



MEETING MINUTES

Date:	7 July 2025
Location:	Brussels and videoconference
Name(s) and function(s) of the Commission representative(s):	Klaus Berend, Director, DG SANTE.E Irene Sacristán Sánchez, Head of Unit, DG SANTE.E3
Name(s) of the interest representative(s):	Euroseeds
Subject matter:	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) – Patent-related aspects
Main points raised and positions expressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DG SANTE noted that in the ongoing debate between the co-legislators on the NGT proposal patent-related aspects had become one of main points where no agreement had yet been found. DG SANTE recalled such aspects are outside the subject-matter of the NGT proposal and indicated that the external study on the impacts of patents is well advanced, while recalling the Commission's role in supporting the negotiations and finding common ground to reach agreement.• Euroseeds reiterated the importance of this proposal for breeders and farmers and advocated for a solution that would include transparent information on plant patents as in Euroseeds' PINTO database and mandatory licensing of plant patents on fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory terms in order to facilitate breeders' access to patented plant material.
Conclusions:	N/A