

**WEBINAR**  
**Understanding Farmers' Rights**  
**20 November 2024, from 12:00 to 14:30 CET**

The webinar is organized by the Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture with the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, and the CGIAR Gene bank Initiative.

*The webinar will be conducted in English, French and Spanish*

**PROGRAMME**

**Session I**

**(12.00 – 12.15) Opening Remarks and Brief introduction on Farmers' Rights**

- Mr. Kent Nnadozie – Secretary of the International Treaty on PGRFA
- Ms. Marcela Quintero - Associate Director General of Research Strategy and Innovation at the Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

**Session II**

**(12.15 – 14.00) Presentation of the different measures, best practices, and lessons learned in the implementation of Farmers' Rights as set out in Article 9 of the International Treaty**

The session will be moderated by the Secretariat of the ITPGRFA and Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT

Speakers	Affiliation
<b>Ms. Normita Ignacio</b>	CSO – SEARICE, Philippines
<b>Mr. Andrew Mushita</b>	CSO – CTDT, Zimbabwe
<b>Ms. Alimata Traore</b>	CSO – COFERSA, Mali
<b>Mr. Riccardo Bocci</b>	CSO - RETE SEMI RURALI, Italy
<b>Mr. Khaled Abulaila</b>	BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH DIRECTORATE, Jordan
<b>Ms. Vania Azevedo</b>	CGIAR – CIP, Peru
<b>Mr. Sergio Alonso</b>	CSO – CUCHUMATANES, Guatemala

**(14.00-14.15) Questions and Answers**

**Session III**

**(14.15-14.20)**

*Summary of the work done by the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Farmers' Rights*

- Ms. Kim Van Seeters and Ms. Modester Kachapila-Millinyu - Co-chairs of the Expert Group

**(14.10-14.30)**

*Key Takeaways*

- Mr. Mario Marino – Secretariat of the International Treaty on PGRFA
- Ms. Isabel Lopez Noriega - Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)