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Participants:

- IFOAM: [REDACTED]
- European Commission: Roberto Reig Rodrigo, [REDACTED]

IFOAM raised its concerns regarding the upcoming NGT proposal and its potential impact on the organics sector. It stressed the importance of ensuring that organic farmers have clear information, advocated to ensure that the use of all NGTs in organic agriculture was prohibited and argued in favour of strengthened co-existence measures.

The Commission explained the state of play of the proposal (work on-going on the legal proposal) with a view to adoption on 5/07 as part of a package of proposals (including PRM/FRM, Soil Health Law and food waste). It confirmed that the concerns of the organics sector are well known and that no political decision has been taken on how to approach the issues raised by the sector. It concluded by inviting IFOAM to continue being a vocal actor in this area.