



**Expert group on legislation of seed and plant propagating material -  
Working Party "BIOCHEMICAL AND – MOLECULAR  
TECHNIQUES"**

**FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2015**

<p><b>Draft AGENDA</b></p>
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10:00-17:00

1. EU legislation in relation to biochemical and -molecular techniques
2. Certification and inspections plant reproductive material
  - 2.1 OECD
    - Field inspections and official post controls?
    - Varietal purity?
    - Hybrid identification and uniformity of lots?
  - 2.2 ISTA
    - Development of methods
    - Validation of methods
  - 2.3 JRC
    - Harmonisation of techniques
3. Variety registration and protection (DUS testing and protocols)
  - 3.1 UPOV
    - Agreed models of use (DUS testing, management of reference collections)
    - Official post-controls
    - Specific markers included in protocols?
  - 3.2 CPVO
    - Views on possible uses
4. Commission Working Document on the way forward