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# **Mexico Integrated Vegetables Seed Company Working Group**












**(Grupo de Trabajo de Empresas de  
Vegetales, GTEV)**

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- Mexico Integrated Vegetables Working group officially created and launched in August 2014 (AMSAC Annual Conference)
  - 11 members YTD
- |              |   |                 |   |            |   |
|--------------|---|-----------------|---|------------|---|
| • Sakata     |    | • Bejo          |    | • Syngenta |  |
| • Seminis    |    | • Rijk Zwaan    |    | • Bayer    |  |
| • Enza Zaden |    | • Takii         |   | • Vilmorin |  |
| • HM.Clause  |  | • Semillas Fitó |  |            |   |



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- **Working Group members:**
  - Member of AMSAC
  - Integrated Vegetable Seed company (Breed/Develop/Produce)
  - Chairman -Two years / Joel Medrano (HM.CLAUSE)
  - Attendance of Exec. Director AMSAC / Mario Puente
  - 1 meeting / quarter
  - Next meeting, Feb 11 2015 (Leon, Guanajuato) / Bayer Vegetable Seeds



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## **General Working Group Goals**

### **1. Intellectual Property.**

- ✓ Harmonization of Mexico legislation with UPOV-91.
- ✓ Promote registration of new varieties in Mexico (Plant variety protection) and simplify registration process.
- ✓ Attend Workshops on IP and PVP for members.
- ✓ Strengthen participation with SAA IP-WG.

### **2. Counterfeit, Fake, Piracy, Illegal reproduction.**

- ✓ Work with the authority to enhance the law enforcement.
- ✓ Develop information campaigns for growers and traders.
- ✓ Promote integrated activity with SIPA



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### **3. Pest Risk Analysis.**

- ✓ Define and prioritize a list of relevant PRA for AMSAC companies.
- ✓ Share information and costs to facilitate PRA process.
- ✓ 40 PRA files are presented for 2015.

### **4. Organic Production**

- ✓ Develop options to provide seed for growing organic production in Mexico (biological treatments, hot water, seed untreated, etc.).

### **5. Seed treatments**

- ✓ Include new phytosanitary treatments in Mexican regulation for seed import.



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### **6. Experimental seeds imports**

- ✓ Promote new procedures with no sampling at the border.

### **7. Pest control Protocols ( False +).**

- ✓ Harmonization of diagnostic protocols.
- ✓ Mexico, USA and Canada proposed a NAPPO workshop for this matter.

### **8. Mexico Seeds Market Value plan.**

- ✓ Under AMSAC umbrella, use of a third party consulting firm to build a vegetable seed market overview for its member