PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and welcome coffee

09:30 – 10:00 Opening by Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for

Research, Science and Innovation

Introduction by Professor Christiane Woopen, Chair of the

EGE

10:00 - 11:20 Gene Editing in Humans

Introduction by Professor Siobhan O'Sullivan

Vice-Chair of the EGE

Dr. Kathy Niakan, Group Leader, Francis Crick Institute

Dr. Hervé Chneiweiss, member of the WHO expert advisory committee on developing global standards for governance and oversight of human genome editing

J Patrick Clarke, Vice President, European Disability Forum

Moderated by Professor Emmanuel Agius

Member of the EGE

11:20 - 11:40 Break

11:40 – 13:00 Gene Editing in Animals

Introduction by Professor Anne Cambon-Thomsen

Member of the EGE

Dr. Ian Ragan, Dr. Mark Prescott, UK National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research (NC3Rs)

Dr. Tsutomu Sawai, Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology (WPI-ASHBi), KUIAS Kyoto University

Ana Granados, Director of the European Forum of Farm Animal Breeders (EFFAB) and General Secretary of the Farm Animal Breeding & Reproduction Technology Platform (FABRE TP).

Dr. Penny Hawkins, Head of the Research Animals Department, RSPCA Science and Policy Group, Eurogroup for Animals

Moderated by Professor Ana Sofia Carvalho

Member of the EGE

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 15:50 Gene Editing in Plants, Biodiversity and Gene Drives

Introduction by Professor Julian Kinderlerer

Member of the EGE

Professor Brian Wynne, Professor Emeritus of Science Studies, Lancaster University; Board member of ENSSER, The European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility

Max Schulman, Arable Crops Advisor at MTK, Finnish Farmers' Union, Copa and Cogeca Nina Holland, Agribusiness campaigner, Corporate Europe Observatory Joanna Dupont-Ingliss, Secretary General, EuropaBio

Moderated by Professor Nils-Eric Sahlin

Member of the EGE

15:50 – 16:50 Conclusions:

The Role of Ethics in the Governance of New Technologies

Open discussion moderated by Professor Barbara Prainsack

Member of the EGE

16:50 - 17:20 Farewell coffee