

Subgroup on New Genomic Techniques (NGTs) network 3rd meeting



1 October 2026
09:00-13:00 (CET)
AGENDA

Location: Online

Chair: Ana Afonso, Head of NIF Unit, EFSA

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
09:00	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence	Head of NIF Unit, EFSA
	2	Adoption of agenda	Head of NIF Unit, EFSA
	3	Agreement of the minutes of the 2st meeting of the subgroup on New Genomic Techniques (NGTs) held on 14 May 2025.	Head of NIF Unit, EFSA
09:15	4	Introduction to the meeting	Head of NIF Unit, EFSA
09:30	5	EU legislation on new genomic techniques for plants Main webpage Main document	European Commission
10:15	6	EFSA ongoing work on implementation of Regulation (EU) 2026/1388 1. Scientific and technical support in the preparation of the delegated act for the NGT regulation (Question number EFSA-Q-2026-00374, OpenEFSA) 2. Scientific and technical support in the preparation of the implementing act of the NGT regulation (Question number EFSA-Q-2026-00375, OpenEFSA) 3. Guidance on the verification and risk assessment of plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their products (EFSA-Q-2026-00502, OpenEFSA)	EFSA
11:15		<i>Coffee break (15 min)</i>	
11:30	7	Phenomena and developments linked to NGT use in plants and their possible implications for safety assessment (e.g., null-segregants, epigenetics)	Wageningen Food Safety Research, The Netherlands
11:45	8	Update from participants	All
12:00	9	Discussion – proposal for engagement	All
13:00		<i>End of the meeting</i>	