



“HARNESSTOM coordinator participates in a Session on New Genomic Techniques at the European Parliament.”

The workshop on New genomic techniques: An opportunity for European Research and Agrifood System will take place in the European Parliament in Brussels on the 10th of October 2023. Hosted by the members of the European Parliament (MEP) Clara Aguilera, Inmaculada Rodriguez-Piñero and Marcos Ros it will be an excellent opportunity for scientist to directly interact with the MEP and give their scientific views on the new genomic techniques and the importance of the proposal that was made on July 6th I for a new Regulation on plants produced by certain new genomic techniques (https://food.ec.europa.eu/plants/genetically-modified-organisms/new-techniques-biotechnology_en#commission-proposal-on-plants-obtained-by-certain-new-genomic-techniques) and that MEP will have to discuss internally and vote in the near future.

“New genomic techniques are important tools for breeders that are facing enormous challenges in developing improved varieties that are better suited for the climate change conditions, able to resist emerging diseases and the changes in consumer needs. Participating as scientists in this workshop and interacting with MEPs in the EP is an excellent opportunity to give our view as scientist and increase the science part in the decision taking process” said Antonio Granell coordinator of the EU-funded project HARENSSTOM that will participate in the workshop.

The workshop will count with the participation of Clara Aguilera MEP and S&D coordinator at the AGRI Committee who will open the meeting. The workshop is organized in two panels that will cover the EC regulation of plants derived from new genomic techniques (session I) and New Genomic techniques in Seed development and future European Regulation (session II). Bothe panels will count with the participation of Irene Sacristán head of the Unit DG Sante and a selected panel of scientists and specialists as can be seen in the program below.





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Opening remarks:
Clara Aguilera, MEP S&D coordinator at AGRI Committee

Panel 1 - EC regulation of plants derived from new genomic techniques

Moderator:
Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero

Irene Sacristán
Head of Unit DG SANTE

José Miguel Mulet
Professor of the Department of Biotechnology at the UPV

Marcos Egea Gutiérrez-Cortines
Professor and Director of the Institute of Plant Biotechnology of the UPCT

Antonio Villarroel
General director of Anove

Panel 2 - New genomic techniques in seed development and future European regulation

Moderator:
Marcos Ros

Irene Sacristán
Head of Unit DG SANTE

Fermín Jesús Azanza
PhD in Plant Breeding and Genetics. Head of Research at Limagrain Field Seeds

Toni Granell
Researcher Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology of Plants, CSIC

Ana I. Caño-Delgado
Distinguished Researcher at CRAG, CSIC Investigator and member of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)

Conclusions and closing remarks:
Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Marcos Ros y Clara Aguilera



Figure 1: Programme of the Session on New Genomic Techniques to take place in the European Parliament on Oct 10th, 2023.





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Hosted by MEPs Clara Aguilera,
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Figure 2: Poster announcing the Session on Genomic Techniques to take place at the European Parliament in Brussels on the 10th of October 2023

