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To:

ESA Association Members
ESA Individual Members

Dear Members,

As you have been informed on various occasions, ESA is a leading member of the European Technology Platform 'Plants for the Future' (Plant ETP).

Via this Plant ETP and together with farmers (COPA-COGECA) and public research institutes (EPSO European Plant Science Organisation) we provide input to decision makers in the European Commission as well as on national level as regards the research and development priorities for the seed sector in the years to come.

This activity is of specific importance in view of the fact that it is the new principle of the Commission that industry itself is asked to provide the information on what should be priority topics and with that also funding priorities.

In line with this approach, we are now asked to provide input to the Commission's Work Programme 2012 – 2013.

In the attached KBBE Draft 3 file you will find the topics

- remaining from the EPSO / Plant ETP input to WP 2011
- developed following the EPSO General Meeting in 2009, which I mentioned in our ExCo meetings
- developed now around the EPSO General Meeting 2010.

In both groups of additional proposals you will find very good topics which should be highly relevant to companies and the EPSO classification may serve as a guidance to you.

May I ask you to provide these files to your R&D experts in companies and/or associations and to simply highlight those that you consider of major importance for the plant breeding sector. I know that the list is long and that priorities of individual companies are varied. Still, I hope that we can concentrate our input to a limited list of overarching subjects.

Please send you feedback back to my by **24.09.2010 at the latest.**

Fisiere atasate:

[http://amsem.ro/esa/20100920_EPSO and Plant ETP_input to FP7_KBBE_WP 2012-13_DRAFT_3_10Sep'10.doc](http://amsem.ro/esa/20100920_EPSO_and_Plant_ETP_input_to_FP7_KBBE_WP_2012-13_DRAFT_3_10Sep'10.doc)

[http://amsem.ro/esa/20100920_EPSO_input to FP7_ENVI_WP 2012-13_Draft 3_10Sep'10.doc](http://amsem.ro/esa/20100920_EPSO_input_to_FP7_ENVI_WP_2012-13_Draft_3_10Sep'10.doc)

[http://amsem.ro/esa/20100920_SME Input for KBBE 2012_Questionnaire from the EC_Sep'2010.doc](http://amsem.ro/esa/20100920_SME_Input_for_KBBE_2012_Questionnaire_from_the_EC_Sep'2010.doc)

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Thanking you in advance for your help and cooperation, yours

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