

# GEVES at a glance

GEVES is a **Public Interest Group** (Decree of 11 May 1989) founded from three partner organisations:



• The French Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA)  
60%



• The French Ministry of Agriculture (MAA)  
20%



• The French Interprofessional Organisation for Seeds and Plants (GNIS)  
20%

This unique set-up ensures GEVES's **independence** and **neutrality** in carrying out its activities for the **benefit of the public**.

The union of state, research and sector expertise ensures that all aspects of the sector are fully taken into account.

## Governance of GEVES

GEVES's Board of directors is composed of 13 members:

- 6 representatives from INRA
- 2 representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture
- 2 representatives from GNIS
- 2 staff representatives from GEVES
- The President of the CTPS

in addition to a Government Commissioner (Ministry of Research) and a State Controller.

## Organisation



## Missions

GEVES conducts studies and activities to meet its official missions:

Missions / Activities	Registration of new plant varieties in the Official French Catalogue	Plant Variety Right Protection	Seed testing and certification prior to marketing - NRL	Plant Genetic Resources
Variety description (DUS)	✓	✓		
VCUS variety evaluation for agricultural crops	✓			
Seed quality testing			✓	
Organisation of interlaboratory comparisons (ILC)			✓	
Methodological research			✓	
Plant Genetic Resources Coordination			✓	✓
Training			✓	
International Collaboration			✓	✓
Monitoring of national network of seed testing laboratories			✓	

GEVES also makes its specialised expertise openly available to the industry, providing high-quality services to a range of private customers.

All of GEVES's services, for both regulatory and private requests, can be found in the Price List available in paper format from our Customer Service department or on our website: [www.geves.fr](http://www.geves.fr)



### Recognition & Accreditation

With a global and harmonised Quality Management System (QMS), GEVES is recognised officially for its activities:

- ISO 9001 certification, 2015 version -BioGEVES and VCUS variety testing (Value for Cultivation Use and Sustainability).
- Accreditation of GEVES's SNES and BioGEVES laboratories by Cofrac according to ISO 17025 standard. GEVES Beaucouzé: Cofrac N°1-1316 (depuis 2002), GEVES Le Magneraud: Cofrac N° 1-6176 (since 2004).
- ISTA accreditation since 2001 (N° FRDL0200) for seed testing.
- Entrusted by the CPVO for DUS variety testing since 2012.



As a public research organisation (public interest group), GEVES is authorised to grant Research Tax Credits (CIR). R&D related expenditures which are eligible to receive CIR credits and are entrusted to GEVES can be claimed for double their amount in your company's CIR expenditure.



## Organisation of GEVES

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