Policies and activities for the longer term of SAVE

Networking

- Supranational co-ordination between regional and national organisations and institutions including know-how-transfer
- Establishment of contacts to international governments, authorities and institutions

Information

- Collection and dissemination of information, publication of the SAVE-Report
- Information on national and international funding and logistical assistance
- Public relation and raising awareness for genetic resources by press/mediareleases

Monitoring

- Seeking, locating, evaluating and regular stock inspections of remnant populations of rare breeds and plant varieties (executed by the "Monitoring Institute")
- · Monitoring of national and international legislation, treaties and funding programs

Rescue operations, single projects

• Initiation of conservation measures (normally on-farm) where local organisations are lacking or can't cope with the task (SAVE will hand over the project in the long term)

Co-ordination

- Standardisation of definitions and terminologies (according to international bodies)
- Co-ordination of conservation activities for breeds distributed across national borders
- Organisation of international expert meetings and seminaries

Support

- Logistical support for national and regional activities in general and for specified conservation projects
- Establishment or Reinforcement of national or regional organisations in various countries.

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Publications:

SAVE eNews:

(english or german version); electronic information service, quarterly distributed by e-mail

SAVE Focus:

(english); bi-annual report of the SAVE Project Office on co-ordination projects for endangered breeds distributed across national borders

Project Reports:

(in various languages); short descriptions of rescue operations of SAVE (on the web or on demand).