



Environmental risks of new genomic techniques

Closing conference on the ‘Horizon Scanning’ undertaken by the Project Genetic Engineering and the Environment (FGU)

Date: 15 November 2022, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

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Programme:

- **Welcome by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)**
- **Overview on goals and results of the project**
Christoph Then, Testbiotech
- **Technical features and risks of NGT applications in food plants**
Franziska Koller, FGU
- **Possible interactions of NGT plants with the environment**
Meike Schulz, FGU

Questions and discussion

Break

- **Differences between NGT applications and conventional breeding**
Michael Eckerstorfer, Environment Agency Austria (UBA)
- **Analysis of the EU Commission study on NGTs**
Christof Potthof, expert analysis commissioned by BfN
- **New genomic techniques from the perspective of Nature Protection (BfN)**

Discussion

Concluding remarks