

CPVO, OEVV and INIA are jointly organising a **VEGETABLE VARIETY OPEN DAY** at the INIA facilities in Valencia (Spain)

**on Tuesday 21 October 2014.**

This open day is aimed at breeders, their representatives, examination offices, and users of protected vegetable varieties in the European Union. It will allow an exchange of views on essential aspects to vegetable DUS testing and in particular on the following issues:

- Latest developments in DUS testing procedures;
- The use of disease resistance characteristics in CPVO technical protocols;
- Collaboration between EU examination offices in vegetables;
- Better management of reference collections;
- Issues of concern to vegetable breeders and seed users.

This open day will also provide the opportunity to present on-going DUS trials of vegetables in Valencia.

A detailed agenda of the day as well as a participation form will be sent nearer the time.

Since the number of places is limited (100), if you are interested to attend please notify the CPVO ([Nogues@cpvo.europa.eu](mailto:Nogues@cpvo.europa.eu)) as soon as possible.

***Please save this date in your agenda!***

