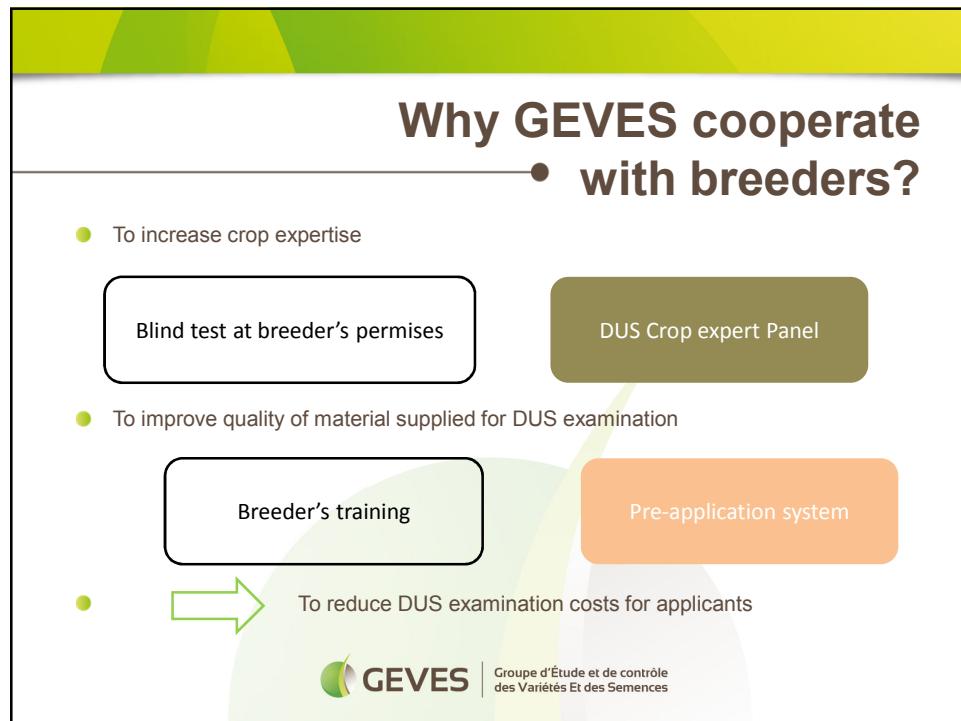




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- To increase crop expertise
  - Blind test at breeder's premises
  - DUS Crop expert Panel
- To improve quality of material supplied for DUS examination
  - Breeder's training
  - Pre-application system
- To reduce DUS examination costs for applicants

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DUS Crop expert Panel

## Cooperation with breeders : DUS crop expert panel

### ● Why?

- To update crop expertise in:
  - Physiology
  - Pathology
  - New breeding techniques
  - Reference collection
  - New characteristics potentially used as additional characteristics



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DUS Crop expert Panel

## Cooperation with breeders : DUS crop expert panel

### ● Who?

- Composition of these panels:
  - GEVES staff
  - Public experts (public research institute, Ministry)
  - Breeders experts, representing seed sector
  - Certification experts
  - ...
- Panel management made by GEVES staff
- Appointment procedure:
  - External experts named in personal quality
  - For a given duration
- Recognized for French PBR, National Listing and recently for Community PBR

~ 350 external  
experts

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## DUS Crop expert Panel

## Cooperation with breeders : DUS crop expert panel

### ● How does it work?

- According to official DUS protocols
- Confidentiality
- Blind expertise:
  - Varieties under code
  - No conflict of interest : forbidden for a breeder expert to comment on its variety



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## Pre-application system

## Cooperation with breeders : pre-application system

### ● Why?

- To improve quality of material supplied for DUS examination
- To involve breeders in DUS examination
- To speed up DUS examination (possible in 1 year)
- To reduce examination costs

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Pre-application system

## Cooperation with breeders : pre-application system

### Who?

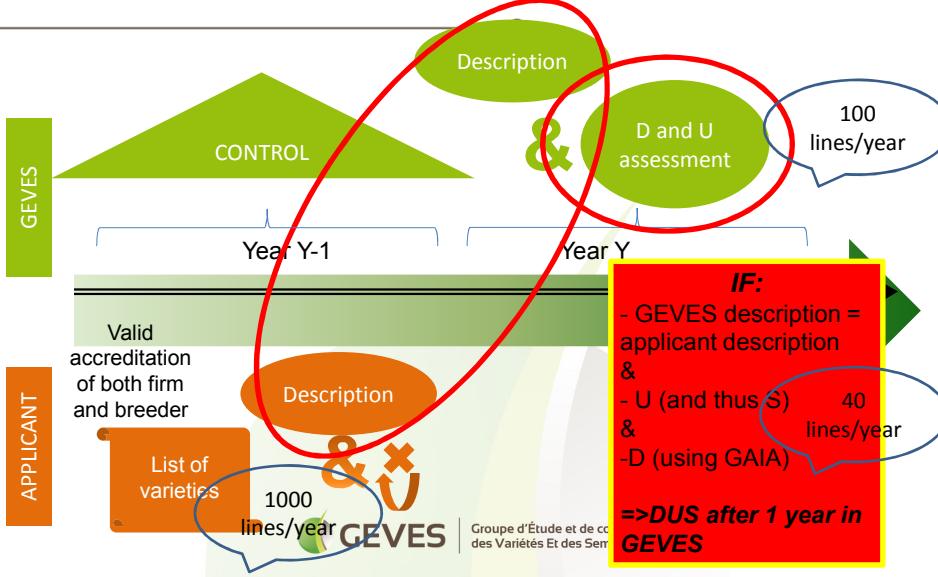
- Accredited applicants (accreditation system under control of GEVES)
- Up to the accredited applicant to apply using this pre-application system
- Only maize



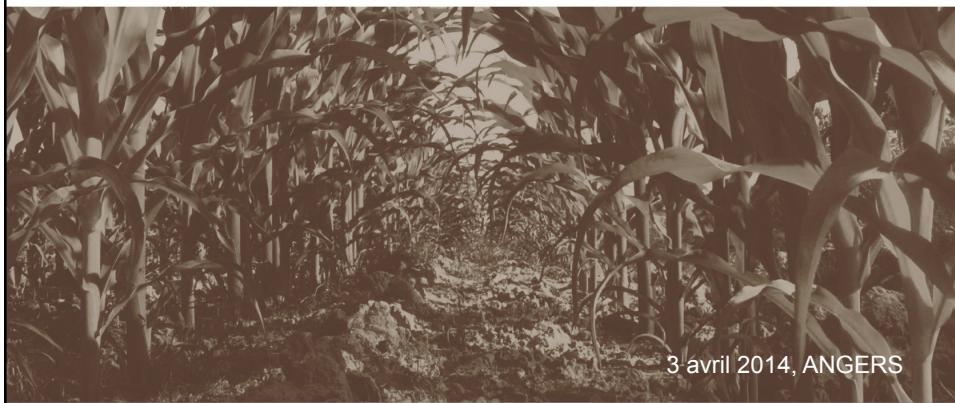
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Pre-application system

### How does it work?



**Thank you for your attention**



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