

**Organisation of a workshop  
entitled " "Reference sets of food  
crop germplasm for international  
collaboration", organised in  
Montpellier, November 13-17,  
2008**

### **PERSPECTIVES**

Issues to be addressed and actions to be taken

- ▶ Governance: Who will decide which sets are ready to get the GCP seal of quality and approval? How will this decision be made?
- ▶ Multiplication: Who will do it? Who will finance it? (CG Centers vs NARS)
- ▶ Development of the sets and ensuring their quality and their readiness should go together with the development of the information systems to support them (to be developed in conjunction with Bioversity, Compliance with Multilateral System (MLS))
- ▶ Availability of methodologies is a must
- ▶ Survey on the situation crop by crop and past and current demand for minicore/reference sets

This WS has initiated the establishment of a Genetic Resource Support Service (GRSS) in the frame of the Generation Challenge Program.

**Responsible :**

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**Date de clôture :** 30/09/2009

**Montant :**

