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HARNESSTOM at the International Meeting on "CHALLENGES IN THE AGROFOOD SECTOR: COMPETENCE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY"

HARNESSTOM commitment to actively disseminate and discus the current regulation around the use of genetic resources for innovation in agriculture will be the focus of everal project members participation at the International Meeting on "CHALLENGES IN THE AGROFOOD SECTOR: COMPETENCE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY". The meeting will take place on May 5-6, 2021 organized by Prof. Felipe Palau our partner at Universidad Politécnica de València and brings together experts in legislation to analyze Competence and IP issues in Agrifood. HARNESSTOM participation aims to identify the key points that may limit or favor innovation and propose updates or changes in legislation if needed. This is an excellent that will opportunity to explore and discus the regulations in relation to the use of genetic resources, protection of varieties and other IP regulations as the views form different stakeholders in the Agrifood value chain in addition to law experts will get together under this congress. HARNESSTOM will be organizing a specific Workshop in this frame that will focus on the regulatory framework that regulates access to genetic resources and IP protection for Agrifood innovation. The workshop is organized to will include the views of the academia researchers but also those from the Agrifood sector companies. HARNESSTOM coordinator Prof Antonio Granell will chair the session and lead the discussion. UPV partner Prof Jaime Prohens will introduce the HARNESSTOM project and its objectives as related to the legal and ethical aspects. The three other HANRNESSTOM partners, two NGOs Fundación Cajamar, CTAEX and the breeding company TOPSEED will present the views from the productive sector. This activity complements another one that organized by HARNESSTOM will take place also in May 2021 dealing with the status of edited plants in the EU that made them fall under the GMO regulation.

