

THE WHEALBI PROJECT

Wheat and barley legacy for breeding improvement

Final Stakeholders Forum

4th December 2018

12-2pm, ESA, Brussels



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The EU-FP7 WHEALBI project (www.whealbi.eu) is finishing end 2018. After the final conference held in Edinburgh in October 2018, we are glad to organise a final meeting with policy makers and selected stakeholders in Brussels.

About WHEALBI

The WHEALBI project stems from the strong conviction that to improve wheat and barley production in order to face severe global changes, we need to better exploit knowledge from basic science to develop new varieties and innovative cropping systems.

WHEALBI has combined genomics, genetics and agronomy to help improve European wheat and barley production in competitive and sustainable cropping systems. It has generated original data from expressed genome sequences of 1000 wheat and barley genetic resources, and provided models and tools to integrate these data in breeding programmes and crop management.

Programme

12-12:15: Welcome participants

12:15-12:30: Introduction and video of the project (Sébastien Crepieux, WP leader on Communication and Dissemination)

12:30-12:45: Main results of the project (Gilles Charmet, Coordinator)

12:45-13:15: Discussion about the use of wheat and barley genetic diversity in breeding (Jacob Lage, German breeding company KWS, WP leader on Pre-Breeding)

13h15-14h: Lunch and open discussion on lessons learnt from such a European project

14h : End of the meeting

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Venue : European Seed Association, Avenue des Arts, 52 (7th floor)
1000 Brussels, Belgium

Please contact us to register for the meeting by sending your request at
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