

**ESA Section Potatoes- SPO**

**April 9, 2013  
10.30 – 15.30**

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**Draft Agenda**

- I. Opening, welcome and approval of the agenda**
- II. ESA Anti-Trust Guidelines** **ESA\_11.0246.1**
- III. Minutes last meeting**
- IV. Evaluation EU legal framework**
  - a) Plant Reproductive Material
    - Update on the evaluation process
    - Uniform classification scheme on EU level
    - Use of Certificates by certain Member States in the EU
  - b) Plant Health
    - State of affairs
    - Possible re-classification of plant pathogens
    - Poland – Wart disease
- V. Intellectual Property Rights**
  - a) Community Plant Variety Rights System
    - Extension period of protection
  - b) SPO Position Paper on Essential Derivation
  - c) Implementation ESA IP position paper
- VI. EU implementation Nagoya protocol**
- VII. UN-ECE**
  - a) Position on Seed Cutting
- VIII. Breeders Trust**
  - a) Update
- IX. Overview membership SPO members in other organisations**
- X. Russia**
  - a) Report and recommendation SPO ad-hoc WG Russia

**XI. Miscellaneous**

- a) Developments on potatoes in different countries (tour de table)
- b) Ukraine

**XII. Closure and confirmation of date of next meeting**