Withdrawal of item 9 from Minutes
Public-Private Partnership for pre-breeding Steering Committee (PPP-SC)

Meeting: 17th PPP SC meeting
Purpose: Regularly meeting
Date: 19th of August
Time: 9.30-15.00, lunch 12.00
Place: Park INN by Radisson Copenhagen Airport Hotel, Engvej 71, DK-2300
Copenhagen S

Participants: Country representatives:
Birgitte Lund, NAER, DK (BL)
Tuula Pehu, MMM, FI (TP)
Thoroddur Sveinsson, LBHI, IS (TS)
Anders Nilsson, SLU, SE (AN)

Plant breeding entities representatives:
Annette Olesen, Lantmännen, SE (AO)
Idun Christie, Graminor, NO (IC)
Marja Jalli, LUKE, FI (via telephone) (MJ)

Nordic Academia representative:
Rodomiro Ortiz, SLU, SE (RO)

Secretariat:
Annette Hägnefelt, NordGen (AH)
Maria Sjöström, NordGen (MS)

Invited:
Lise Lykke Steffensen, (LLS) appointed NordGen director
Svend Christiansen, (SC), CPH university. Participated in Item 1-3.

Absence notice:
Ahmed Jahoor, Nordic Seed, DK; Magne Gullord, LMD, NO; Mati Koppel, Jõgeva, ES

Minutes: Annette Hägnefelt

9. Continued funding of PPP in 2018-2020

The next annual meeting of MR-FJLS will be in Norway when a continued funding for 2018-2020 will be decided. Already in late November 2016 EK-FJLS has a meeting and there is a need to present why continued and preferably increased funding of the PPP is important at this occasion. In preparation for the decision on funding for 2015-2018 a seminar was organized in Reykjavik in early 2014. AN suggested to request “Support letters” from breeding companies and farmers’ organizations now. The letters need to be in place well before 23-24 of November.

The members of the SC supported this proposal with the addition that it is important to involve academia in the process. The fact that the meeting will take place in Norway also gives possibilities to argue in favor of a stronger Norwegian commitment to the PPP. It is also important to stress that the results so far are
excellent in the ongoing projects. Cooperation with academia and establishment of a Nordic platform are important goals.

SC decided to request support letters from the Nordic plant breeding entities, academia and farmers’ organizations with the aim to have them in place at the end of October. Key wording will be - cooperation with academia, building a Nordic platform and the excellent results from ongoing PPP projects.

Annette Hägnefelt
Secretary

Anders Nilsson
Chairman

Annette Olesen
Adjustment