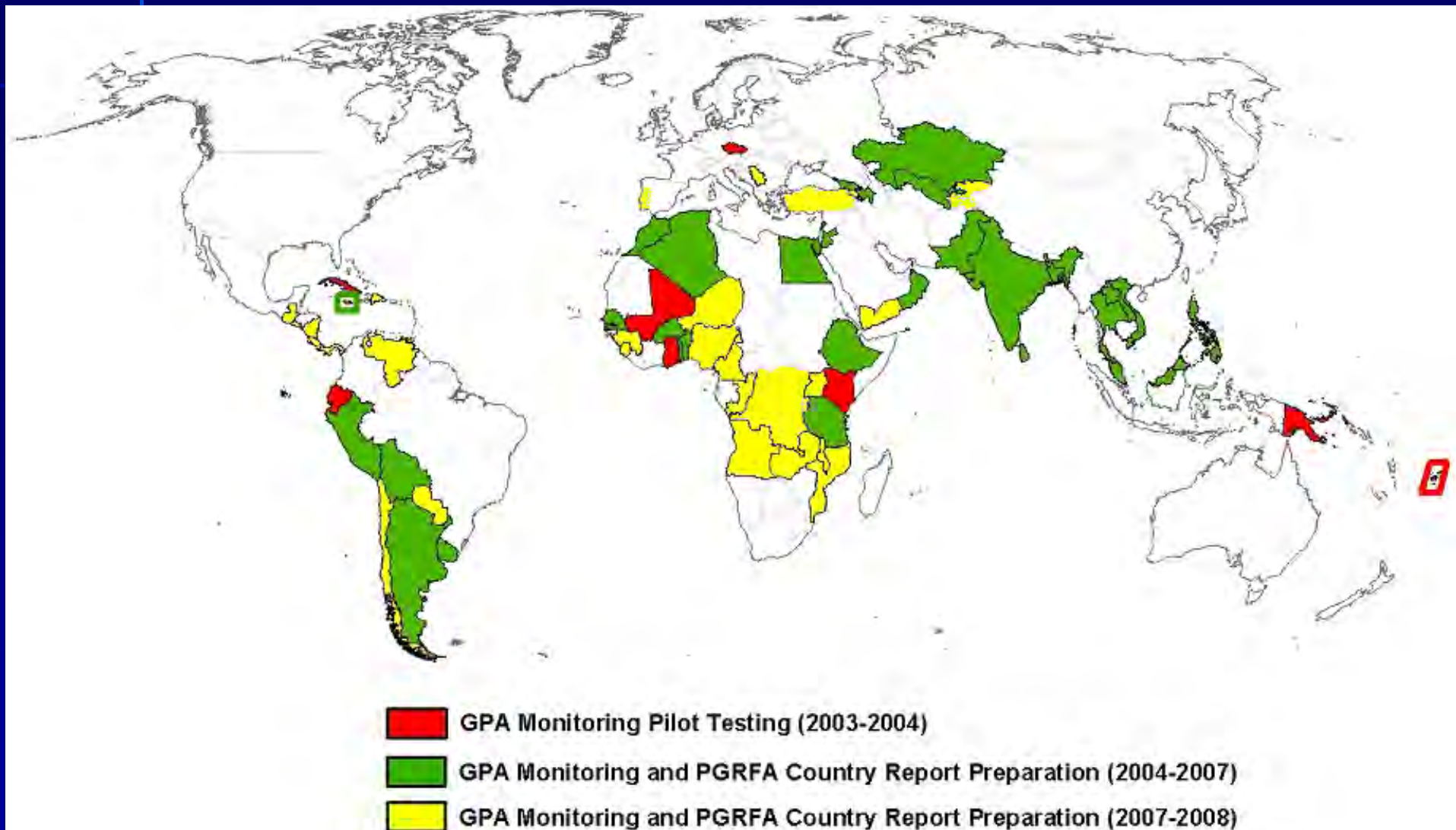
- Promote understanding of PGRFA status and dynamics
- Allow analysis of gaps + priorities
- Assist decision-making processes and planning of available resources
- Increase visibility of on-going efforts
- Store historical memory on PGRFA efforts
- Improve countries capacity to manage PGRFA info + to meet intl. reporting commitments



What are its outputs?

- A partnership among participating stakeholders
- A web portal
- A national database on PGRFA
- An updated assessment of the state of PGRFA conservation and use

Already implemented...where?





What kinds of information?

- a **list of indicators** for monitoring the implementation at country level of all priority activity areas of the *GPA*
- a **reporting format**, which is a structured questionnaire based on these indicators



What tools are available?

- **guidelines** for initiating and coordinating this process, for the involvement of stakeholders, for gathering and disseminating information and for the preparation of the national assessment;
- a **computer application**, developed to facilitate gathering, linking, sharing and analysis of the information addressed by the indicators and the questionnaire.



Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture-10 (2004)

- Recognized the importance of an efficient system for monitoring GPA implementation, in terms of planning, priority-setting and achieving the mobilization of financial resources to support national programmes.