

PROGRAMME

New Genomic Techniques in Agriculture and Food Production: Prospects and Regulatory Framework for Their Application in the European Union

Conference Amphitheatre, Agricultural University of Athens

Friday, 19 June 2026

10:15 – 10:30 | Registration

10:30 – 11:00 | Welcome Addresses

- **Prof. Spyridon Kintzios**, Rector, Agricultural University of Athens
- **Prof. Filippos Aravanopoulos**, President, Hellenic Scientific Society for Plant Breeding
- **Prof. Sotirios Tzamos**, Dean, School of Plant Sciences, Agricultural University of Athens
- **Prof. Dimitrios Bilalis**, Chair, Department of Crop Science, Agricultural University of Athens

Session Chairs

Penelope Bebeli, Eleni Tani

11:00 – 11:10 | Introductory Remarks

Vasileios Papatziropoulos

Vice President, Hellenic Scientific Society for Plant Breeding; Professor,
Agricultural University of Athens

Plant Breeding as a Tool for Addressing Modern Challenges in Agriculture

11:10 – 11:30 | Keynote Presentation

Panagiotis Moschou

Professor, University of Crete

**New Gene Editing Technologies: Opportunities and Prospects for Science
and Innovation**

11:30 – 13:00 | Round Table Discussion

Moderator: Vasileios Papatziropoulos

Participants

- **Antonis Filippis**, Secretary General, Ministry of Rural Development and Food
- **Dimitris Tsiodras**, Member of the European Parliament (New Democracy)
- **Sakis Arnaoutoglou**, Member of the European Parliament (PASOK – KINAL)
- **Manolis Panagiotopoulos**, Country Commercial Lead (CCL), Greece · Bayer Crop Science
- **Panagiotis Moschou**, Professor, University of Crete

Discussion

13:00 – 13:15 | Conclusions and Closing Remarks

13:15 | Light Lunch and Networking

Organizing Committee

- Vasileios Papasotiropoulos
- Penelope Bebeli
- Eleni Tani
- Filippos Aravanopoulos
- Chrysa Pankou
- Anastasia Kargiotidou

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