

Special Event on Saturday, 9 November 2019

11:00 - 13:00 Special Event on 15th Anniversary, Red Room

PROGRAMME OF SIDE EVENTS - EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY (11 - 16 November 2019)

Meeting Room	Monday, 11 November	Tuesday, 12 November	Wednesday, 13 November	Thursday, 14 November	Friday, 15 November
<b>Lunch time (13:15 - 14:30)</b>					
Iran Room	Svalbard Global Seed Vault Nordic Genetic Resource Center		<b>Best Practices and Lessons Learned in the Realization of Farmers' Rights</b> The Development Fund, ASOCUCH, LI-BIRD and CEPA	<b>Book Launch: Voluntary Guidelines for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Farmers' Varieties/Landraces</b> FAO Seeds and Plant Genetic Resources Team	<b>Plate Tech-tonics: Mapping Corporate Power in Big Food</b> Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration (ETC Group)
Ethiopia Room	<b>Role of Genebank for Better Conservation, Use and International Cooperation on Plant Genetic Resources</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan	<b>CENTRE FOR PACIFIC CROPS AND TREES</b> Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia and the Pacific Community	<b>Promoting Mutually Supportive Implementation of the FAO International Treaty and the UPOV Convention</b> Euroseeds, Oxfam, Plantum	<b>Registration System for Farmer Varieties in Support of Treaty Implementation</b> Bioversity International, Oxfam, Seed Services Institute, NAFRI, LIBIRD, PRO-INPA	<b>The Importance of Sustainable Use of PGRFA in Europe</b> Rete Semi Rurali
Philippines Room	<b>CGIAR Operations under the Plant Treaty Framework</b> CGIAR Genebank Platform (Bioversity International)	<b>Implementing Farmers' Rights: Farmers and Innovation</b> Governments of Canada and the United States	<b>Tools and Metrics for Global Priority Setting: Diversity Trees</b> Global Crop Diversity Trust and CGIAR Genebank Platform	<b>Commoning Seeds: How a global seed commons can enhance the Multilateral System of the Seed Treaty</b> University of Antwerp	
		<b>Ten years of funding agrobiodiversity through the Benefit-sharing Fund: where we are and what is next</b> International Treaty Secretariat (Sheikh Zayed)	<b>Biodiversity and aquatic genetic resources for food and agriculture - Recent global assessments and their relevance to plant genetic resources</b> FAO Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Sheikh Zayed)	<b>CRISPR Technology and its Potential to Transform Agricultural Production</b> U.S. Mission to the UN Agencies in Rome (Sheikh Zayed)	
<b>Evening (18:15 - 19:30)</b>					
Iran Room		<b>Discovering and Using Biodiversity with the Global Information System and Digital Object Identifiers</b> International Treaty Secretariat	<b>Using crop diversity to adapt to climate changes: tools, methods and supportive policies</b> CGIAR Research Programme on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security	<b>Strengthening Sustainable Management and Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture: Experiences from the South</b> Community Technology Development Trust	
Ethiopia Room		<b>Patents, Digital Sequence Information and the Treaty: A reflection on current trends and future impacts</b> Oxfam and South Centre	<b>Cyclone Idai: Regional PGRFA Response Strategy and Reconstruction of Local Seed Systems in Zimbabwe, Malawi and Mozambique</b> Genetic Resources and Biotechnology Institute	<b>Conservation of Plant Genetic Resources in Southern African Countries</b> SADC Plant Genetic Resources Centre	
Philippines Room		<b>Securing Local Seed System: The Journey of Farmers' Seed Clubs in Vietnam</b> Southeast Asia Regional Initiatives for Community Empowerment, Mekong Delta Development Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture and Food of Norway, Swedbio	<b>What Do Farmers Expect from the Implementation of Farmers' Rights?</b> International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty, FIAN International, African Centre for Biodiversity	<b>Book Launch: Current Perspectives on Farmer-Breeder Collaboration</b> Norwegian University of Life Sciences	<b>Note: The schedule of side events may change to accommodate the needs of the Session. For the updated information, please check the monitors at the meeting site or visit the Treaty Website: <a href="http://www.fao.org/plant-treaty/seventh-governing-body/en/">http://www.fao.org/plant-treaty/seventh-governing-body/en/</a></b>