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Special Conference on the improvement and the standardization of vegetable varieties

On August 26 and 27, 1955, a meeting of representatives of sixteen countries was held at the Institute of Horticultural Plant Breeding at Wageningen, considering two themes:

1. Principal trends in the development of new vegetable varieties,
2. Problems concerning the standardization and the naming of vegetable varieties.

A useful discussion was held and much information was shared between the participants of the conference. Most representatives had given a report. Together with the discussions the reports will be published in the proceedings of the XIVth International Horticultural Congress, which was held at Scheveningen, Netherlands, from August 29 till September 6, 1955.

It has been decided to create a permanent contact group on vegetable breeding. This contact group will meet periodically in future under the auspices of the International Committee of Horticultural Congresses. The chairmanship will shift periodically in relation to where the last and the next Horticultural Congress was and will be held.

As the first chairman I shall be happy to give information to anyone who is interested to join this group.

In the next issue of *Euphytica* I hope to give a summary of the reports and discussions of the Conference of August 1955.

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ERRATUM

In the article of J. P. BRAAK (*Euphytica* 4, 1955, p. 189–196) some corrections should be made.

Page 190, line 2 from below, behind the name of PROFESSOR E. C. WASSINK please add: and MISS HESTER G. KRONENBERG (6).

Page 191, line 1: 1953 should be 1951; line 3: air-conditioned should be temperature-controlled; line 5: 5.000 should be 4,000.

Page 192, line 8 from below: 1955 should be 1950.

Page 193, in table 2, column 2, line 3: 5°C should be deleted.

Page 196, Please add: 6. KRONENBERG, HESTER G. and E. C. WASSINK, Personal information(1953).