



**Closing of the EC-EPSO Conference on  
Crop genetic improvement technologies**  
for a sustainable and productive agriculture  
addressing food and nutritional security,  
climate change and human health



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## S5: Conclusions and close – **completed end of conference**

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- ❖ Vibrant discussion on twitter (over 150 tweets with hashtag #expocrops)
- ❖ Support and enable all crop improvement technologies in research and in innovation / application on the field
- ❖ Combine with management practices
- ❖ Europe to be aware of global actions, take up responsibility and contribute to these and lead some of them
- ❖ Most interesting and open minded talks and discussions
- ❖ All information will be on EPSO website for public access: Presentations (by 20.7.), short report (end August), booklet (before end 2015)
- ❖ All participants encouraged to take the discussions, inspirations and conclusions from the conference to their colleagues, national, European and global policy makers to jointly work on their implementation

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## S5: Conclusions and close cont.

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**Thank you, we look forward to work with you in the coming years!**

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