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BTO meeting with Japanese delegation – 13/09/2018

Participants:

Research Policy Planning Division; Japan: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council Secretariat; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries) -Nagoya University) -**Graduate School of** Public Policy, The University of Tokyo) -The Mission of Japan to the EU). **DG SANTE**: E3 Biotechnology), (E3), (E3). **DG RTD:** (D2), (F2).

The meeting was requested by Japan to discuss about the latest development in biotechnology, in particular on genome editing.

Japan:

- Presented the Genome Editing Industry-Academia Coevolution Consortium, a 5 year-project funded by the Japanese Ministry of Education. The project is also assessing the international context, including the developments in the EU.
- Informed about a governmental integrated innovation strategy to be launched next year. The relevant Ministries have been requested to clarify the legal status of genome editing techniques.
- Confirmed that an Advisory Panel set by the Ministry of Environment (MoE) has considered
 organisms produced by SDN-1 as falling out of the definition of Living Modified Organism (LMO).
 The Panel has however recommended that certain information on these products is delivered by
 the applicant to the competent Ministries even when the Cartagena Act would not be
 applicable.
- Clarified that however no final decision has been taken yet on the legal status of these products. The MoE is expected to publish a report soon and will invite comments from the public.

SANTE:

- Explained the CJEU ruling and its focus on mutagenesis.
- Clarified that the ruling has to be implemented by all actors in the supply chain, including applicants, importers and trade partners, as well as EU Member States and the Commission.

- 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.

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Subject: joint meeting with
Dear ,
In anticipation of the future meeting with Professor 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 :
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Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo, Japan
Research Policy Planning Division,
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Please let me know if you need any further information.

Best regards,

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Subject: RE: joint meeting with Professor

Dear ,

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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For your informatio	n, you will find at	ttached Professor's	CV.	
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