



# Revision of the plant and forest reproductive material legislation

## Derogations for organic varieties

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- Ornamental plants
  - Simplified rules
- Forest reproductive material
  - Separate set of rules

# Main aspects of the revision:

- Core system maintained (variety registration and certification of PRM/FRM)
- Better support conservation and sustainable use of PGR/FGR
- Simplification of procedures
- Improved coherence with relevant legislation (plant health, organic production, official controls)
- Rules for BMT, digital solutions, innovative production processes for PRM
- Specific FRM aspects

# Derogation for organic varieties

- Commission Implementing Directives (EU) 2022/1647 and 2002/1648 adopted in September 2022
- Derogation from uniformity requirements to allow a higher level of genetic and phenotypical diversity for agriculture and vegetable species
  - Vegetable species – carrot and kohlrabi
  - Agricultural species – wheat, barley, rye and maize



Thank you for your attention!