Meeting Study Group for Plant Breeding and KNPV

Changes to the Regulations on New Genomic Techniques

What Are the Practical Implications for plant breeding with CRISPR-Cas?

Hotel Wander (WICC), Lawickse Allee 9, Wageningen
12 November 2026, 13.00 hr
https://www.knpv.org

13.00- 13.30 Welcome and registration

13.30 – 13.35 Opening by conference chair Leendert Molendijk (chair KNPV)

13.35 – 14.10 *CRISPR-Cas: Mechanisms, Systems and Applications*
Jillis Grubben - Researcher Plant Genome Editing
Wageningen University & Research

14.10 - 14.45 *License to Cut: IP in the CRISPR era*
Sjoerd Bijl - Policy Specialist in Intellectual Property
Plantum

14.45 – 15.15 PAUZE

15.15 – 15.50 *Gene editing Regulation in the European Union: Opportunities and challenges*
Ania Lukasiewicz - Researcher Plant Breeding and Gene Editing
Wageningen University & Research

15.50 – 16.25 *The Commercial Horizon of NGTs: Driving Sustainability and Market Acceptance in the Vegetable Seed Sector*
Laurens Kroon - Head of Research
Bejo Zaden BV

16.25 – 16.55 Debate with panel and audience
Moderator **Leendert Molendijk**

16.55 – 17.00 Closure

17.00 – 18.00 Drinks and bites (optional)

18.00 – 19.30 Buffet (optional)