

Meeting notes

Meeting between Cabinet Timmermans and Bayer AG on sustainable food systems

Participants	<p><u>Visitors' delegation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [REDACTED] Bayer AG • [REDACTED] Bayer AG <p><u>COM:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lukas Visek – CAB Timmermans • [REDACTED] • [REDACTED] CAB Timmermans
Issues raised & follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bayer expressed their support to Commision's work on new genomic techniques and emphasised the need for labelling and sustainability traits, where they called for full transparency. • Bayer voiced concern for potential delays to the potential proposal on NGT, as this could impact the European market significantly. • The potential of NGTs and the acceptability of these new techniques by the final consumer were also discussed. • Bayer also commented on the sustainable use of pesticides proposal. They informed about very promising developments of alternatives to chemical pesticides. • Other aspects discussed included the importance of the involvement of small farms in precision farming.
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