

Agenda

The International Treaty and the Nagoya Protocol: Supporting mutual supportiveness in the implementation of both instruments at the national level
-Expert Workshop-

29 to 31 January 2013, Bioversity International, Rome, Italy

Tuesday, 29nd January 2013

08.30 **Registration**

09.00 **Welcome**

- *Michael Halewood, Bioversity International*
- *Kathryn Garforth, Secretariat of the CBD*
- *Shakeel Bhatti, Secretariat of the IT*
- *Andreas Drews, ABS Capacity Development Initiative*

Programme overview and getting to know each other

- *Kathrin Heidbrink, moderator/facilitator*

10.30 Coffee / tea

11.00 **Implementation status of the two instruments** (presentations followed by Q&A)

- **The Nagoya Protocol on ABS**
Kathryn Garforth, Secretariat of the CBD
- **The International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**
Kent Nnadozi, Secretariat of the IT

12.00 Lunch

13.30 **Theory and practice of implementation** (presentations followed by Q & A)

- **Where the NP and the Treaty meet – the legal perspective**
Jorge Cabrera, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)
Morten Walløe Tvedt, Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI)

- 15.00 Coffee / tea
- 15.30
- **National level implementation of the multilateral system: highlighting the interface with the CBD/NP**
Michael Halewood and Ronnie Vernooy, Bioversity International
 - **First Impressions**
Discussion
- 17.00 End of day – Joint dinner in Rome (La Villetta)

Wednesday, 30th January 2013

- 9.00 **Managing access to genetic resources in national and regional genebanks: questions arising from experience** (presentations followed by Q & A)
- **Rwanda:** *Jean Rwihaniza Gapusi, Rwanda Agriculture Board (RAB)*
 - **Pacific:** *Valerie Tuia, Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)*
- 10.30 Coffee / tea
- 11.00 **Tentative answers to the questions**
- **Group work:** Exchanging ideas and developing options
 - **Plenary:** Group presentations and feedback
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 **Panel discussion: Partners' perspectives in an arranged marriage**
5 panellists representing NP and Treaty/MLS perspectives – e.g. (all TBD/TBC)
- *Bert Visser, Centre for Genetic Resources, the Netherlands (CGN)*
 - *Anke van den Hurk, Plantum NL*
 - *Carlos Correa, University of Buenos Aires*
 - *Pierre du Plessis, Centre for Research Information Action in Africa Southern African Development and Consulting (CRIAA SA-DC)*
 - *Manuel Ruiz, Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental (SPDA)*
- 15.30 Coffee / tea

16.00 **Lessons learned by experiences** (presentations followed by Q & A)

- *Bhutan: Tashi Dorji, National Biodiversity Centre*
- *Brazil: Juliana Santilli, Instituto Socioambiental*

17.30 End of day

Thursday, 31st January 2013

9.00 **Options for a way forward** (presentations followed by Q & A)

- **Group work:** Tentative recommendations for
 - ABS National Focal Points
 - Treaty Focal Points
 - SCBD and ABS Capacity Development Initiative
 - Treaty Secretariat and Bioversity International
 - Private sector

11.00 Coffee / tea

11.30 • **Plenary:** Group presentations and feedback

12.30 Lunch

14.00 **Wrapping up: Conclusions and next steps**

Closing remarks

- *Michael Halewood, Bioversity International*
- *Kathryn Garforth, Secretariat of the CBD*
- *Kent Nnadozi, Secretariat of the IT*
- *Andreas Drews, ABS Capacity Development Initiative*

15.30 Coffee / tea

16.00 End of workshop and departures