



## "The Citizen Science and Participatory Selection platform of HARNESSTOM receives recognition from the European Union in the European Citizen Science Awards."

The HARNESSTOM project has received an honorable mention in the European Union Prize for Citizen Science, which were awarded on May 22, 2023, for its task of participatory research with citizens and farmers on the genetic diversity of the tomato. The HARNESSTOM team has deployed different participatory strategies in recent years with the aim of involving citizens, farmers, and chefs in the valorization of tomato genetic diversity. The collaborative work between the different actors is allowing the filtering of germplasm collections to identify potentially interesting varieties for cultivation. At the same time, the main sensory attributes preferred by consumers have been identified, clarifying the path towards the selection of varieties with better organoleptic quality.

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