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**The International Treaty**  
ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES  
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## **DRAFT AGENDA**

**19 May 2016**

**International Day for Biological Diversity 2016**

**“I Have a Seed”**

**The Contribution of the International Treaty to Mainstreaming Plant Biodiversity.**  
*Sustaining People and their livelihoods*

**Palais des Nations, Geneva, Room IX**

**Thursday 19 May 2016, from 14:00 to 16:00**

**(subsequently available online)**

*(A buffet will be served before the event at 13.15)*

### **Opening speech:**

- *Dr Ren Wang*, Assistant-Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations\*

### **Farmers' rights and benefit-sharing**

- *Dr M. Sabran*, Chairperson of the Governing Body of the International Treaty
- *Dr Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias*, Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, or his representative\*
- *Dr Shakeel Bhatti*, Secretary of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

### **I SESSION: Protecting farmers' livelihoods and farmers' rights through on-farm management of biodiversity**

- Mr Lars-Anders Bear, Former president of the Sami Parliament in Sweden and the president of Sami Parliamentary Council.

### **The Benefit-sharing Fund as a high-impact tool for supporting farmers' livelihoods and biodiversity conservation**

- *Dr Gigi Manicad*, Senior Programme Officer, Global Programmes on Sustainable Livelihoods, Oxfam



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## **The link between Farmer's Rights and Biodiversity**

- *Mr Laurent Gaberell*, Programme Coordinator, Programme on Agriculture, Biodiversity and Intellectual Property, Berne Declaration

Launch of the Global Survey on Farmers' Rights - *Secretariat of the International Treaty*

## **II SESSION: Expanding benefits: bringing non-monetary benefits to farmers**

### **Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity and Capacity Development for Biodiversity Policy Makers**

- *Dr. Alois Leidwein*, Director of Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES), Vienna\*

### **Biodiversity conservation as a global challenge**

- *Dr. Dao Nguyen*, Coordinator, Biodiversity Policy, World Wildlife Fund (WWF) International

## **III SESSION: Towards a Long-term Programme to Address Challenges, Opportunities & the Potential of the Treaty**

### **The multi-stakeholder perspective**

- *Dr. Rikke Olivera*, Senior Technical Specialist, Natural Resource Management Policy and Technical Advisory Division of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- *Ms Szonja Csorgo*, Director IP and Legal Affairs of the European Seed Association (ESA)

## **Questions/ Answers & Conclusion**

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\*video message