

HARNESSTOM PARTNERS PARTICIPATE IN 'XX EUCARPIA Meeting of the Tomato Working Group'

An important upcoming event is announced for next year: The 'XX EUCARPIA meeting of the Tomato Working Group', which will take place from May 31 to June 3, 2022, in Valencia (Spain).

The Vegetables Section of the <u>European Association for Research and Plant Breeding (EUCARPIA)</u> recently announced the event, which is hosted by the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) and the Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV).

The conference will deal with relevant aspects of tomato genetics and breeding. It will provide an excellent opportunity for tomato researchers and breeders from academia and industry to share and discuss the advances and innovations in their fields. Therefore, issues to deal with will be genetic resources, productivity, fruit quality and postharvest, adaptation and resistances to biotic and abiotic stresses as well as the latest progress in genomics and biotechnology in tomato. Special importance is the organization of a round table with other tomato projects funded by EU.

HARNESSTOM partners are the core of the local organizing committee and the scientific programme. The local HARNESSTOM partners (UPV and CSIC) are co-organizing the meeting and the other partners have a key role in the scientific committee. Mathilde Causse (INRA), Amalia Barone (UNINA), Antonio Granell (CSIC) and Dani Zamir (HUJI), who will present their results. The region around Valencia is particularly relevant for the work performed in HARNESSTOM due to it is home for three of the partners and an important area for the recovery and valorization of local tomato germplasm.

Registration is available at the following link.

