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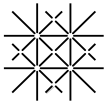
# Genetic Resources and Legal Issues in their Utilization

Wednesday, November 29, 2017, 2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Institute of Anatomy, University of Basel, Lecture Auditorium 52  
Pestalozzistrasse 20, CH-4056 Basel

### Program:

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| 13.30 – 14.00 | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 14.00 – 14.05 | <b>Welcome Remarks</b><br>Prof. Dr. Herbert Zech, Faculty of Law, University of Basel   |
| 14.05 – 14.10 | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br>Prof. Dr. Claudia Seitz, M.A., Faculty of Law, University of Basel<br>and Dr. Shakeel Thomas Bhatti, Counsellor, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva                                    |
| 14.10 – 14.30 | <b>Tools and Good Practice for Access to Genetic Resources for Non-Commercial Research</b><br>Sylvia Martinez, MSc, Scientific Coordinator, Swiss Plant Science Web (SPSW), Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Basel |
| 14.30 – 14.50 | <b>Modern Bioeconomies from an Intellectual Property Perspective</b><br>Dr. Ivar Virgin, Senior Researcher, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), Stockholm, Sweden  |
| 14.50 – 15.10 | <b>Legal Challenges and Implications for the Regulation of Access to Genetic Resources</b><br>Prof. Dr. Claudia Seitz, M.A. (London), Faculty of Law, University of Basel   |
| 15.10 – 15.40 | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| 15.40 – 16.00 | <b>IPR Aspects of Access to Genetic Resource and Benefit-Sharing. WIPO, the Nagoya Protocol and ITPGRFA [tbc]</b><br>Dr. Shakeel Thomas Bhatti, Counsellor, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva                   |
| 16.00 – 16.20 | <b>Genetic Resources and Intellectual Property Rights: The Perspective of the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property</b><br>[tba] Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (IGE), Bern                              |



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- 16.20 – 17.00                    ***National Experiences from Cambodia, Indonesia, Kenya, Mozambique, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia on Genetic Resources and IP: Background and projects for change [tbc]***  
Moderation: Patrick Andersson, Program Manager, Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV), Stockholm, Sweden
- 17.00 – 17.20                    ***Roundtable and Panel Discussion***  
Moderation: Patrick Andersson, PRV, Stockholm, Sweden
- 17.20 – 17.30                    ***Closing***  
Erik Julliard, Honorary Consul General of Sweden in Basel [tbc] and Patrick Andersson, PRV, Stockholm, Sweden
- 17.30                                ***End of Conference and Apéro***

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