

PROGRESS AGAINST AIMS

(for Objectives identified for 2018 in the EWG Action Plan)

Objective 1	Achievements	Development of a <i>Guide to Mechanisms and Funding for International Collaboration and Coordination</i>
	Actions undertaken by the EWG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drafted Guide with input from FEWG members 2. Circulated Guide to Wheat Initiative Committees for input. Comments were incorporated in the updated version of the Guide
	Outputs	Drafted preliminary version of the <i>Guide to Mechanisms and Funding for International Collaboration and Coordination</i> document
	Comments	The document is evergreen, therefore will be updated periodically as new information arises during the year
Objective 2	Achievements	Identified two WI priority areas to participate in FEWG pilot activity
	Actions undertaken by the EWG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With guidance and endorsement from the Scientific Board and ICC, HeDWIC and Agronomy EWG were identified as priority areas to focus FEWG's pilot activity - November 2018 2. FEWG met with ICC, the Research Committee Chairs and CIMMYT to discuss HeDWIC's needs and future direction - December 2018 3. FEWG set-up meeting with Agronomy EWG Chair to discuss the EWG's needs, goals and purpose of a pilot project - January 2019
	Outputs	Currently working with HeDWIC community and Agronomy EWG chair to establish what type of funding opportunities/mechanisms could help support their research activities.
	Comments	

(2019) PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Objectives identified for 2019 in the EWG Action Plan

Objective 1	Tasks/actions undertaken by the EWG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reach out to other members (e.g., U.S.A., France, Germany and Australia) to seek additional input for Guide 2. Update Guide to Mechanisms and Funding for International Collaboration and Coordination and circulate broadly to all Wheat Initiative's EWGs
	Timeline (e.g. February-March)	March 2019
	Expected-Outputs/Deliverables	New version of the Guide to be circulated to EWG members
Objective 2	Tasks/actions undertaken by the EWG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to work with HeDWIC and Agronomy EWG to see how FEWG can support them in their research activities by offering information on existing funding mechanisms available
	Timeline (e.g. February-March)	July 2019
	Expected Outputs/Deliverables	Develop information to be presented at Wheat Initiative Institutions' Coordination Committee meeting face-to-face at the end of July 2019 to update members on FEWG activities and results from pilot activities.
Objective 3	Tasks/actions undertaken by the EWG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and carry out communication plan for FEWG
	Timeline (e.g. February-March)	March 2019
	Expected Outputs/Deliverables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create FEWG webpage in collaboration with Wheat Initiative Secretariat • Share updates on FEWG activity and the CIMMYT funding list through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wheat Initiative newsletter ○ Subscription through FEWG website – monthly Wheat Initiative twitter account