



MEETING MINUTES

Date:	<i>9 October 2025</i>
Location:	<i>Brussels</i>
Name(s) and function(s) of the Commission representative(s):	<i>Irene Sacristán Sánchez, Head of Unit, DG SANTE.E3</i>
Name(s) of the interest representative(s):	<i>Limagrain, Bayer Crop Science, Corteva Agriscience, KWS, Syngenta, Euroseeds</i>
Subject matter:	<i>Exchange of views on the state of play of the interinstitutional negotiations on the Commission proposal for a Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques (NGT proposal)</i>
Main points raised and positions expressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>The seed companies stressed the importance of NGTs for the seed sector and reiterated their support of the NGT proposal. They recalled the seed industry's commitment to addressing the smaller breeders' and farmers' concerns regarding patents via the established patent licensing platforms. On sustainability, they expressed concerns that making sustainability a condition for category 1 NGT status would impose a heavy regulatory burden on NGT plants, and raised questions about how sustainability could be assessed at that stage.</i><i>DG SANTE took note of the views expressed and acknowledged that in the ongoing negotiations between the co-legislators on the NGT proposal, sustainability and patent-related aspects are important points with a view to a final agreement.</i><i>On patents, DG SANTE informed participants that the external study on the impacts of patents will be</i>

	<i>concluded by the end of the year and will be published shortly afterwards.</i>
Conclusions:	-