



- Do visit the website
  - [www.oregin.info](http://www.oregin.info)



- Defra has extended funding until Mar 2007



- Diversity Fixed Foundation Sets
  - On course to produce 188 doubled haploid lines
    - These will be **very** diverse and will sample a vast proportion of available allelic variation
  - Seed will be made available
  - DNA will be available
  - Other projects can begin to build this resource into their plans



- TN Mapping population
  - This has been adopted as the reference mapping population
    - A new core set of 100 lines has been identified that would represent a suitable subset of lines for QTL analysis
  - Seed and DNA will be available by the end of this season



- Tapidor x Viktor substitution lines
  - These part chromosome substitution lines will be made public through OREGIN
  - Seed will be available at the end of the season

- Pathology diversity
  - *Leptosphaeria maculans*
    - isolates have been collected and analysed for genetic diversity using minisatellites
    - These will be used to screen for variation in the Bna DFFS



- Stakeholder Activities
  - Last full meeting was in March 2005
    - The series of meetings has defined the priority targets for genetic improvement in the UK
  - Meeting of OSR Breeders in November 2005
    - To consider pending BBSRC CSI proposals and provide feedback – a successful exercise for all
    - A good example of the Co-ordination role that the structure of OREGIN is now providing



## – The Future of OREGIN

- Current funding will end in Mar 2007
- Defra review currently in progress
- Need for our community to have a clear commitment to the principles of OREGIN – or not
- Need to review the aims and core activities of the organisation
- Need to take on board the environmental issues affecting the whole of agriculture in the UK