

## Rapporteur's meeting

10-12 October 2023

Brest, France

### Programme and timetable

<b>10 October 2023 (Tuesday), Amirauté Hotel, Brest</b>	
09.00 – 09.15	<b>Welcome remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anne-Laure Fondeur, Head, Directorate for Quality and Official Controls (SOCFrance), SEMAE</li> <li>- Hanna Kortemaa, Chair of the Specialized Section on Standardization of Seed Potatoes, UNECE Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards</li> </ul>
09.15 – 10.00	<b>Presentation of the French seed potatoes certification system</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nicolas Ponserre, Expert, Directorate for Quality and Official Controls (SOCFrance), SEMAE</li> </ul> Q&A and discussion
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.30 – 12.30	<b>Plenary session of the rapporteurs' meeting: (online participation possible)</b> Discussion on proposed revisions to the UNECE Standard on Seed Potatoes
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.00	<b>Potato plantlets – roundtable discussion and sharing of experiences</b>
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30 – 17.30	<b>Plenary session of the rapporteurs' meeting: (online participation possible)</b> Discussion on proposed revisions to the UNECE Standard on Seed Potatoes
Ca. 19.30	<i>Dinner in Brest (walking distance from hotel)</i>
<b>11 October 2023 (Wednesday) – Technical visits</b>	
08.15	Departure by bus from the Amirauté Hotel, Brest
09.00	Arrival at Bretagne Plants, Hanvec
09.15 – 11.00	<b>Presentation of the French organization for seed potato production</b>
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Visit of the seed testing laboratory Bretagne Plants : viruses, bacteriology, Nematods</b>
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch with professional operators</i>
14.00 – 15.00	<b>Visit to the <i>in-vitro</i> production laboratory</b>
15.00	Departure for a visit to a producer with a possible stop by the sea in the harbor of Brest
16.00 – 17.30	<b>Visit to the GAEC Kergleuz farm, Guipavas</b>

Ca. 19.30	<i>Dinner in Brest (walking distance from hotel)</i>
<b>12 October 2023 (Thursday), Amirauté Hotel, Brest</b>	
09.00 – 09.40	<b>Lecture by an expert: Climate change impacts on seed potato production</b> - Expert tbc
09.40 – 10.00	Q&A and discussion
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.30 – 11.30	Discussion on climate change impacts
11.30 – 12.30	Other business: - Position paper on vigour of seed potatoes: rapporteur's group - Any other business Closing of meeting
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>

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