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ALLEA-KVAB Symposium Genome Editing for Crop Improvement

***Academy Palace, Brussels
7/8 November 2019***

Tentative Programme Outline

7 November

- 12:00-14:00 Registration and sandwich lunch
- 14:00 Welcome address and terms of reference
- 14:30 Session 1: The science behind genome editing
- 15:00 Session 2: What can genome editing deliver for agriculture?
- 15:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 Session 3: Societal considerations related to agricultural applications of genome editing
- 16:30 Session 4: Traceability and impact on international trade
- 17:00 Session 5: Regulation and legislation
- 17:30 General discussion
- 18:00 Setting the agenda for day 2

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- 9:00 Re-Opening and introduction of break-out sessions
- 9:15 Break-out sessions: science/societal impact/traceability and international trade/regulatory and legislation
- 10:15 *Coffee break*
- 10:30 Plenary session with reports of the four break-out sessions
- 11:30 General discussion and steps forward
- 12:00 Concluding remarks