



## " HARNESSTOM liaison with the Mexican tomato community"

Harnesstom coordinator Antonio Granell has been invited to participate in the Native and Ancestral Tomato Fair that will take place in Zimatlan, Oaxaca, Mexico on September 3 and 4, 2022.

All scientific evidence supports that tomato was originated in MesoAmerica and therefore is not surprising that in this event traditional cooks, chefs, producers and academia members are joining forces to rescue and preserve the original tomato seeds. The fair includes a large number of activities including selling and exchange of native tomato seeds, tomato tasting sessions, selling of tomato based dishes, round tables and conferences about the diversity and value of tomato and also photo exhibitions on tomato as main focus. In this context Prof Granell will give a plenary talk on Sept 4th about "Traditional tomato characterization and valorization, lessons learnt on the other side of the sea" and will participate in a round table about community networks, joint and participative actions to maintain, revisit and increase the use of ancestral tomatoes from Mexico and Europe. The Fair will also offer several workshops including the use of tomato in traditional and modern cuisine, how to grow and produce tomatoes and even on herborization.



Poster of "Feria del Tomate Nativo y Ancestral, Zimatlán, Oaxaca"  
Saturday, September 3 and Sunday, September 4, 2022.

