



**CPVO**

Community Plant Variety Office

## The use of External Experts in DUS testing in Denmark

Technical examination (DUS and VCU) and decision regarding National Listing are carried out by the

TystofteFoundation  
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under the delegation of the

MINISTRY FOR ENVIRONMENT and FOOD  
Danish Agricultural Agency  
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The TystofteFoundation is assisted by the Technical Board of Variety Testing (panel of experts), which gives recommendations to the director of the TystofteFoundation regarding the registration, prolongation or deletion of varieties on the Danish National list.

Furthermore, the Technical Board of Variety Testing can give recommendations to the TystofteFoundation and the Danish Agricultural Agency on the development, planing and execution of the technical testing.

The Technical Board of Variety Testing comprises the following appointed members:

### Appointment period 1 May 2021 to 30 April 2026:

Director: Gerhard Deneken (chair)	TystofteFoundation
Chief Consultant: Merete Buus	Landbrugsstyrelsen
Senior Specialist: Leif Hagelskjær	SEGESPlante- & MiljøInnovation
DUS-Coordinator: Preben K. Hansen	TystofteFoundation
International Product Manager: Henrik Lehmann Holm	DLF Seeds A/S
VCU-Coordinator: Anders Søndergaard Larsen	TystofteFoundation
Int. field and trial manager: Brian Bacher Pedersen	Nordic Seed
Organic farmer: Lars Sørensen	Ørbæk økologi
Head of Sugar Beet Portfolio Management: Lisbet Vestergaard	MariboHilleshög Aps