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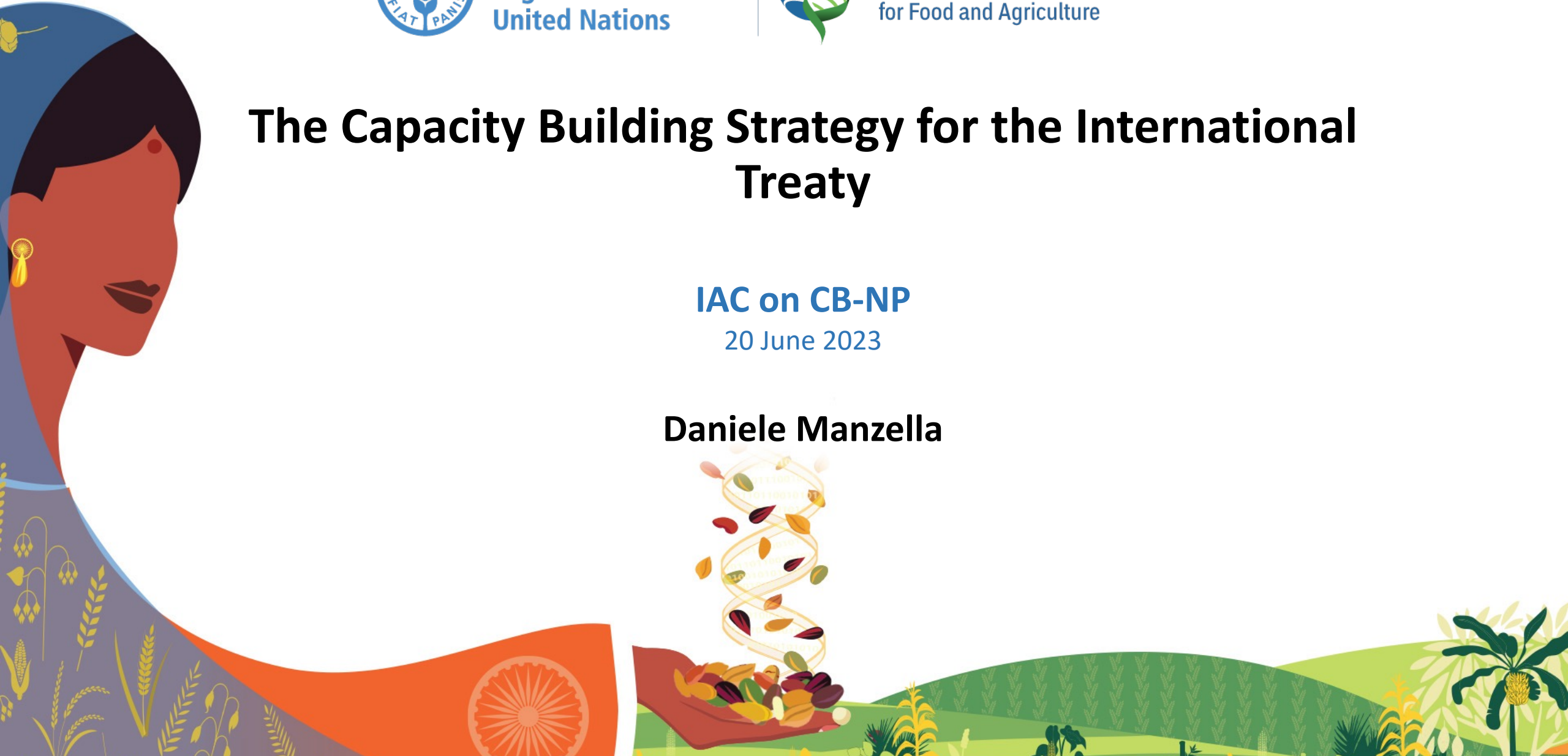
International Treaty
on Plant Genetic Resources
for Food and Agriculture

The Capacity Building Strategy for the International Treaty

IAC on CB-NP

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The status quo

High priority, many activities, several actors, specific themes

- Repeated emphasis by the Governing Body
- Contracting Parties implement but have limited opportunity to share experiences
- New call for capacity development in the compliance report
- Multiple actors involved on the delivery side
- And on the recipient side
- Secretariat also called to deliver
- Sylos



Rationale for having a strategy

Programmatic approach

- Synchronize different capacity development activities
- Build interfaces
- Strengthen institutional capacity
- Combine functional and technical
- Use resources efficiently
- Optimize results and impact
- Report more comprehensively



The process

Framework, strategy, action plan

- 2017-18: Secretary proposed the initiative to the Bureau
- GB-8 (2019): framework approved (<https://www.fao.org/3/na904en/na904en.pdf>), mandate for the strategy
- GB-9 (2022): draft strategy presented (<https://www.fao.org/3/nk298en/nk298en.pdf>), mandate for an action plan
- GB-10 (2023): the Secretary will propose revisions to the strategy, including to reflect relevant GBF targets and other COP 15 decisions, and ask for further guidance to develop the action plan in 2024-25



The draft strategy: main components

Goal, outcomes

Principles

Strategic approaches

Key players

Resources

Monitoring and review



A closer look

The guiding principles

- Respond to the needs and circumstances of beneficiaries in relation to implementation of the International Treaty
- Plan effectively for the long term
- Build on and promote country ownership
- Strengthen regional and national institutions
- Promote cooperative action and partnerships
- Promote cooperation towards mutually supportive implementation of different international instruments and programmes
- Encourage a multi-stakeholder and gender-responsive approach
- Monitor, learn lessons and build on success

A closer look

The strategic approaches

- Expand scientific and technical capacities at the national and sub-national levels
- Further integrate capacity development relevant for the achievement of the objectives of the International Treaty into national planning processes
- Enhance cooperation within FAO relating to capacity development for implementation of the International Treaty
- Enhance coordination and cooperation with capacity development under other international instruments and processes
- Promote partnerships and networks at global and regional levels
- Further promote North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation
- Strengthen collaboration between public and private institutions
- Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experience
- Monitor and review the Strategy
- Addressing women and youth's specific constraints

Lessons learnt

- Keep in line with the provisions of the underlying instrument
- Take advantage of existing processes and subsidiary bodies
- Address budgetary implications
- Measure expectations
- Continue facilitating events / activities



Thanks for your attention

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