



International Conference

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:

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



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

No registration fee!

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