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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT- SHARING FOR GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Rome, 10 – 12 January 2018

AGENDA AND TIME-TABLE

1. Opening
2. Introduction
3. Country implementation and experiences
4. Access and benefit-sharing for and the distinctive features of genetic resources for food and agriculture
 - 4.1 Animal genetic resources
 - 4.2 Aquatic genetic resources
 - 4.3 Forest genetic resources
 - 4.4 Micro-organism/invertebrate genetic resources
 - 4.5 Plant genetic resources
5. Subsector-reports and conclusions

TIME-TABLE

Wednesday, 10 January 2018

8:30	Registration
10:00	<p>Opening remarks Mr René Castro Salazar Assistant Director-General, Climate, Biodiversity, Land and Water Department, FAO</p> <p>Ms Irene Hoffmann Secretary, Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, FAO</p> <p>Ms Kathryn Garforth Programme Officer, Nagoya Protocol Unit, Convention on Biological Diversity</p> <p>Mr Kent Nnadozie Secretary, International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, FAO</p>
SESSION I: INTRODUCTION	
10:30	<p>An introduction to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization Ms Kathryn Garforth Programme Officer, Secretariat, Convention on Biological Diversity</p> <p>An introduction to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture Mr Daniele Manzella Secretariat, International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, FAO</p> <p>Elements to Facilitate Domestic Implementation of Access and Benefit-Sharing for Different Subsectors of Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture Mr Dan Leskien Secretariat, Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, FAO</p>
12:00	<i>Questions & answers</i>
12:30	Lunch break
SESSION II: COUNTRY IMPLEMENTATION AND EXPERIENCES	
14:30	<p>Access and benefit-sharing for genetic resources for food and agriculture: country practice and experiences Mr Sélim Louafi, Senior Research Fellow, CIRAD, France & Mr Eric Welch, Professor and Director of Center for Science, Technology & Environmental Policy Studies, Arizona State University, USA</p> <p>Namibia's Access and Benefit-Sharing and Associated Traditional Knowledge Law Mr Pierre du Plessis, Senior Consultant, Centre for Research Information Action, Namibia</p>

	<p>Access and benefit-sharing legislation in Malaysia Mr Gurdial Singh Nijar, Former Professor of Law, University of Malaya, Malaysia</p>
	<p>Regulation (EU) No 511/2014 on compliance measures for users from the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization in the Union Ms Elzbieta Martyniuk, Professor of Warsaw University of Life Sciences/ Professor of the National Research Institute of Animal Production, Poland</p>
16:30	<i>Questions & answers</i>
17:30	<i>End</i>

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SESSION II: COUNTRY IMPLEMENTATION AND EXPERIENCES ctd.					
10:00	National implementation of access and benefit-sharing in Brazil Mr Henry Philippe Ibanez de Novion, Director of the Genetic Heritage Department, Vice-President of the ABS National Competent Authority-CGEN, Ministry of Environment, Brazil				
	Proposed regulations on <i>access and benefit-sharing for biological and plant genetic resources of Lebanon</i> Ms Lamis Chalak, Professor, Faculty of Agronomy, The Lebanese University Head of the National Committee for Plant Genetic Resources, Ministry of Agriculture, Beirut, Lebanon				
	Access to Biological and Genetic Resources in Australia Mr Brad Sherman, Professor of Law, Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow, University of Queensland, Australia				
11:30	<i>Questions & answers</i>				
12:30	Lunch Break				
SESSION III: ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING AND THE DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE					
14:30	Breakout Groups				
	Animal genetic resources <i>Canada Room</i>	Aquatic genetic resources <i>Ethiopia Room</i>	Forest genetic resources <i>Lebanon Room</i>	Microbial/ invertebrate genetic resources <i>Mexico Room</i>	Plant genetic resources <i>Nigeria Room</i>
17:30	<i>End</i>				

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SESSION III: ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING AND THE DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ctd.

10:00	Breakout Groups (ctd.)				
	Animal genetic resources <i>Canada Room</i>	Aquatic genetic resources <i>Ethiopia Room</i>	Forest genetic resources <i>Lebanon Room</i>	Micro-organism/ invertebrate genetic resources <i>Mexico Room</i>	Plant genetic resources <i>Nigeria Room</i>
12:30	Lunch break				
SESSION IV: SUBSECTOR-REPORTS AND CONCLUSIONS					
14:30	Animal genetic resources				
	Aquatic genetic resources				
	Forest genetic resources				
	Micro-organism/ invertebrate genetic resources				
	Plant genetic resources				
16:00	Final discussion				
17:30	End				