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**CropLife Europe's inputs to the
4th Meeting of EFSA Tools
Technical Group
ESFC platform**

Key messages

- ▶ **CLE sees the platform developing positively with improvements being made**
 - ▶ Simplified ToC for GMOs applications.
- ▶ **Opportunities for improvement to increase efficiency of the platform still exist**
- ▶ **Opportunities for exchange and continuous dialogue are very much appreciated**

ESFC Platform

• Limitation of the platform to handle only one set of questions at a time

- The system does not allow several requests for information to run in parallel
- A workaround for this limitation is communication by e-mail, *i.e.* EFSA anticipating ADR (letter + annex) by e-mail
- Submission of voluntary information by the applicant requires previous communication by e-mail requesting to unlock relevant sections
- To increase efficiency and decrease complexity, the platform should allow for handling several ADR in parallel

• Some applicants have experienced issues when downloading an application via the “*Download all files.zip*” button

- Downloading taking too long, a message appears indicating a link is being sent to download the application, but the link is not received or is received the day after.
- Downloading taking too long, a message appears indicating a link is being sent to download the application. The link is received. However, in some cases the link is not correct, *i.e.* it allows requester to download an application that is not the relevant one.

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