Annual report 2016 of WG3 of COST action FP1202
“Strengthening conservation: a key issue for adaptation of marginal/peripheral populations (MaP-FGR) of forest tree to climate change in Europe”

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Objectives of WG3: "Mainstreaming genetic diversity into sustainable forest management in the context of global change, considering both conservation and use of FGR".

Deliverable D9: "Guidelines for mainstreaming genetic diversity into sustainable forest management in the context of global change in Europe (including legal transfer issues)".

35 participants, 21 countries
Summary of research, networking and dissemination activities by Cost Action FP12020 WG3 members, in fulfilment of deliverable D9:

- Compilation of an **expert-based database** of marginal and peripheral populations in Europe (+ near-neighbor countries)
- **Maps** and state of genetic resources of **24 Mediterranean forest tree species** (with FAO)
- Participation to **STSM** selection and **TS** preparation (WG4)