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SEVENTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture Kigali, Rwanda

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food (Norway), the Indonesian Agency for Agricultural Research and Development (Indonesia) and the Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)

are pleased to invite you to the SIDE EVENT:

Farmers' Rights: Highlights of the 2016 Global Consultation

Tuesday, 31 October 2017, 13:15-14:30 hrs

Meeting Room AD1

Light lunch / refreshments will be served at 12:45 hrs

“The Global Consultation was a response to the invitation of the Governing Body through Resolution 5/2015. The objectives of the consultation were to develop common ground for understanding Farmers’ Rights, to find inspiration in the exchange of best practices on realization of Farmers’ Rights, and to gather ideas on how to strengthen implementation of Farmers’ Rights”.

*What are the highlights of the Global Consultation on Farmers’ Rights 2016 and the options for the Governing Body? **Join us!***



The Side Event will discuss:

- *The importance of Farmers' Rights and the major accomplishments during the last biennium*
- *The main topics and conclusions of the Global Consultation on Farmers' Rights-2016*
- *The options for actions for the Governing Body at its 7th Session*

Programme

13:15 Introduction/Opening Remarks

13:20 Main activities of the Secretariat to enhance the implementation of Farmers' Rights, *Mario Marino*, ITPGRFA Secretariat

13:35 Indonesia's experiences on implementing Farmers' Rights, *Erizal Jamal*, Center for Agriculture Plant Variety Protection, Indonesia

13:50 Highlights from the Global Consultation on Farmers' Rights 2016, *Regine Andersen*, on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Norway

14:05 Views of stakeholders and discussion

- *Antonio Otávio Sa Ricarte*, Ministério das Relações Exteriores, Brazil
- *Elin Ranum*, Development Fund, Norway
- *Szonja Csörgö*, European Seed Association
- *Andrew Mushita*, Community Technology Development Transfer, Zimbabwe

Moderator

Carlos Correa, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

