

# Key Dates in 2018

## January 2018

SIVAL 2018 - Angers **16-18**



GEVES partnered with INRA and Agrocampus Ouest in the Végépolys area, presenting CASDAR research projects, career videos, I.D.SEED and registration in the French Catalogue.



2 mini-conferences at the SIVAL Forum on Plant Genetic Resources and Production of Inoculum.

IPM Trade Fair **23-26**

- Essen (Germany)



GEVES participated in the IPM trade show with the CPVO and EU counterparts (BSA, NAKT, NIAB).

February 2018 **23-3**

Paris International Agricultural Show



GEVES and the National Coordination Structure of Plant Genetic Resources were present on the INRA stand. They presented pedagogical tools for the management of fruit collections and orphan species.

## March 2018

1st GEVES Newsletter **21**



GEVES GA **27**



More than 250 GEVES agents gathered in Angers for a day of internal exchange on the values and assets of GEVES.

## May 2018

GEVES annual meeting for VCUS experts **18**



The work of VCUS experts (Value for Cultivation Use and Sustainability) consists in evaluating the varieties of agricultural species in multiple cropping conditions for registration in the Official Catalogue.

Ornamental Experts Meeting with CPVO **29-30**



The CPVO organised the annual ornamental expert meeting in Budapest at the invitation of the Hungarian Examination Office. GEVES presented on variegated plants and "in-vivo" reference collections.

## June 2018

Culturales Trade Show - L'Isle Jourdain **6-7**



The GEVES participated in the Culturales trade show, presenting how varieties are evaluated for registration in the Official French Catalogue.

Visit from Prefect of Maine-et-Loire **14**



The Prefect of Maine-et-Loire, Mr Bernard GONZALEZ, visited GEVES for a presentation of its regulatory missions. He was accompanied by Pascal GAUCI (General Secretary at the Prefecture), Yves GIDOIN (President of Végépolys) and Gino BOISMORIN (Director of Végépolys). The visit of the SNES laboratories illustrated the expertise of GEVES's staff in seed quality testing, as well as GEVES's NRL role of monitoring the network of approved laboratories in France.

## July 2018

Visit from Minister of Research Frédérique VIDAL **20**



GEVES Beaucouzé received a visit from Ms Frédérique VIDAL, Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, accompanied by Philippe MAUGUIN, CEO of INRA.

## September 2018

15<sup>th</sup> Seed Quality Lab Open days - Angers **22/23**



Millionth seed sample registered in the SNES analysis management tool **24**



## October 2018

ESA Annual meeting - Madrid (Spain) **7/9**



European Seed Association: GEVES was present at the ESA annual meeting, an important meeting for the European seed sector.

Fête de la science **11**



GEVES's Cavaillon and Magneraud units participated in this nation-wide event, in partnership with the INRA centres.

Visit from Seed Bureau of the Ministry of Agriculture at GEVES, Beaucouzé **16**



Visit from officials of the Dutch Examination Office Naktuinbouw **25**



John VAN RUITEN (Director) and Bert SCHOLTE (Director of Variety Department), Naktuinbouw.

Naktuinbouw is GEVES's Dutch counterpart.

## November 2018

First conference for stakeholders involved in conservation of Plant Genetic Resources - Paris **29**



Meeting with stakeholders of PGR cultivated species and crop wild relatives at FIAP in Paris.

Over 100 people gathered in order to exchange on issues in managing and valorising Plant Genetic Resources.



2018 was an eventful year with a large number of national and international events shared with numerous partners, illustrating GEVES's key position in the plant and seed sectors.