



VIRTIGATION – Emerging viral diseases in tomatoes and cucurbits: Implementation of mitigation strategies for durable disease management

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1 PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY

The objective of the ethics deliverable D8.3 '*NEC-Requirement No. 3*' is to provide information to demonstrate that fair benefit-sharing arrangements with stakeholders from low and lower-middle income countries will be ensured during VIRTIGATION project duration. The involvement of developing countries as India or Morocco in the project and the fair benefit-sharing of project outcomes with them will help to tackle similar agricultural problems in these areas. Moreover, the open access free sharing of scientific outputs on the project website and other platforms such as social media, peer-reviewed scientific publications and open access and open data repositories, will also help other developing countries in the tropics who experience similar plant virus outbreaks as the ones targeted in VIRTIGATION (begomoviruses and tobamoviruses). The protocols and policies developed in the project will have a wider use, as they can also be adapted in low and low-middle income countries for preventing the introduction of harmful crop viral diseases to these countries.