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Dear thank you very for this information

Best regards

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Dear all,

We have conducted a survey about the impact of the ruling of ECJ on NBTs among our members. We are currently analyzing the results. However I would like to share with you some of the consequences that our members indicated as an effect of the ruling in their activities. It includes companies and Research Institutes. This list is not a ranking.

- Plans for GE are limited to research. The ruling will result in more administrative burden and costs. Also a weaker position in the competitive research area.
- Push us to speak more with non-European players

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- Large effects on research topics

- Possible move of R&D activities. Competitive disadvantage in several markets.
- It impacts our EU go to market timelines but does not impact our global strategy
- Possible competition bias with non EU companies
- It will hold us back from really making progress in Europe
- Problems/difficulties to obtain funding for those experiments
- Problems on collaborating with seed companies to make improved crops.
- Slowing down research in general
- Will focus on non EU geographies
- Creates confusion; there appears to be a mismatch between EU ruling and other parts of the world and between ruling and majority in the scientific world

Thank you very much for your attention.

Best regards,

From:

Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 11:38 Subject: New Animal Breeding Techniques

Dear

I would like to share with you and your team latest news from EFFAB and FABRE TP members concerning NBTs. FABRE TP has published early January a statement that should complete EFFAB position paper. You could find them in attached files or following these links; EFFAB <u>position</u> <u>paper</u> and FABRE TP <u>statement</u> of the animal breeding sector about these NBTs.

I would like also to invite you to our event during the EAAP conference that will be held in Gent from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Gene editing in animal breeding will be the theme of the EFFAB-FABRE TP common session. The program should be available in March. https://www.eaap2019.org/.

If it's possible, I would like to ask you also for more details about expert groups of GMO lab reference.

Thank you very much for your attention and don't hesitate to contact me for more information.

Best regards,

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