

The TSG recognizes and commends the efforts and achievements of the GRIN-Global Team. GRIN-Global is flexible and comprehensive and will greatly enhance the effectiveness of global gene banks to manage and share their collections.

TSG Requests and Recommendations

- 1) GG Team – Provide a composite checklist with timelines for tasks for remainder of year.

- 2) Provide clarification of support plans of current GRIN-Global team going forward into 2011.
 - What does technical support collaboration agreement process involve (helpdesk, training, technical support, data migration, GRIN-Global maintenance)?
 - What are the plans for code base and version management going forward?

- 3) GRIN-Global Team – Provide a resource and approach plan for technical support for international implementation and run/maintain based on their experience

- 4) Bioversity – Provide a checklist of implementation activities for remainder of 2010 and through June of 2011.

- 5) Bioversity and Trust – Provide clarification of resource commitment beyond June 2011 to support international implementation and run/maintain.

- 6) Establishment of Regional User Group Communities for International Implementations – opportunity for interaction and sharing of knowledge (person to person not just web content)
 - a. Coordination by Bioversity?
 - b. Seek support through regional networks to establish own resources