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Plant ETP Statement Following the European Parliament Vote on NGTs

Following the European Parliament's vote on New Genomic Techniques (NGTs), *Plants for the Future* welcomes the strong support for the legislative compromise. This marks an important step towards establishing a clear and forward-looking EU framework to strengthen innovation, sustainability, resilience, and competitiveness across Europe's agri-food system.

As a multi-stakeholder platform bringing together scientists, industry and academic innovators, and farmers' organisations, we see this outcome as a significant achievement for plant breeding innovation. It reflects the broad mobilisation across the agri-food value chain and the consistent support from the scientific community for an enabling and workable regulatory approach.

A clear framework for NGT plants is essential to unlock their potential in addressing key challenges such as climate change, resource constraints, and food security. It will support the development of crops better adapted to evolving environmental and market conditions, while ensuring Europe remains competitive at the global level.

This outcome sends a strong signal of the EU's commitment to a science-based approach, enabling its research excellence to translate into practical solutions for farmers, consumers, and society.

Looking ahead, effective implementation will be critical. Ensuring clarity, coherence, and usability, particularly in the development of secondary legislation and technical rules, will determine the success of this framework in practice.

Plants for the Future remains committed to supporting this next phase by providing scientific expertise and practical insights to help ensure a workable framework that enables the uptake of NGTs across the agri-food sector.

Read the full statement [here](#).

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