

Legislation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques – state of play

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Context





Farm to Fork Strategy



April 2021 - Commission study on new genomic techniques



Key elements



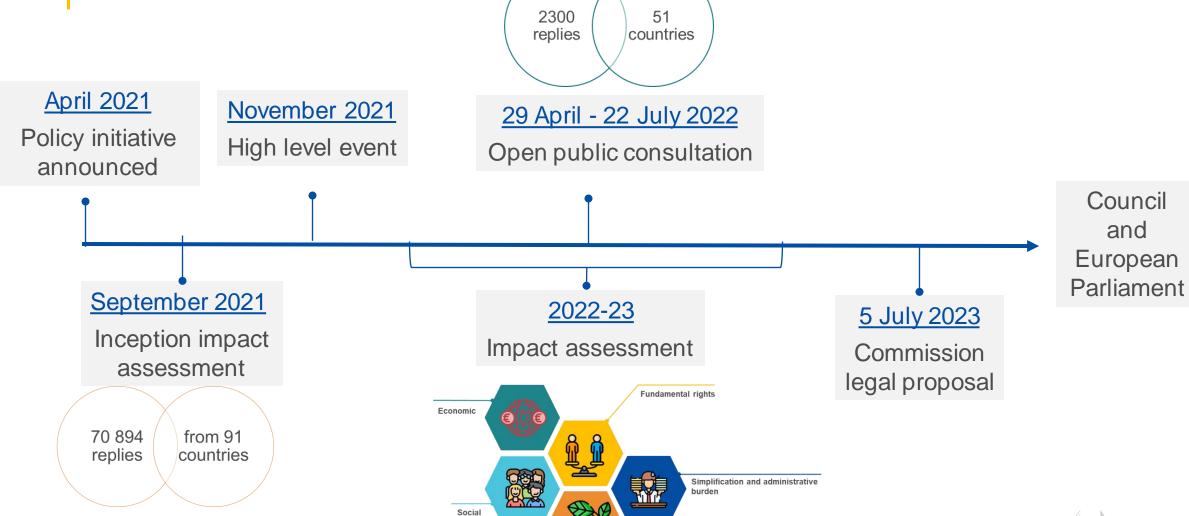
Scope

Plants, and their food and feed products, produced by targeted mutagenesis and cisgenesis





Timeline



Environmental



Impact assessment



- Open public consultation
- Targeted stakeholder consultation (survey, interviews, focus groups)
- EFSA and JRC technical contributions



Issues

Risk assessment criteria for adapted risk assessment

Regulatory oversight for NGT plants that could have been obtained naturally or through conventional breeding

Regulatory mechanisms to steer research and development to NGT plants that will deliver societal benefits

Approach to traceability, labelling and information

Coexistence

Access by SMEs and small players, IP issues

Public awareness and consumer expectations

Monitoring of impacts

Trade



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