



# The International Treaty

## ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

### “10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture”

FAO, Rome 14 November 2011

#### Final Programme

**King Faisal Room (D263) from 9.00 to 12.00**

09.00-09.30

- Welcoming remarks by **Dr. Shakeel Bhatti**, Secretary of the International Treaty
- **Keynote Address** by the **Director-General of FAO, Dr. Jacques Diouf**, on the past 10 years of work on the ITPGRFA
- Opening remarks by **Dr. Javad Mozafari Hashjin**, Chairman of the Governing Body of the Treaty

*Official Launch of the new approved portfolio of projects under the Benefit-sharing Fund of the Treaty*

#### Session I

##### **The First Ten Years – Looking Back**

*What Has Been Achieved, Recent Progress and Current Challenges of the Treaty*

09.30-10.30

- Speeches by **Representatives** of Contracting Parties
- **Prof. José Esquinas-Alcázar**, Former Secretary of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and former Interim Secretary of the Treaty
- **Ms Linda Collette**, Secretary of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA)
- **Dr. Cary Fowler**, Executive Secretary of the Global Crop Diversity Trust (GCDT)
- **Dr. Shakeel Bhatti**, Secretary of the International Treaty

## Session II

### **Looking Towards the Next Ten Years**

*Designing a Trajectory to Address Future Challenges, Opportunities, and the Potential of the Treaty*

*Moderator*                    **Dr. Hafez Ghanem**, FAO Assistant Director-General

10.30-11.35                    **United Nations**

- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)
- The Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

#### **International Institutions**

- Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)
- Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- International Seed Federation (ISF)

11.35-11.50                    • The Role of the NGOs and of the international peasant's voice for the future challenges, opportunities, and the potential of the Treaty

11.50–12.00                    • Brief summary of the morning session

12.00–13.45                    • Lunch will be served for participants  
*(Indonesia Room, 8<sup>th</sup> floor Building B)*

**Lebanon Room (D 209) from 13:45 to 15:00 hrs**

**Session III**

**High-Level Task Force of the Benefit-sharing Fund of the Treaty**

*Moderator*                      Mr Clive Stannard, Former Interim Secretary of the Treaty

- 13.45-14.30
- Speeches by **Representatives** of Contracting Parties: “the importance of future contributions to the Benefit-sharing Fund of the Treaty”
  - International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)
  - **Representative of Norway**, Chair of the High-Level Task Force of the Benefit-sharing Fund of the Treaty
  - Under Secretary of State for the Italian Ministry of Agriculture Policy, Food and Forestry, **H.E. Roberto Rosso**

14.30-14.50                      **Roundtable discussion on the future perspectives of the Treaty**

14.50-15.00                      **Conclusion and Closing Ceremony**