



HARNESSTOM interaction with other EU projects funded under the same SFS28-2018-2019-2020 call.

HARNESSTOM at the BreedingValue Kickoff meeting

Right after the start of the project HARNESSTOM coordinator Antonio Granell initiated contacts with the coordinators of other projects granted by the EU under the same topic/call H2020 SFS28-2020 “Genetic Resources and Pre-breeding communities”. To this end conversations have been established with Dr. Diego Barranco from University of Cordoba Spain and coordinator of [Gen4OLIVE](#); with Dr. Bruno Mezzetti from University of delle Marche Italy and coordinator of [BREEDING VALUE](#) both funded under the same topic and call ; and with Dr. Roberto Papa also from University of delle Marche Italy and coordinator of [INCREASE](#) the latter in the same topic but in a previous call (2019) . The idea of these initial contacts is to start to identify points of common interest, possible synergies and possible joint activities. One of the joint activities suggested was the participation in other projects meetings and HARNESSTOM coordinator Antonio Granell was invited to participate in their Kickoff meeting of Breeding Value project by Bruno Mezzetti. The kickoff took place using gotomeeting online platform on Jan20th 2021. HARNESSTOM Participation consisted in a short presentation of the project directed to the Breeding Value partners and a number of proposals / suggestions for interactions between the different projects which were widely and openly discussed.

IN addition to HARNESSTOM and the host BreedingValue, the coordinators from AGENT (Jochen Reif from IPK Gatersleben), GEN4OLIVE (Diego Barranco) and INCREASE (Roberto Papa) participated at the meeting and in the discussion from their own perspectives and crops (wheat and barley; olive; legumes and berries). A plan for future interactions will be discussed over email and in following virtual meetings soon.

A fig summarizing possibilities for interaction between the different project granted under the same call is below.



Possibilities for interaction / synergies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Database structure? functionalities? -Visualization or analysis tools? -genes x traits? Genotyping tools SPET? -Open (mirror at PHEN and INPT) 		<p>Joint activities (ie. Joint sessions in side by side annual meeting?) Virtual or Face to Face? Joint outreach? Joint actions to support GenRes</p>
	<p>Share Stakeholders group members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Food sector companies or assoc? -Consumers organization? 		<p>Fruit quality (flavour)</p> <p>Commonalities? incl basis for consumer complains? Genetic / Cultivation Management?</p>
	<p>GenRes Legislation Observatory and IP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -use of GenRes -Variety protection -use of results (e.g., public vs. company) Discussion forum 		<p>Participatory Breeding</p> <p>Introducing DRG in traditional varieties Diversity Collection and kits (chefs, farmers)</p>



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