



## “Harnesstom partner CSIC hosts a Joint PRO-GRACE/EMPHASIS policy symposium and workshop about plant genetic resources and phenotyping”

[Harnesstom](#) is an innovation action project that aims to show how harnessing the value of tomato genetic resources can lead to better more resilience crops. As part of this activity of promoting a plant genetic resources community for Europe and given that HARNESSTOM coordinator IBMCP-CSIC is also a partner in PRO-GRACE, CSIC will host a Joint [PRO-GRACE/EMPHASIS](#) policy symposium and workshop about plant genetic resources and phenotyping. The European project PRO-GRACE, in collaboration with the EMPHASIS European plant phenotyping infrastructure, will be holding a policy symposium and workshop about plant genetic resources and phenotyping at the PRO-GRACE partner Brussels CSIC delegation CSIC and organized by Euroseeds on 27 and 28 June 2024, with the possibility of online participation (<https://www.grace-ri.eu/pro-grace/news-events/news/joint-pro-grace-emphasis-policy-symposium-and-workshop-on-plant-genetic-resources-and-phenotyping>).

How could Europe contribute to conserving, characterizing and using plant biodiversity for the benefit of society and the environment? How can phenotyping help to exploit the untapped potential of plant genetic resources in Europe?

Please find agenda with confirmed speakers at [AGENDA](#)

Registration is required for on-line and in-person participation: [click here](#)

A policy symposium and a networking event will take place on Thursday, 27 June from 13:00 to 19:00 (CEST) to address the challenges and opportunities regarding the conservation, characterization, access and use of non-commercial plant genetic resources present in Genebanks and in their natural habitat in Europe. The aim of this policy symposium is to engage European and national level policymakers, as well as interested stakeholders, to raise awareness about the potential of a future research infrastructure dedicated to plant genetic resources to address biodiversity loss.

