

VIG – Seed Vigour Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP LIST			
		Country	Active since
1	CHAIR: Hulya Ilbi	Turkey	2007
2	VICE CHAIR: Marie-Helene Wagner	France	2004
3	VICE CHAIR: Mohammad Khajeh-Hosseini	Iran	2004
4	Alison A. Powell	UK	1995
5	Gillian Musgrove	UK	2001
6	Tim Loeffler	USA	2007
7	Ibrahim Demir	Turkey	2010
8	Carina Gallo	Argentina	2010
9	Carey Matthiessen	Canada	2013
10	Simon Goertz	Germany	2014
11	G.V. Jagadish	India	2015
12	Takashi Shinohara	Japan	2016
13	I-Cheng Chen	S.C.T of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	2019
14	Audrey Dupont	France	2025
15	Pappasorn Wattanakulpakin	Thailand	2025
16	Sunitha BS	India	2025
Working Group Memberships			
1	Wilasinee Ramnut	Thailand	2025
2	Mauro Vaccarella	Italy	2025
A. RULES DEVELOPMENT			
<u>A1. Introduction of New Methods</u>		proposed	
		finalisation	collaboration
1	Cold test for <i>Zea mays</i> L.	2025	
2	Tetrazolium staining as vigour test for <i>Zea mays</i> L.	2026	
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<u>A2. Introduction of New Species</u>			
Species and test		proposed	
		finalisation	
1	Controlled Deterioration test for <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.	2027	
2	Radicle emergence test for <i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L.	2028	
3	Radicle emergence test for <i>Zea mays</i> convar. <i>saccharata</i> (sweet corn)	2028	
4	Radicle emergence test for <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.	2028	
5	Radicle emergence test for <i>Capsicum annum</i> L.	2028	
<u>A3. Introduction of Rules Changes</u>			
Subject		Proposed	collaboration
		finalisation	

1	Radicle emergence test for <i>Allium cepa</i> L.	2026	
	B1. Publications to accompany the Rules		
1	Revised Vigour Test handbook	2026	STA
	B3. Scientific information publications	-	-
	Publication title	proposed finalisation	collaboration
1	Research note on CD test for tomato	2025	
	C. WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS		
	C1. Training and education workshops		
	workshop subject	proposed finalisation	collaboration
	location		
1	Workshop in France	2025	GER
2	Workshop in India	2026	
	D. Proficiency Tests		
	Proficiency Test Subject	proposed finalisation	collaboration
1	PT27-1 Pisum sativum, Electroconductivity	2027	PTC
2	PT27-3 Glycine max, Radicle Emergence	2027	PTC
	F. SPECIAL PROJECTS		
	project title / subject	proposed finalisation	collaboration
	collaborating committees		
1	Flow cytometry and wheat seed vigour	2028	
2	Seed vigour for organic seed production in chickpea	2028	
3	Investigation the variation of RE test in wheat	2028	
4	Investigation of the variation of EC test in radish	2028	