



## PCGIN steering/management meeting (Zoom)

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022: 13:30-15:30

### Agenda

**Attendees:** Claire Domoney (JIC), Tom Wood (NIAB), Donal O'Sullivan (Reading), Steve Belcher (PGRO), Catherine Howarth (IBERS, AU), Sanu Arora (JIC), Noam Chayut (JIC), Will Pillinger (Limagrain), Skye Van Heyzen (Agrii), Rebecca Gibson (Agrii), Dhan Bhandari (AHDB), Helen Riordan (Defra)

Lars Ostergaard (JIC) in attendance to cover agenda item 10

1. Welcome, apologies & introductions
2. Changes to the management team: update
3. Draft notes from the steering/management meeting, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (CD)
4. PCGIN admin & reporting updates (CD)
  - a. RAG meeting, Teams, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 & recommendations (HR, CD)
  - b. PMG meeting, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - c. Next RAG meeting, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 with 10-year review (York/ Teams option).
5. Recap of current PCGIN objectives & review of trait targets vs industry and Defra policy (ALL)
6. Progress in current phase of PCGIN in relation to milestones & changes to milestones (ALL)

Presentations/ discussions to update on milestones completed since the last meeting and those in progress (Completed by March 31<sup>st</sup> included M46 – NIAB; M52 – NIAB/ UoR; M53 – UoR; M57 – NIAB/UoR).

Update on M63-M73; response to Defra request for progress to end of this financial year\* (email extract from AgriFood Chain Directorate below).

\*\* see milestone list below

7. Stakeholder meeting, November 2022 - progress on programme & speakers (ALL)
8. PCGIN proposal for 2024 – updates on ongoing 10-year review and interim year funding
9. Relevant outputs – dissemination, publications & forthcoming meetings, PCGIN website (CD)
10. UK legume community symposium/networking meeting (Lars Ostergaard)

11. AOB; updates on project administration, related grants (ALL)

*\*\*Re 6, email extract, Subject: R&D Finance Check Request. 'As you may be aware, at this time of constrained resources, the Department needs to manage our finances well and forecast our spend as tightly as possible and ensure we maximise value for money.*

*As part of our financial monitoring process, we are requesting your help to ensure that we can accurately forecast our spend for this Financial Year (ending March 2023) as tightly as possible.*

*We would be very grateful if – in addition to your usual project reporting arrangements – you could now contact your Defra Project Officer with information on project progress, particularly if there are likely to be any changes to milestone delivery dates which will impact on invoicing.*

*As you may be aware we can only make payments on the receipt of deliverables, and having an accurate picture of expected milestone delivery is critical for our financial forecasting.*

*With many thanks for your help,*

*Joint Heads of Defra Agrifood Science, AgriFood Chain Directorate'*

\*\* Re item 6 (milestones):

**Completed by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2022**

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| M46                                   | F2/3 genotyping and phenotyping and QTL analysis for new faba bean DM resistance |   |
| M52                                   | Screen GWAS panel for foot rot (with UoR)  |   |
| M53                                   | TILLING validation for faba bean population 2                                    |   |
| M57                                   | NIAB foot-rot resistance mapping populations genotyped by Axiom array            |   |
| <b>FY 22/23 (01 April - 31 March)</b> |  |   |
| <b>Milestone</b>                      | <b>Target date</b>   | <b>Description of milestone</b>   |
| M64                                   | 30/06/2022   | Priority genes introgressed into current pea breeding lines                               |
| M65                                   | 31/10/2022   | Repeat foot rot screen in faba bean   |
| M66                                   | 31/10/2022   | Management team/stakeholder steering group progress meeting                               |
| M67                                   | 31/10/2022   | Broad spectrum DM R genes & marker information transferred to pea breeding lines          |
| M68                                   | 31/10/2022   | GWAS scans of inbred panel for seed traits  |
| M71                                   | 31/12/2022   | Toolbox update 2  |
| <b>M72</b>                            | <b>31/12/2022</b>  | <b>Final Project Report to the Authority</b>  |
| M73                                   | 31/01/2023   | Transfer foot rot marker information & all outstanding priority trait markers to breeders |