

**Report of the Annual GMO Meeting
Monday 24th April 2023, 11.30am**

Meeting attended by officials from the GM Policy team and the SASA GM laboratory team and GM Inspectorate.

Update on ongoing laboratory/GMI work

Accreditation

The GM laboratory gained reaccreditation to UKAS in March 2022. This was followed by a successful UKAS audit in March 2023.

Proficiency Tests

The laboratory has taken part in three proficiency tests in the last 12 months:

23rd ISTA GMO Proficiency Test

Fapas Proficiency Test GeMMU099

Fapas Proficiency Test GeMMU102

AGMP Survey

Survey	No. of surveys issued	No. of surveys returned	Nil Returns for import	% Nil returns
Autumn 2021	81	67	67	82.7%
Spring 2022	81	65	65	80.2%

Contained Use Notifications

Application Type	2021	2022
CU1 (Premises Notification)	10	4
CU2, Class 2 and 3	31	23
Significant Change	5	4
Additional Information	27	23

No Part B applications have been received.

Meetings/Events attended

March 23 GM Technical meeting on GMO analysis and New Genomic Techniques, Berlin.

Meetings/Events planned

April 23 Advisory Committee for Releases to the Environment (ACRE) Meeting, online.

June 23 ISTA GMO Testing Workshop: Statistical Aspects and Implementation of the Performance Based Approach. CREA, Italy.