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**Sent:** Thursday, February 26, 2015 11:59 AM  
**To:** MIKO Ladislav (SANTE)  
**Cc:** (SANTE); (SANTE)  
**Subject:** 'New Plant Breeding Techniques Platform' - request for a 'follow-up' meeting  
**Importance:** High

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Dear Mr Miko,

I am contacting you on behalf of the 'New Plant Breeding Techniques Platform' (NBT Platform) following the bilateral meeting we had with you and your services on 22 September last year. You may recall that at that time, we discussed the Multilateral meeting on new Breeding Techniques (25 June 2014) and the preparation by your services of a guideline document clarifying the legal status of NBTs with regard to EU legislation.

We would now like to propose you to have a 'follow-up' meeting in the forthcoming weeks, as you kindly proposed at our meeting in September: this meeting should give us the opportunity to provide you with an update on the recent contacts we had with Member States representatives on the issue of NBTs. We may also discuss your recent progress on the preparation of the European Commission guideline document on NBTs (as mentioned above).

Should you agree with this proposal, we would like to request your availability, possibly before the end of March.

I thank you very much in advance for the attention you may give to this new request and remain at your disposal should you have any question in this respect in the meantime.

Best regards,

*On behalf of*

The NBT Platform is a coalition of SMEs, large industry representatives and members of prominent academic and research institutes which strives to bring clarity to the European debate on NBTs. Its aim is to provide policy makers and stakeholders with clear and precise information on NBTs and to generate awareness about their widespread benefits for the European economy and society as a whole. NBT Platform Secretariat, Rue Belliard 199, bte 22, 1040 Brussels, T: +32-2-5022008, [info@nbtplatform.org](mailto:info@nbtplatform.org)