



Provisional Agenda
Regional Workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean
Quito, Ecuador, 24-25 July

Wednesday, 24 July

Session 1: National Coordination to discuss main agenda items of next Governing Body session.

8.30-9.00	Registration of participants	
9.00 – 9.30	Opening and welcome	Mr Shakeel Bhatti Mr Luis Salaices Ministry of Agriculture of Ecuador
9.30 – 10.00	Objectives, methodology of work and expected outcomes of the Regional Workshop	Treaty Secretariat
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break	
10.30 – 11.00	The MLS and its SMTA- report of relevant inter-sessional meetings and discussion of main agenda items	Mr Eduardo Salazar Pérez, Guatemala or Ms Rosa Miriam Vasconcelos, Brazil
11.00-12.00	Questions and discussion	
12.00-12.30	The Benefit-sharing Fund: report of relevant inter-sessional meetings and discussion of main agenda items	Mr Modesto Fernández, Cuba
12.30-13.00	Questions and discussion	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00-14.30	Article 6- Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture: report of relevant inter-sessional meetings and discussion of main agenda items	Mr César Tapia, Ecuador
14.30 – 15.30	Questions and discussion	
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee break	

15.45 – 16.00	Technology transfer and non-monetary benefit-sharing under the Treaty	Ms Mónica Martínez, Ecuador
16:00-17:00	Questions and discussion	

Thursday, 25 July

Session 2: Exchange of experiences, views and best practices for the implementation of Farmers' Rights, as established in Article 9 of the International Treaty

9.00-9.30	Objectives, methodology of work and expected outcomes of the regional exchange of experiences, views and best practices for the implementation of FRs	Treaty Secretariat
9.30-10.00	Farmers' Rights and its relation with the Right to Food	Right to Food Unit
10.00-10.30	GFAR and its work in relation to Farmers' Rights	GFAR
10.30-10.45	Coffee break	
10.45-11.15	GIAHS and its work in relation to Farmers' Rights	GIAHS
11.15-11.30	Questions and discussion	
11.30 – 12.00	Exchange of experiences of the Potato Park	Mr Alejandro Argumedo, Cusco
12.00 – 12.15	Questions and discussion	
12.15 – 12.45	Exchange of experiences of the Cuchumatanes project, Guatemala	Mr Sergio Alonzo, ASOCUCH
12.45 – 13.00	Questions and discussion	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 14.30	Exchange of experiences of Ecuador	Mr César Tapia, INIAP
14.30 – 15.00	Questions and discussion	
15.00-15.15	Coffee break	
15.15-15.30	Conclusions and closure	Treaty Secretariat