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For the past 20 years, countries have initiated programs to sustainably conserve animal genetic resources. Some advances have been made in developing and implementing in vivo conservation programs, but those efforts appear to be predicated upon various types of government subsidies, which are subject, to policy changes. In addition, there is still a large gap between the current state-of-the-art genomic tools and their use for resources characterization and application to many non-commercial and local breeds/species/populations, hampering the consistent utilization of genetic and genomic data as indicators of genetic erosion and diversity. Therefore, this challenging target demands better coverage, understanding and utilization of genomic and environmental data, as well as, the development of optimized ways to integrate these data with social and other sciences and policy analysis to enable more flexible, evidence-based models to underpin conservation.



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