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MEETING DOCUMENT

From:	Presidency
To:	Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials)
Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials; PRM) on 21 November 2025 - Presidency Flash

In view of the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials; PRM) on 21 November 2025, delegations will find in the annex the Presidency Flash.

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PRESIDENCY FLASH

Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials) - Plant Reproductive Material (PRM)

Date: 13 November 2025

The Danish Agricultural and Fisheries Agency
Nyropsgade 30
1780 Copenhagen V

Meeting date: 21 November 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: Online

The Danish Presidency is pleased to invite delegates to an informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party.

The language regime for the meeting will be English only.

The notice for the meeting and provisional agenda has been published in **CM 5042/25**.

Member States's attendance will be limited to 1+1.

1. Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material in the Union, amending Regulations (EU) 2016/2031, 2017/625 and 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 2002/53/EC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC, 2002/57/EC, 2008/72/EC and 2008/90/EC (11502/23 + ADD 1)
   – *Examination of the proposal (continuation)*

The Working Party will continue the discussions of the proposal.

Discussions will focus on the left-over items from the agenda of the meeting on 6 and 7 November that were not discussed. This includes Article 8(5)(k), the remaining square bracketed text, and the new article (46a) and annex on registration of clones.

The revised text on Article 8(5)(k) is included in document 11099/2025 REV 1.

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The remaining square bracketed text, and the new article 46a and annex on the registration of clones are included in document 14161/2025.

To guide the discussion on the above issues, the Presidency refers to the steering note published before the last meeting (document 14598/2025).

Furthermore, discussions will focus on the new changes to Article 79 and the outstanding parts of Article 32 (paragraphs 2, 3 and 5). The Presidency's revised text will be prepared on the basis of the feedback received from delegations during the written consultation of those articles. The revised text will be published before the meeting.

Also, the Working Party will once again come back to the issue raised by BE and NL regarding Article 35 of the OCR (second sampling).

Finally, the Presidency wishes to conclude also on Article 47(1a), where there is a remaining square bracket.

The Presidency intends to conclude discussions on the articles and reach agreement on the text. Therefore, delegates are invited to focus on the key points of the articles in question while expressing their positions at the meeting. The Presidency does not anticipate a call for written comments after the meeting.

2. Any other business

Delegations are invited to inform the Presidency ([redacted], [redacted]) and the General Secretariat of the Council (LIFE.3@consilium.europa.eu) of any other business that they would like to raise in advance of the meeting.

The Presidency would like to set a **deadline for request for any other business points on 18 November 2025 noon**. A request for adding new agenda point should be accompanied by a note explaining the request and possible drafting suggestions which will be published on the Delegates Portal. New agenda items will only be added to the agenda if a simple majority of Member States agree.