



"HARNESSTOM 2nd ANNUAL MEETING"

The Second Annual Meeting of the HARNESSTOM project "Harnessing the value of tomato genetic resources for now and the future" will take place from the 31st of October until 1st of November in Thessaloniki, Greece. This will be the first opportunity for HARNESSTOM partners to get together for an annual meeting in person, once COVID restrictions are more relaxed.

The meeting is gaining momentum as it has been organized just before the International Solanaceae genomics meeting at the Hotel Porto Palace of Thessaloniki, Greece from the 1st to the 5th of November so that synergies and interactions between the participants in each event will be facilitated, including those with local industry representatives.

The program of the HARNESSTOM Annual Meeting is organized to provide ample opportunities to all partners to interact and discuss the progress made during the first two years of the project.

In addition to the usual work-package-specific presentation by their leaders we have organized a series of specific topic discussion groups:

- 1) Phenotyping
- 2) genotyping and genetic analyses
- 3) dissemination activities and stimulating partner's contributions
- 4) databases and tools
- 5) workshops and training

This discussion groups aim to streamline activities, avoid overlapping and include brainstorming activities to increase the innovation value of HARNESSTOM.

