



**Expert group on legislation of seed and plant propagating material -
Working Party "PLANT REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL"**

FRIDAY 30 APRIL 2015

Draft AGENDA

10:00-17:00

1. EUs obligations vis-a-vis Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) and international standards.
2. Expectations on the OECD Seed Scheme – EU agricultural policies.
3. Current challenges and future development of the OECD Seed Scheme.
4. Expectations of the European Seed Industry on the OECD Seed Scheme.
5. Current proposals for amendments of the OECD Seed Scheme:
 - Varietal mixture of the same variety (S-A proposal)
 - Addressing critical issues (UK proposal)
 - Acceptance of varieties (CAN proposal)
 - Use of labels – improving security
 - Labelling of small packages (NL proposal)
 - Clarification of the term ‘internationally recognised’
6. Exchange of views on illegal seed imports from countries without equivalence.
7. Follow-up on the issue of fraudulent official labels used for grass seed lots.