

Plantum-SeedNL side session

Diversity for mutual benefit: public-private collaboration

This session explores how to strengthen public-private collaboration for conserving and sustainably using PGRFA. As agricultural biodiversity declines, trust gaps hinder cooperation between gene banks, research institutes, and the private sector. Featuring experts from governments, academia, industry, and civil society, the session highlights guiding principles and real-world examples of partnerships that improve farmers' access to diverse, high-quality seeds and promote agrobiodiversity.

Time	Session part	Activity	Involved speakers
5 min	Pre-session	Buffer time	-
5 min	Welcome & introduction	Objective & format of the session	Moderator
10 min	Presentation	Presentation guiding principles and (video) examples of public private collaborations for conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA	SeedNL
15 min (3x4 min)	Reflections	3 experts will reflect on the guiding principles and examples and discuss how they can contribute to efforts to conserve and use agrobiodiversity	3 reflectors (some confirmations pending) - Plantum - Oxfam - Country representative Zambia
15 min	Plenary debate	The moderator will pose two to three statements to the panellists, experts and the audience. Statements are related to the different roles public and private actors might play in partnerships and allow for discussion on how we can strengthen approaches for collaboration for PGRFA conservation and sustainable use in different contexts. Using red and green cards, everyone is invited to respond to the statement and individual experts are invited to share reflections.	2-3 experts (some confirmations pending) - Wageningen Center for Genetic Resources; - Netherlands Agricultural Counselor for Colombia, Peru & Ecuador - Crop Trust
5 min	Launch CoP	Presentation of the Community of Practice of breeders and genebanks	SeedNL
10 min	Q&A and Closing	Moderator will collect questions from the audience to the speakers, and bring the different components together and make a final call to action	Moderator
10	Post-session	Buffer time	-