



Programme

## “The International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources as a Pillar of the Food Security and Agro-biodiversity”

Second High-Level Round Table on the International Treaty  
on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Thursday, 21st June 2012

Rio Centro Pavilion, 11.00 -12.30

Rio de Janeiro

(<http://www.riocentro.com.br>)

### MINISTERIAL SEGMENT

(11.00 – 11.15)

#### ➤ **Opening and Welcome**

- *Minister of Environment of Norway, Mr. Baard Vegard Sohjell*
- *President of the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation – Embrapa, Mr. Pedro Antonio Arraes Pereira*
- *Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Mr. José Graziano da Silva*
- *Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Mr. Bráulio F. de Souza Dias*
- *Chairman of the Governing Body of the International Treaty, Mr. Javad Mozafari*
- *Secretary of the International Treaty, Mr. Shakeel Bhatti*

(11.15 – 11.25)

#### ➤ **Food Security, Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development**

- *H.E. John Kofi Agyekum Kufuor, former President of the Republic of Ghana and former Chairman of the African Union*

(11.25 – 11.55)

#### ➤ **Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture – a Critical Green Resource for Food Security and Economic Development**

##### **Global Perspectives**

- *United Nations Environment Programme, Mr. Bakary Kante*
- *Director of the Agriculture and Rural Development Department, The World Bank, Mr. Juergen Voegelé*
- *Secretary General of the Union for the Protection of New Plant Varieties and Director of the World Intellectual Property Organization. Mr. Francis Gurry*
- *Director General of Bioversity International, Mr. Emile Frison*

##### **National perspectives and success stories**

- *Minister of Agriculture of Indonesia, Mr. Suswono*
- *Ministry of Environment of Brazil, Mr. Roberto Cavalcanti*

**(11.55 – 12.15)**

- **Safeguarding Future Food Security and Agrobiodiversity through the International Treaty - Completing the Governance of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**
  - *The European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development , **Mr. Dacian Ciolos***
  - *Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development of Hungary, **Mr. Sándor Fazekas***
  - *Vice-Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany, **Mr. Hans-Jürgen Beerfeltz***

**(12.15-12.25)**

- *Other Ministers are invited to take the floor for their Ministerial Statements*
  
- **Signature Ceremony of a Memorandum of Cooperation between the International Treaty and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**  
*Director of the Division of Environmental Law and Conventions, UNEP, **Mr. Bakary Kante***
  
- **Joint initiative between the International Treaty and the Convention on Biological Diversity**  
*Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity, **Mr. Braulio F. de Souza Dias***
  
- **Signature Ceremony of German contribution to the Benefit-sharing Fund of the Treaty**  
*Ministerial Director, Department for Bio-based Economy, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection of Germany, **Mr. Clemens Neumann***

**(12.25-12.30)**

- **Conclusions**

### **Press and Media Briefing**

**(13.00 – 14.30)**

- **Transportation by bus to the Soil Center of Embrapa Solos, Rio de Janeiro**

**14.30 – 15.30**

**Light lunch in the Botanical Garden of Rio de Janeiro  
at the Soil Center of Embrapa Solos**

## HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

Embrapa Solos in Rua Jardim Botânico, 15.30 -18.00 Rio de Janeiro  
(<http://www.cnps.embrapa.br>)

(15.30 -16.20)

**1. The Treaty as an Access and Benefit-sharing mechanism for Agriculture within the international regime:** “What do we need in order to structure the interfaces with other parts of the international regime?”

- *Chairman, World Food Prize Committee, Prof. M. S. Swaminathan*
- *International Organizations: International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - Mr. Carlos Seré*
- *Civil Society and Farmers: Erosion, Technology and Concentration Group– Mr. Patrick Mooney*
- *CGIAR Consortium: Bioversity International- Mr. Emile Frison*
  
- **Announcement of inclusion of genetic material in the Multilateral System of the Treaty, ANDES Association, Quechua-Aymara farmers community, Mr. Alejandro Argumedo**

### Discussion

(16.20 -16.50)

**2. Leading the Field in benefit-sharing for genetic resources”:** *The Benefit-sharing Fund of the International Treaty”*

- *International Organizations: “Implementing high-quality benefit-sharing projects for PGRFA under the Treaty “ – United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) , Climate Finance, Mr. Yannick Glemarec*
- *Civil Society and Farmers: “The experience of the Cusco Potato Park as a recipient of a Benefit-sharing project of the Treaty Benefit-sharing Fund”, Peru, Mr. Alejandro Argumedo*

(16.50 – 17.10)

### Coffee Break

(17.10 – 17.40)

**3. Non-monetary benefit-sharing:** “What do we need to implement information-sharing, technology transfer and capacity-building under the Treaty?”

- *Contracting Party: “Practical technology transfer mechanism for small farmer: the example of Embrapa innovation marketplace” – Brazil, Ms. Maria Jose Amstalden Sampaio*
- *Farmers: “Incubating and transferring farmers grassroots innovations based on PGRFA” - Society for Research into Sustainable Technologies and Institutions, Mr. Anil K. Gupta*
- *Civil Society: “Farmers Rights under the International Treaty” Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Ms. Regine Andersen*

### Discussion

(17.40 – 18.00)

➤ **Conclusions** “The Future we want for the International Treaty on PGRFA: its impact and implementation”

*Outcomes and Results of the Session - Mr Clive Stannard*