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Farmers Welfare

Global Symposium on Farmers' Rights

12—15 September 2023

PROGRAMME AND INDICATIVE TIMETABLE

Venue

ICAR Convention Centre
National Agricultural Science Centre (NASC)
DPS Marg, New Delhi-110012, India

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Tuesday, 12 September 2023		
Morning: 9.30 hrs—13.30 hrs		
9.30—10.00	Registration	
10.30—13.30	Inaugural Session	
11.00—12.00	Inauguration by Honorable President of India & Indian Genome Saviour and Community Awards Ceremony	
12.30—13.30	Plenary Lecture	Trilochan Mohapatra
13.30—15.00	Lunch	
Tuesday, 12 September 2023		
Afternoon: 15.00 hrs—18.00 hrs		
SESSION 1: Options for Realizing Farmers' Rights as set out in Article 9 of the International Treaty		
Facilitator: Svanhild Isabelle Batta Torheim and Rakesh Agrawal		
Rapporteur: Secretariat		
15.00—15.15	Introduction, setting the scene	Secretariat
15.15—15.45	Overview of the development of the Inventory of national measures, and the Options for encouraging, guiding and promoting the realization of Farmers' Rights as set out in Article 9 of the International Treaty	Svanhild Isabelle Batta Torheim and Rakesh Agrawal
Experiences of best practices and lessons learned from the realization of Farmers' Rights		
15.45—16.00	India	Gyanendra Pratap Singh
16.00—16.15	Nepal	Pitambar Shrestha
16.15—16.30	Jordan	Khaled Abulaila
16.30—16.45	Zambia	Graybill Munkombwe
16.45—17.00	Italy	Riccardo Bocci
17.00—17.15	Seed Sector	Szonja Csorgo
17.15—18.00	<i>Discussion, Summary and Take Away Messages</i>	
19.00	Cultural Event	
20.00	DINNER RECEPTION	

Wednesday, 13 September 2023		
Morning: 9.30 hrs—12.30 hrs		
SESSION 2: Legal and other measures supporting the realization of Farmers' Rights		
Facilitator: P.L. Gautam		
Rapporteur: Titilayo Adebola		
Examples and Experiences		
09.30—09.45	Legal measures supporting Farmers' Rights: Challenges and Opportunities, Malathi Lakshmikumaran	
09.45—10.00	Brazil	Marciano Toledo da Silva
10.00—10.15	Ecuador	Hugo Carrera
10.15—10.30	India	Dinesh Agarwal
10.30—10.45	Malawi	Modester Kachapila
10.45—11.00	Mali	Alimata Traore
11.00—11.15	Norway	Elin Cecilie Ranum
11.15—12.30	Discussion, Summary and Take Away Messages	
13.00—15.00	Special Event I: Farmers' Forum Lunch	
Wednesday, 13 September 2023		
Afternoon: 15.00 hrs—18.00 hrs		
SESSION 3: International Processes and other issues of relevance to Farmers' Rights		
Facilitator: Riccardo Bocci		
Rapporteur: Rachel Wynberg		
15.00—15.15	Outcomes of the CBD COP 15: Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework & Programme of Work on Articles 8(j) Worku Yifru	
15.15—15.30	Farmers' Rights and International Human Rights Instruments and Frameworks Thirimadura Anuka Vimukthi De Silva	
15.30—15.45	DSI: The Implications for Farmers' Rights Rachel Wynberg	
15.45—16.00	Documentation of Traditional Knowledge: TKDL success story Viswajanani Sattigeri	
16.00—17.00	Panel Discussion 1. Normita Ignacio, 2. Georgina M. Catagora-Vargas 3. Szonja Csorgo 4. Teresa Agüero Teare 5. Sok Sotha 6. Achelander Reddy	
17.00—18.00	Discussion, Summary and Take Away Messages	
Thursday, 14 September 2023		

Morning: 9.30 hrs—12.30 hrs		
SESSION 4: State of Implementation of Article 9 of the International Treaty		
Facilitator: Modester Kachapila		
Rapporteur: Regine Andersen		
09.30—9.50	Historical Perspective of Farmers' Rights under the International Treaty	Regine Andersen
09.50—10.15	Outline of the Criteria for the Assessment of the State of Implementation of Farmers' Rights	Secretariat
10.15—11.15	<i>Discussion, Summary and Take Away Messages</i>	
11.15—12.15	<i>Special Event II: South-South Cooperation on Farmers Rights</i>	
12.15—12.30	<i>Discussion, Summary and Take Away Messages</i>	
13.00—15.00	<i>Special Event III : Community Genebanks and Value Chain Lunch</i>	
Thursday, 14 September 2023		
Afternoon: 15.00 hrs—18.00 hrs		
Session 5: Future Work on Farmers' Rights		
Facilitator: R.S. Paroda		
Rapporteur: FAO - International Treaty Secretariat		
15.00—16.00	Panel discussion 1. Alimata Traoré 2. Riccardo Bocci 3. Mourtala Issa Zakari 4. Hugo Carrera 5. Gregory Bailey 6. Arvind Padhee	
16.00—17.00	<i>Summary Outcomes from the Different Sessions and Key Recommendations</i>	
17.00—17.30	Delhi Framework on Farmers' Rights	
17.30—18.00	Closing	
Friday, 15 September 2023		
Morning		
Visit to:		
1. Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)		
2. National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR)		