



## **Announcement**

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# **EPSO Horticulture Working Group 2<sup>nd</sup> online meeting 5.11.2024**

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After the online reactivation meeting held on 31.5.2024, the EPSO working group for Horticulture is announcing a 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. The field of horticulture is an increasingly strategic field for Europe as it can be instrumental in e.g. mitigating the effects of climate change on food security. The working group can play an important role on these topics.

To discuss the steps to be taken, an online Working Group (WG) meeting for members has been scheduled for 5.11.2024, 13-17 CET. Please register your participation until 18.10.2024 using the following link <https://forms.gle/TeqfdzqHkDaDRPXR8>. Interested EPSO experts not yet involved in this WG can contact Monique to join and receive the link.

The proposed agenda for the meeting:

- Welcome
- WG Horticulture Scientific discussion:
  - How can we actively contribute in the EPSO Horticulture WG: 2 introductory slides by each participant, describing the field of interest of your institute and an example of your (own) research. Please use the meeting template and send your slides to [modarelli@igzev.de](mailto:modarelli@igzev.de) before 29.10.2024.
- WG Horticulture Strategic discussion:
  - Organisation of the working group
  - Activities of the working group
    - preparation of a new draft white paper
    - next meetings schedule
    - networking.
- Any other topics / questions round and closure

We look forward to meeting you on 5<sup>th</sup> of November.

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