



Ten years of experience with the Dutch National Annex

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2003-2004

- 2003 first meeting of expertgroups: potatoes, cereals, fodder & forage crops, greenhouse crops, horticulture & areable crops
- 2004 national Annex with: potatoes, wheat, barley, rye, maize, ryegrass, endive, kohlrabi, several herbs, several beans, cucumber, green/red pepper, several tomatoes, pumpkin ..and more



2005-2007

- 2005 more subcrops; early and late varieties, fresh market and industry, red and white clover on cat 1
- 2006; lettuce on cat 1, flexibility for new brexia resistance
- 2007: seed onion on cat 1, ->red clover back to cat 2, flexibility rule for new varieties with new traits



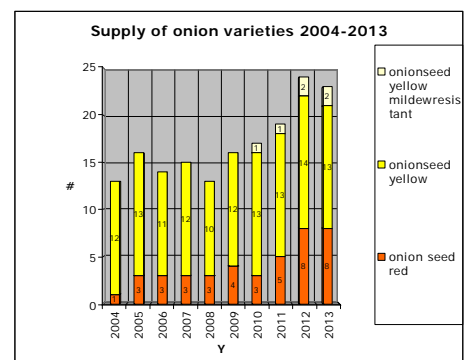
2008-2010

- 2008: red clover back to cat 1 seedpotatoes have to be ordered before feb1.
- 2009: first meeting of expertgroup on vegetative propagation material
- 2010: organic seed from Shakira (cucumber variety) no longer available



2011-2013

- 2011 cucumber stays on cat 1 derogation for Shakira possible
 - 2012 waitingbedplant (60 day plant) for strawberries on cat 1
 - 2013 organic seed for seed shallot fairly shared among all Dutch growers; no agreement on organic seed for spinach
- >Evaluation of the Annex policy



preconditions/succes factors

- strong involvement of the sector
- support from the farmers
- flexibility:
 - subcrops/different markets
 - for new varieties
 - If seed production failes
 - in case of calamities
- variety trials and organic breeding



challenges/For further growth

- level playing field
- more seed companies involved
- the market does not pay a premium yet for organic seed
- cabbage crops: discussion on PPF
- quality and quantity of organic seedproduction



Thank you for your
attention!

