

## Collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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### FAO OBJECTIVES

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is a specialized UN agency that conducts international efforts to defeat world hunger and poverty. It aims to achieve food security for all and to ensure that people have regular access to enough high-quality food for an active and healthy life. With 194 member states, the FAO operates in more than 130 countries around the world. The FAO acts as a global forum where countries meet on an equal footing, primarily to negotiate various international instruments and to lead discussions on strategies for further development in agriculture, forestry, water management, and the fight against hunger. The FAO is also a very valuable source of knowledge and information. One of the most important and used activities of the FAO is statistical and monitoring activities. The FAO Statistical Division produces online multilingual databases that contain more than three million time series of records from around the world.

### INVOLVEMENT OF THE FACULTY OF FISHERIES AND PROTECTION OF WATERS

Cooperation between the FAO and the Faculty of Fisheries and Protection of Waters takes place through consultations, coordination of efforts, mutual assistance, and joint events (workshops, seminars, conferences) to emphasize knowledge sharing between aquaculture and water protection experts, administrators, and users. The Faculty of Fisheries and Protection of Waters supported its intention to cooperate with the FAO in identifying and finalizing the tools necessary to achieve the above common objectives by signing a Memorandum of Understanding of 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021.



As part of the Czech Republic's membership in the FAO Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, the Faculty of Fisheries and Protection of Waters was designated by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic for cooperation with the FAO in 2020 as the National Contact Point for Aquatic Genetic Resources (AqGR). The objectives of the contact point are: support for in situ breeding, ex situ conservation and sustainable use of AqGR, support for the implementation of the FAO Global Action Plan for AqGR and the NP GŽZ Action Plan in the Czech Republic, development and maintenance of regular contacts, tasks, and exchange of information with the FAO in Rome, between national contact points and inside and outside the structures of the NP GŽZ in the Czech Republic.

[http://www.fao.org/fishery/static/aqgenres/List\\_of\\_NFPs.pdf](http://www.fao.org/fishery/static/aqgenres/List_of_NFPs.pdf)

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