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Dear Colleagues

Attached is a questionnaire prepared by the OECD Working Group on the Harmonization of Regulatory Oversight in Biotechnology (WGHROB), on New Plant Breeding Techniques (NPBT).

The OECD WGHROB are planning a workshop on NPBT on 10th February, 2014, in association with the upcoming 28th meeting of the Working Group (11-13 February 2013). In order to prepare for the Workshop the WGHROB Bureau have developed the questionnaire to better understand the interests of delegates. The responses to the questionnaire will be uploaded to the OECD password protected website which is accessible to WGHROB members.

Please note that the questionnaire and the workshop are focussed on environmental risk assessment and not on the scope of different regulatory systems or whether plants produced using certain technologies should be regulated or not.

[REDACTED] is preparing draft a response to the questionnaire for submission to the WG Bureau by 30 November 2013.

Prior to this, we invite your initial comments by COB Friday 25 October, with earlier indication of any significant issues.

A collated response will then be circulated to agencies in mid November for your final comments prior to our submission to the WG Bureau.

Kind regards

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