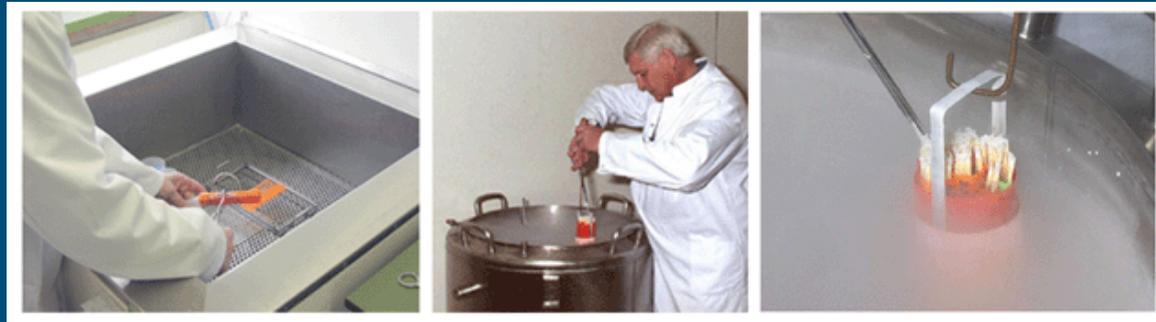


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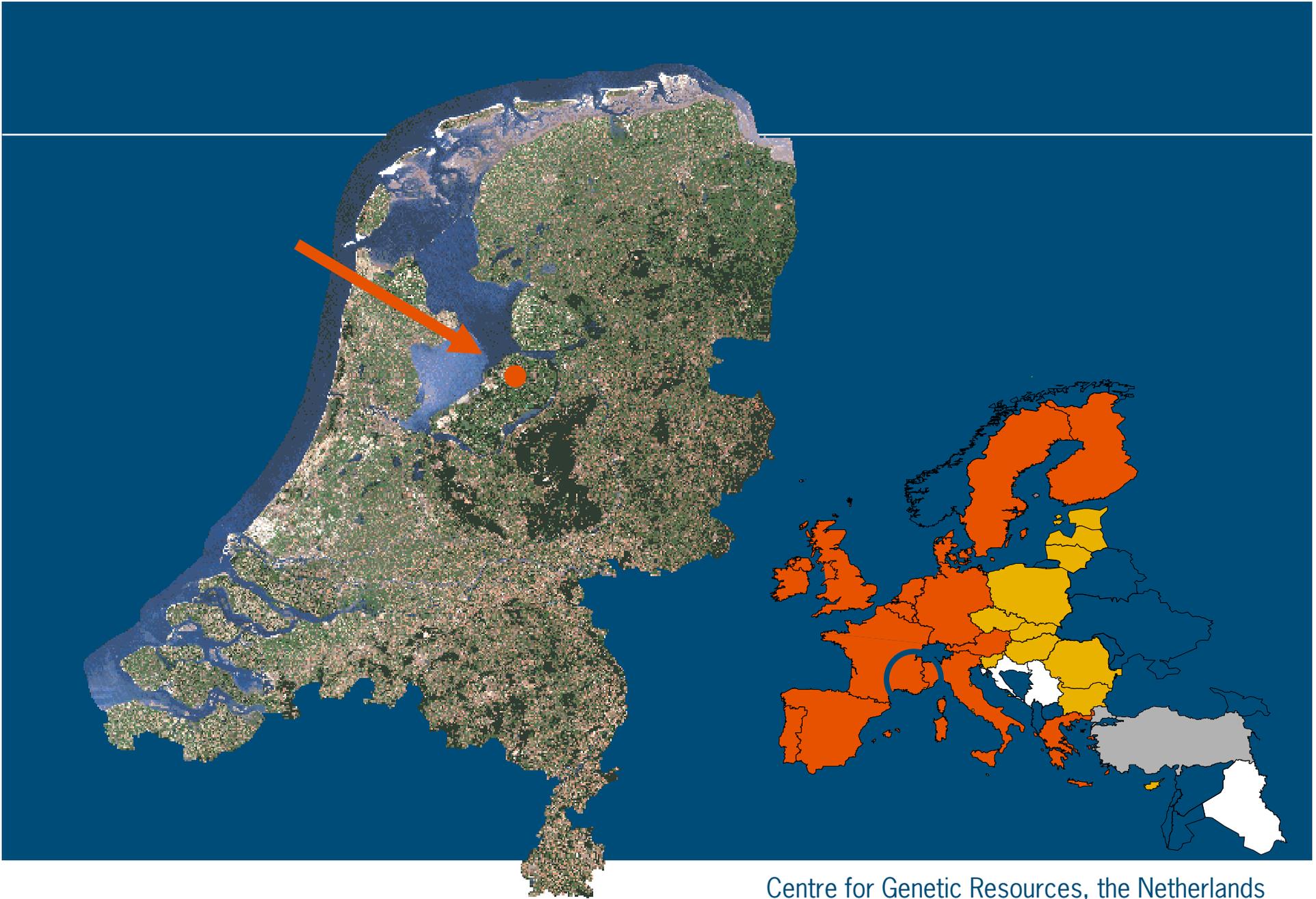
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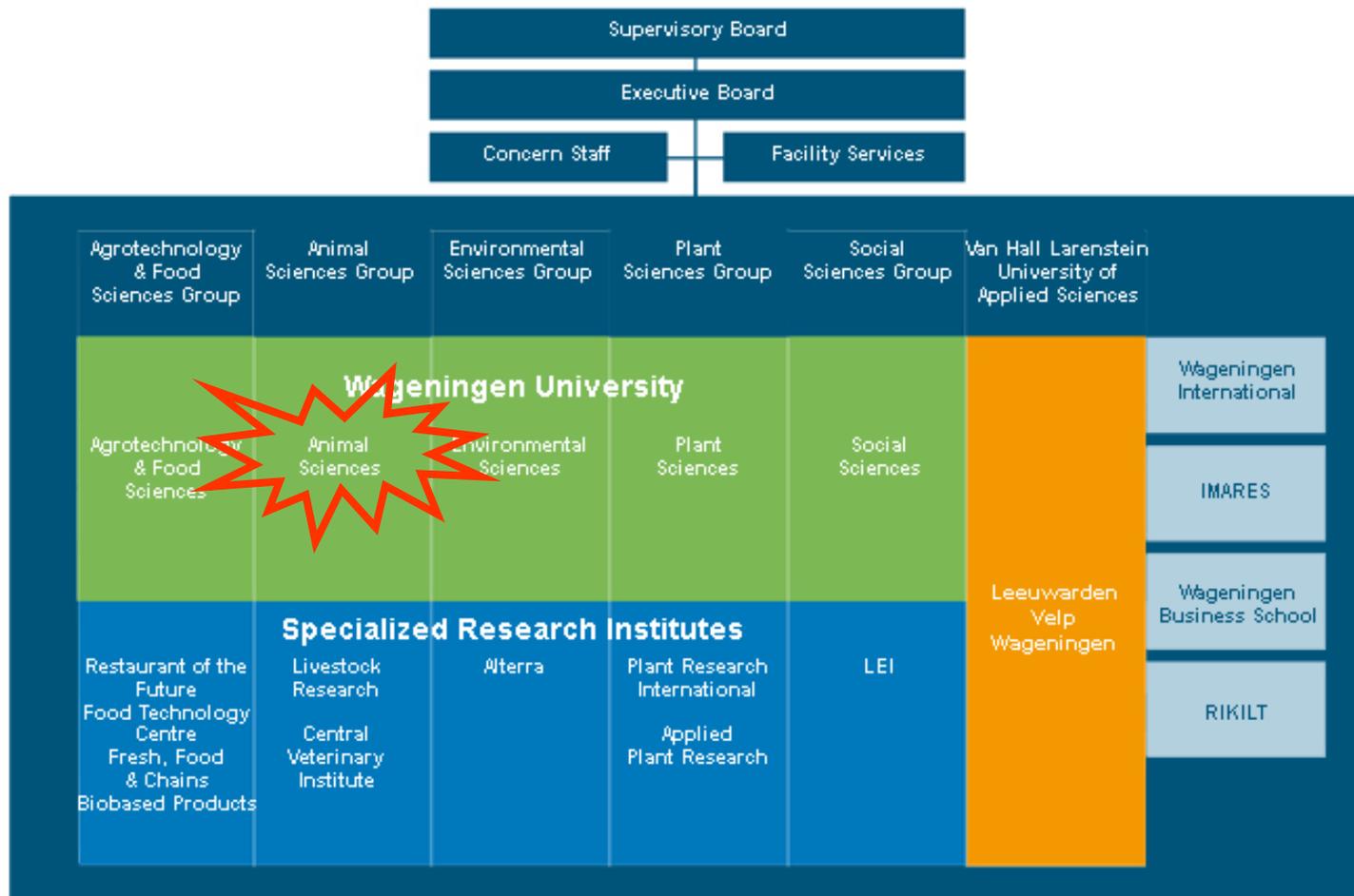
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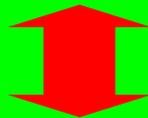
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Wageningen UR Livestock Research



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Animal Breeding and Genomics Centre

- Three key areas of expertise:
 - Genomics and bioinformatics
 - Statistical genetics
 - Animal breeding programs

- Three key thematic areas:
 - Biodiversity
 - Animal performance
 - Product quality

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- Plant Genetic Resources
- Forest Genetic Resources
- **Animal Genetic Resources**

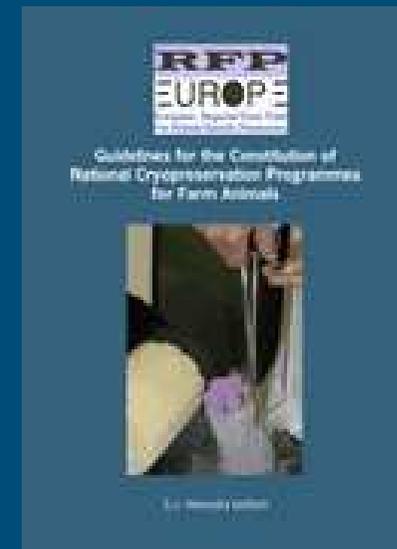


- Statutory research tasks for government/MoA
- 5 year program
- **Location: Animal Sciences Group of Wageningen UR**
- www.cgn.wur.nl

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Background to this training workshop

- FAO Global Plan of Action AnGR
- ERFP Guidelines 2003
- ERFP Working Group Cryopreservation
- FAO Draft Guidelines Cryoconservation
- Need for exchange of experiences and knowledge between countries
- European strategy for AnGR Gene Banking ?



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Training workshop objectives

- Share experiences and knowledge between European countries
- Transfer state of the art knowledge
- Participants to further develop their own plans
- Identify issues for further collaboration



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Programme

- Plenary lectures,
all major issues for gene banking
- Discussions, opinions, sharing experiences
- Hands-on sessions
- Excursions and joint dinners
- Evaluation and plans by participants

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Messages

- You should wear your badge
- This is a non smoking building
- In case of emergency / evacuation: leave the building in case you hear the alarm signal and go to the parking place in front of the entrance and follow instructions

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