

**Advisory Group on the Food Chain  
and Animal and Plant Health**

**Subgroup: Working Group on Seeds and Propagating Material**

**18 FEBRUARY 2022 (FROM 10H00 TO 17H00 – VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE)**

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA:**

**[Morning session: 10h00 – 12h30]**

1. Update on the revision of the plant and forest reproductive material (PRM) legislation.
2. Sustainability aspects:
  - a. options for testing new varieties for characteristics contributing to a more sustainable production  
(Presentations by COPA-COGECA and Euroseeds)
  - b. conservation varieties  
(Presentation by Kultursaat)
  - c. seed conservation networks  
(Presentation by Rete Semi Rurali)
  - d. varieties suitable for organic production  
(Presentation by ECO-PB/FiBL)
  - e. exchange in kind of PRM  
(Presentation by European Coordination Via Campesina)

**[Afternoon session: starting at 14h00]**

3. Use of new technologies in production and certification of PRM  
(Presentation by Euroseeds)
4. Rationale for maintaining and/or adjusting certain derogations under the current PRM legislation
5. Organisation of official controls
6. The current regime for equivalence of PRM from non-EU countries and potential needs for its adjustment
7. AOB