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Plant ETP Statement Ahead of the European Parliament Vote on NGTs

As the European Parliament prepares to vote on New Genomic Techniques (NGTs), Plants for the Future ETP marks the conclusion of its “*I support NGTs*” campaign and calls on Members of the European Parliament to support the adoption of the current legislative compromise without further amendments. A clear and forward-looking EU framework is essential to strengthen innovation, sustainability, resilience and competitiveness across Europe’s agri-food system.

A workable framework for NGT plants will help accelerate breeding progress and support the development of crops better adapted to climate change, resource scarcity, pest pressures and evolving market needs. As innovation in this field advances rapidly worldwide, Europe must ensure it remains competitive and aligned with global developments.

A broad coalition across the agri-food value chain, including farmers, breeders, industry and processors, has supported the current compromise as a balanced and practical solution that promotes innovation, transparency and access to modern breeding tools. The scientific community has also widely recognised the role of NGTs in supporting sustainable food production, food security and climate resilience.

The outcome of this vote will also shape Europe’s ability to attract and retain the next generation of scientists, breeders and innovators. Without an enabling framework, Europe risks losing talent, investment and leadership in a sector that is strategic for the future of agriculture and food systems.

Plants for the Future ETP therefore urges Members of the European Parliament to act responsibly and decisively by supporting the current compromise text. A timely adoption of the proposal will help empower farmers and breeders, strengthen Europe’s resilience and ensure the EU remains a global leader in agricultural innovation.

Read the statement [here](#).

Plants for the Future ETP (Plant ETP) is a multi-stakeholder European Technology Platform representing the plant sector, from the seed and breeding sector, the farming community and academia. Plant ETP brings stakeholders from the plant sector together to consider the challenges and opportunities of agricultural value chains in a holistic way, while developing a vision for future systems spanning food, feed, and biobased raw materials. In this way, Plant ETP provides strategic direction, recommendations of essential research and innovation, and science-based advice for the benefit of policymakers, research funding providers, practitioners, and innovators throughout agricultural value chains.