Plant Breeding or Improvement

1 It is a *very innovative activity*, which reinvests 10-15% in R&D

2 It is of great economic importance, since it is the source of all *food production*

3 It responds to *consumer demands* and enables the economic, environmental and social sustainability of the entire food chain

The Seed

1 The seed is the beginning of all *agricultural production*

2 It is the only *indispensable input* for food production

ANOVE

A private, non-profit association which brings together companies and public centres dedicated to the generation of *added value in the food sector* through research, development and the use of new varieties of plants.

Its mission *is to represent the plant breeding sector* promoting the knowledge and recognition of its work, and at the same time defending the interests of consumers, farmers, and rural regions.

It contributes to the *development of the sector* through collaboration with public administrations, organisations representing different stakeholders and sectors of agricultural production and consumers.

The associated companies play a fundamental role in the agricultural sector, as *researchers and suppliers of a technology that is essential to agricultural development: the new varieties.*
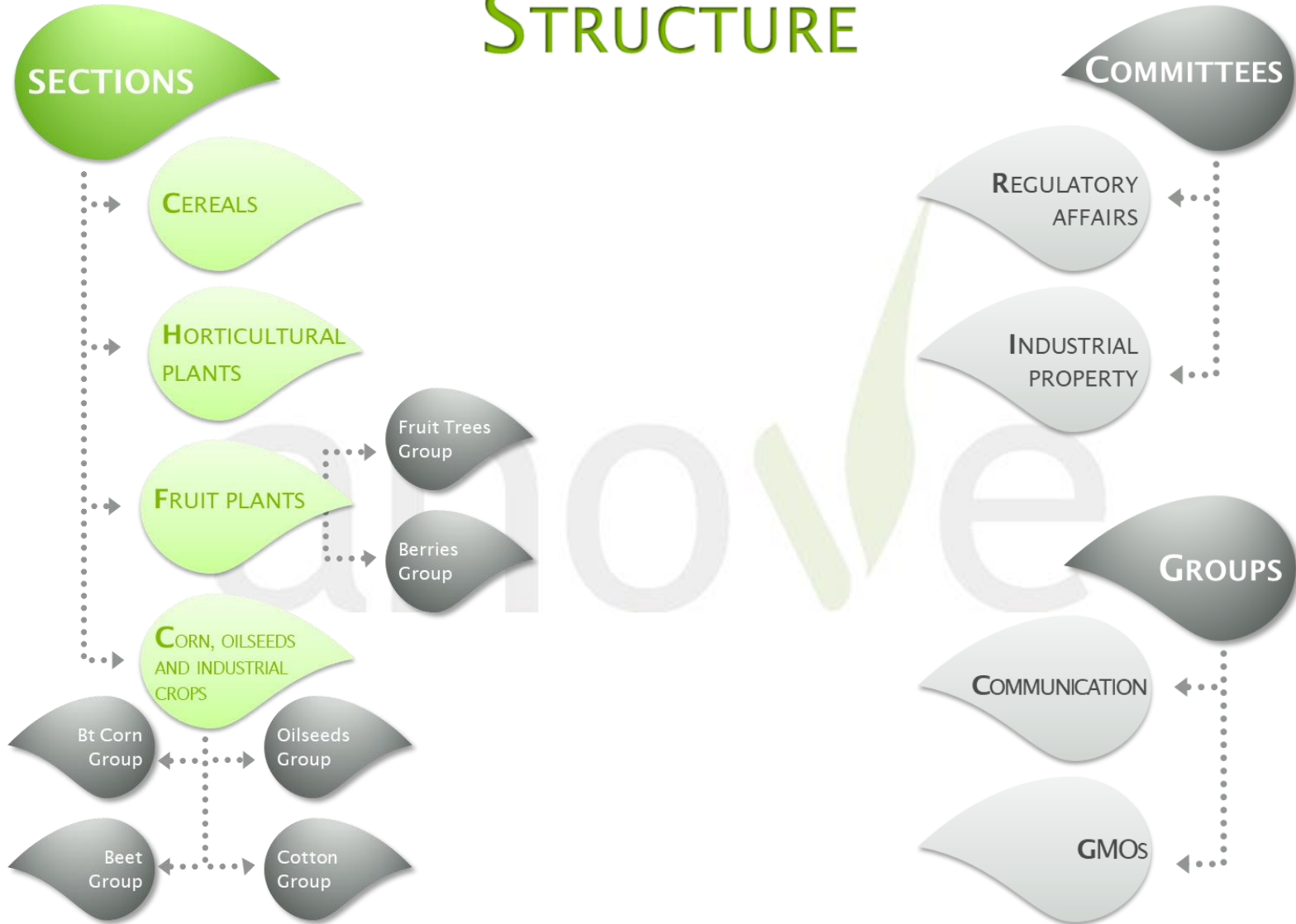
anove Through its work of *representation and defense of the interests of the plant variety sector*, Anove contributes to:

- **Food improvement**
- **Food safety**
- **Sustainability**
- **Rural development**

STRUCTURE

SECTIONS

CEREALS

HORTICULTURAL PLANTS

FRUIT PLANTS

CORN, OILSEEDS AND INDUSTRIAL CROPS

Fruit Trees Group

Berries Group

Bt Corn Group

Oilseeds Group

Beet Group

Cotton Group

COMMITTEES

REGULATORY AFFAIRS

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

GROUPS

COMMUNICATION

GMOs

What do we do?

1 *Dialogue* as a representative of the research sector and breeders of new varieties

2 *Representation and coordination* of the breeding sector before national and international bodies and associations

3 *Protection* of the intellectual and industrial property rights of breeders

4 *Forum for analysis,* study, evaluation, and activity related to the sector and new varieties

5 *Support to the breeding* sector regarding technological aspects of the treatment and processing of seeds and plants

6 *Collaboration* with Public Research Centres and Universities

7 *Dissemination and* defence of the value of plant breeding and new technologies

8 *Defence of farmers* and their right to get certified seeds

9 *Defence of* consumers and their right to have a variety of foods during every season of the year

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