

# MAIN CONCLUSIONS

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

VIRTUAL  
14 October 2025  
FINAL

## Main conclusions

### 1. Opening

*The Administrative Council adopted the agenda and the Chair opened the meeting.*

### 2. AC decision on the draft Single Programming Document

*The Administrative Council approved the Single Programming Document 2026-2028 and the amended Single Programming Document 2025-2027.*

### 3. AC decision on Draft Budget 2026

*The Administrative Council adopted the Budget for 2026*

### 4. Entrustment of Examination Offices

*The Administrative Council agreed to the Entrustment of the 6 proposed offices: Executive Agency for Variety Testing (EAVTFISC) (Bulgaria); Oficina Española de Variedades Vegetales (OEVV) (Spain); Consiglio per la Ricerca in Agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria (CREA-DC) (Italy); Centro di ricerca Viticoltura ed Enologia (CREA-VE) (Italy); Bundesamt für Ernährungssicherheit (AGES) (Austria); Finnish Food Authority (Ruokavirasto) (Finland). Bulgaria, Italy, Spain, Austria and Finland abstained during the vote for their respective Examination Offices.*

### 5. Technical protocols

*The Administrative Council adopted the revised protocol CPVO-TP/181/2 Hippeastrum Herb. – Amaryllis*

### 6. Postponement of testing rules

*The Administrative Council adopted the revised rules on the postponement of DUS testing.*

### 7. Strategic discussion on DUS examination

*The Administrative Council took note of the reports of the 3 working groups established in September 2024 to carry out strategic discussions on the future of DUS testing.*

### 8. Horizon Scanning

*The Administrative Council took note of the preliminary report on the Horizon scanning exercise.*

### 9. Final accounts 2024

*The CPVO presented the final accounts of the Office and received a positive opinion from the Administrative Council.*

### 10. Update on the HR Strategy

*The Administrative Council took note of the updates on the CPVO HR strategy.*

### 11. SME Fund 2025 report

*The Administrative Council took note of the presentation of the updates on the SME Fund initiative of 2025.*

### 12. Update on international cooperation activities

*The Administrative Council took note of the updates on the implementation of the international relations strategy.*

### 13. CPVO Building Project Update

*The Administrative Council took note of the updates on the building project.*

### 14. CPVO-EPO cooperation

*The Administrative Council took note of the updates on CPVO-EPO cooperation.*

### 15. CPVO Online Application System

*The Administrative Council took note of the presentation of the CPVO online application system and the cooperation with Naktuinbouw.*

### 16. R&D Update

*The Administrative Council took note of the updates on the implementation of the R&D strategy. The Administrative Council approved the new composition of the Advisory Group.*

### 17. Presentation by DG SANTE

*The Administrative Council took note of the report of DG SANTE*