



INFORMAL DIALOGUE

Building Linkages to Strengthen On-Farm Management of Farmer's Varieties/Landraces: Community Seed Banks

24 July 2018

Rome, Italy

Provisional Agenda

Red Room, FAO, Rome

Opening session		
10:00 - 10:45	<p>Hans Dreyer, Director, Plant Production and Protection Division, FAO</p> <p>Ronnie Vernooy, Bioversity International</p> <p>Irene Hoffmann, Secretary, Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, FAO</p> <p>Kent Nnadozie, Secretary, International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture</p>	
Session 1: Roles and importance of Community Seed Banks (CSBs)		
10:45 - 12:30	Introduction to the objectives and agenda of the informal dialogue	Stefano Diulgheroff, FAO
	Community Seed Banks Experiences of Networking in Nepal	Pitambar Shrestha, LI-BIRD
	Community Seed Banks Experiences of Networking in Mexico	Rosalinda Gonzales, <i>Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación</i>
	Community Seed Banks Experiences of Networking in Mali	Amadou Sidibe, <i>Institut d'Economie Rurale</i>
	Community Seed Banks Experiences of Networking in China	Yiching Song, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy
	Assisting farming communities in building and maintaining Community seed banks	Ronnie Vernooy, Bioversity International
12:30 - 13:00	Discussion	

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Session 2: Strengthening on-farm management of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture through cooperation and networking			
14:30 - 14:50	Presentation on the Global Network on On-Farm Management of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture <i>Questions and answers</i>		Bonnie Furman, FAO
14:50 - 16:20	Working Group Discussions		
	Working Group 1 (Red Room)	Working Group 2 (Mexico Room)	Working Group 3 (Nigeria Room)
16:30 - 17:15	Report to Plenary <i>Discussion</i>		
17:15 - 17:30	Next Steps and Closing Remarks		Chikelu Mba, FAO

Coffee available outside Red Room