Purpose

Selection of genetic material that adds value to the existing collection.

**Selection and definition of acquisition strategy**The CGN genebank contains a large number of collections of agricultural and horticultural crops that are important for the Netherlands. An overview of these groups and individual crop collections is included in OVZ-CGN-PG-001. Principles and provisions which material is eligible for acquisition:

* Material to broaden priority collections CGN (laid down in the Implementation Agreement (‘Uitvoeringsovereenkomst’) with the government and the accompanying work plan.
* Original Dutch material (agreements Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD)).
* Material of great importance for Dutch research in the broad sense (decision by project leader collection management).
* No duplication of material already included in the CGN collections (check via GENIS) or in other well-functioning gene banks, unless it concerns reference material or if there are phytosanitary obstacles (check via EURISCO, GRIN or ECP/GR Crop databases).
* No material that is very difficult to propagate under Dutch conditions.
* The 'Draft guiding principles for the development of future harvest centres, policies to address the possibility of unintentional presence of transgenes in ex situ collections', will be used by the CGN.
* 5-year work plans of the Implementation Agreement with LNV.
* For the crops where this applies, the material must meet the phytosanitary requirements, as laid down in the EU Plant Health Regulation 2016/2031.