

FAO expert consultation

“Review of biosafety regulatory systems: focus on genome editing and compatibility with relevant international agreements”

28-30 August 2018, Prague, Czechia

Project GCP/INT/790/CEH

Programme

	Day 1 - Tuesday 28 August 2018	
09.00 – 12.30	Arrival of participants	
12.30 – 14.00	Registration, sandwich lunch	
14.00 – 14.30	Opening remarks, Introduction of the project, training objectives	Dr. Nevena Alexandrova-Stefanova , FAO Agricultural Innovations and Knowledge Sharing Officer Mr Michal Kulik , Trade and International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Agriculture Dr. Zuzana Doubkova , Head, GMO Unit, Representative of the Ministry of the Environment Dr. Jiban Kumar , Crop Research Institute, Director
14.30 - 15.30	Introduction of the programme, participants and faculty	Dr. Nevena Alexandrova-Stefanova
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 – 17.00	Introduction to review and assessment of regulations	Prof. Piet van der Meer
17.00 – 17.30	Discussion	
19:00-21:00	Social dinner	

	Day 2 - Wednesday 29 August 2018	
09.00 - 09.15	Recap from Day 1	Dr. Nevena Alexandrova-Stefanova
09.15 – 10.30	Review of biosafety regulations: Compatibility with international agreements, e.g.: WTO, Aarhus Convention, IPPC (paper presentation)	Prof. Piet van der Meer Mr. David Hamburger, University of Passau, Germany
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 12.30	Compatibility with international obligations continued – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the Czech experience (paper presentation) • Experiences from participating countries 	Dr. Zuzana Doubkova Round table discussion

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12:00-14:00	Lunch	
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Day 2 - Wednesday 29 August 2018		
14.00 – 14.30	Review of biosafety regulations: applicability to technical developments.	Prof. Piet van der Meer
14.30 – 15.00	Introduction to New Breeding Techniques – genome editing – (paper presentation)	Prof. Bojin Bojinov, University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria.
15.00 – 15.30	Biosafety regulations and organisms developed through genome editing –	Prof. Piet van der Meer Mr. David Hamburger,
15.30 -16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 – 17.30	Biosafety regulations and organisms developed through genome editing – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the Czech experience (paper presentation) • Experiences from participating countries 	Dr. Jarka Ovesna (CRI) Round table discussion

Day 3 – Thursday 30 August 2018		
09.00 – 09.15	Recap from Day 2	Dr. Nevena Alexandrova-Stefanova
09.15 – 09.30	Introduction to assessment of biosafety regulations	Prof. Piet van der Meer
09.30 – 10.30	Assessment of biosafety regulations: socio-economic assessment, impact on the regulated sectors	Prof. Tomasz Zimny, University of Poznan, Poland. Czech NGO/CSOs representative Mr. Beat Spaeth EuropaBio
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 - 12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the Czech experience • Experiences from participating countries 	Dr. Zuzana Doubkova Round table discussion
12.00 – 12.45	Discussion and concluding remarks from the observers: CSOs and private sectors	
12.45 – 13.00	Closing session – next steps	Dr. Nevena Alexandrova-Stefanova, FAO
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 17.00	Departure of participants	