

## "Successful Edition of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Training Course on the use of the HARNESSTOM Tomato database for breeders and scientists"

A training course on the use of the largest tomato database for breeders and scientist was organized by the EU-funded HARNESSTOM project (http://harnesstom.eu/en). The workshop took place on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November at the CAJAMAR partner facilities in Cajamar Innova, Ed. Bristol, Plaza San Sebastián, 8 – 1°, 04003 Almería

HarnesstomDB Datathon managed to achieve its goals in a 1-day workshop aiming at: introducing the <a href="https://example.com/HarnesstomDB">HarnesstomDB</a>, a comprehensive publicly available open-source multi-omics database for facilitating the use of the potential of tomato germplasm collections for breeding and research.

The hands-on course focused on tools, resources and submission of (meta)data. During the course a combination of theoretical and practical sessions provided all participants with the skills and confidence to work with <a href="https://example.com/Harnesstom/bb">Harnesstom/bb</a>. More than 20 participants representing the 10 tomato seed leading companies attended and participated actively in the course what indicated the interest raised by the training course. Participants praised the importance of this resource and emphasized the interest in maintaining the database operational and with increasing amount of data in the future. The <a href="https://example.com/Harnesstom/bb">Harnesstom/bb</a> will be accessible during the next 10 years at least and we are actively seeking for new sources of funding to secure that new data will be incorporated as it is produced in publication and new projects.

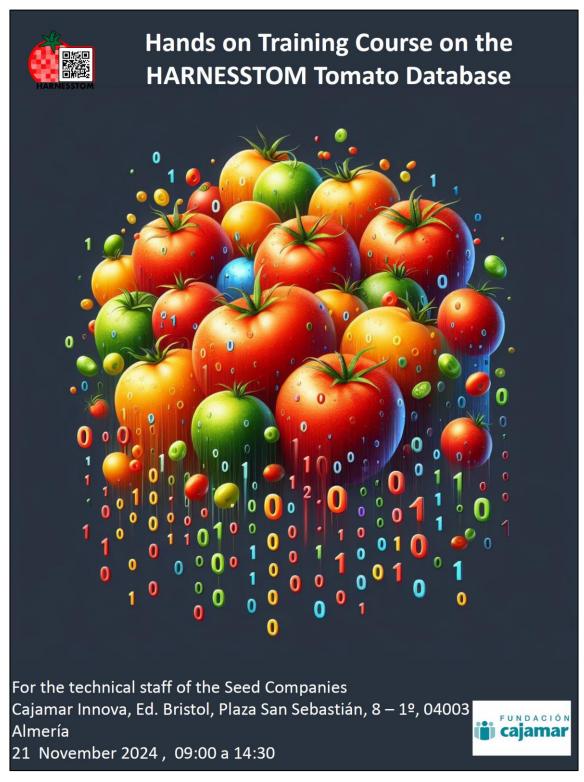




Pictures of the participants to the HarnesstomDB Training Course that took place in Cajamar Innova Almeria on november 21, 2024







Poster of the Workshop "Hands on Training Course on the HARNESSTOM Tomate Database"

