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**International Treaty
on Plant Genetic Resources
for Food and Agriculture**

**Tenth Session of the Governing Body
International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
Special Event**

From Seeds to Innovative Solutions, Safeguarding our Future

**Monday, 20 November 2023, 17:45 – 19:15 hrs
Plenary Hall, FAO Headquarters, Rome**

Opening by Mr Kent Nnadozie, Secretary, International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, FAO

Introduction by Mr Dan Saladino, BBC journalist and author of “Eating to Extinction”

Keynote Address by Mr David Cooper, Acting Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity

Followed by interactions with Mr Dan Saladino

Roundtable Discussion, moderated by Mr Dan Saladino

Panelists:

- **Ms Lorna E. Herradura**, Center Chief, National Crop Research Development and Production Support Center, Bureau of Plant Industry, the Philippines
- **Mr Alwin Kopše**, Deputy Assistant Director General, Head of International Affairs and Food Systems, Federal Office for Agriculture, Switzerland
- **Ms Éliane Ubalijoro**, Chief Executive Officer of the Center for International Forestry Research and World Agroforestry (CIFOR-ICRAF), and Director General of ICRAF
- **Mr Hervé Barois**, Senior Technical Advisor, Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN)
- **Ms Lydia Kekeli Amenyaglo**, Ghana Food Movement
- **Ms Sophie Healy Thow**, Global Youth Campaigns Coordinator, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition

Discussion with the audience

Summary

Closing by Mr Kent Nnadozie