



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

Deliverable 1.3

UPDATE OF THE INTERNAL GUIDELINES FOR MULTI-ACTOR APPROACH AND CO-CREATION

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1 PUBLISHABLE SUMMARY

The NKBs will analyse the existing network, evaluate all multi-actor activities conducted since project start and update the initial internal guidelines to further enhance and specify the multi-actor approach.

This deliverable presents a comprehensive report of the actual network of VIRTIGATION project in regards of the multi-actor approach and proposed actions and guides to enhance the stakeholders participation.

After 24 months of VIRTIGATION project started, project partners have followed the proposed methodology given in D.1.1. to engage stakeholders groups through different actions. In this first period, **123 stakeholders** are officially engaged in the VIRTIGATION network, with major representatives in Agroindustry companies and farmers and their associations. Despite several barriers identified by National Knowledge Brokers to obtain official engagement to the project, a wider impact has been achieved: In total, **588 stakeholders from 7 countries** have been directly engaged in actions related to the project.

The document contains the analysis of the main barriers obtained during the first period of the project, the actual situation of the network in the different countries and proposed measures of actions to be performed during the following months.

In total, 10 measures and actions has been proposed and evaluated by project partners to be implemented. Finally, the list of useful links and publications related to MA has been updated.