

- Confirmed that there may be challenges to distinguish certain mutagenesis products from conventional breeding. National Reference Laboratories and the European Union Reference Laboratory are looking at this issue.
- Research is important and will continue.
- On potential follow-up actions and on other new techniques, no decision is taken yet.
- Informed about the recent mandates submitted to EFSA on synthetic biology and gene drive modified organisms.

RTD:



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Subject: joint meeting with [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

In anticipation of the future meeting with Professor [REDACTED] and his colleagues, you will find attached some of the questions they would like to ask during the meeting.

You will also find attached the personal details of each person attending the meeting in order to get the E-passes and here are their names and titles :

[REDACTED]
Graduate Schools of Environmental Studies,
Nagoya University, Japan

[REDACTED]
Graduate School of Public Policy,
The University of Tokyo, Japan

[REDACTED]
Research Policy Planning Division,
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council Secretariat,
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan

[REDACTED]
The Mission of Japan to the EU

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Best regards,

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[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu; [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu;
[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu; [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu;
[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu; [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu;
Subject: RE: joint meeting with Professor [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email.

I am pleased to confirm the meeting on 13th September at 10 am in your premises.

Best regards,

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Subject: RE: joint meeting with Professor [redacted]

Dear [redacted],

Thank you very much for your e-mail.

We are happy to meet Professor [redacted] and his colleagues to discuss about developments in biotechnology and we would like to propose the date of 13 September from 10:00 to 12:00 in our premises.

We can confirm that our colleagues from DG RTD will also be present.

Would you please provide a confirmation that this arrangement is fine for you and a list of participants from your side?

Many thanks in advance.

Best regards



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Subject: joint meeting with Professor [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing on behalf of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the Mission of Japan to the European Union.

As discussed previously with [REDACTED], they would like to organize a joint meeting with Professor [REDACTED] another researcher and someone from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (to be confirmed) with both DG RTD and SANTE in order to discuss about the latest development in biotechnology. Either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or both of them will join the meeting.

Professor [REDACTED] will be available on the 13th or 14th September during the working hours.

Could you please inform me if any time would be convenient for you ?

For your information, you will find attached Professor's [REDACTED] CV.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

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