

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:

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| 13.30 – 14.00 | Registration |
| 14.00 – 14.05 | Welcome Remarks
Prof. Dr. iur. Dipl.- Biol. Herbert Zech, Faculty of Law, University of Basel |
| 14.05 – 14.10 | Opening Remarks
Prof. Dr. Claudia Seitz, M.A., Faculty of Law, University of Basel,
Dr. Shakeel Thomas Bhatti, Counsellor, World Intellectual Property
Organization (WIPO), Geneva and
Patrick Andersson, Program Manager, Swedish Patent and Registration
Office (PRV), Stockholm |
| 14.10 – 14.30 | Tools and Good Practice for Access to Genetic Resources for Non-Commercial Research
Sylvia Martinez, MSc, Scientific Coordinator, Swiss Plant Science Web
(SPSW), Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Basel |
| 14.30 – 14.50 | Modern Bioeconomies from an Intellectual Property Perspective
Dr. Ivar Virgin, Senior Researcher, Stockholm Environment Institute
(SEI), Stockholm |
| 14.50 – 15.10 | Legal Challenges and Implications for the Regulation of Access to Genetic Resources
Prof. Dr. Claudia Seitz, M.A. (London), Faculty of Law, University of
Basel |
| 15.10 – 15.40 | Coffee Break |
| 15.40 – 16.00 | Interfaces between Intellectual Property and Biodiversity Laws: Practical and Legal Aspects
Dr. Shakeel Thomas Bhatti, Counsellor, World Intellectual Property
Organization (WIPO), Geneva |

- 16.00 – 16.20 ***Genetic Resources and Intellectual Property Rights: The Perspective of the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property***
 Marco D'Alessandro, Policy Advisor Sustainable Development & International Cooperation, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (IGE), Bern
- 16.20 – 17.00 ***Practical Experiences of Small Innovators, Breeders, Farmers and Farming Communities in Cambodia, Indonesia, Kenya, Mozambique, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia on Genetic Resources and IP: Background and projects for Change***
 Moderation: Patrick Andersson, PRV, Stockholm
- Practical Implications and Opportunities of Gene Editing and Sequencing Techniques for Innovation based on Genetic Resources***
 Dr. Nurul Hidayatun, Indonesian Agency for Agricultural Research and Development, Jakarta
- Intellectual Property Protection of Genetic Resource-based Innovation: Practical Experiences and perspectives of a patent granting authority in Africa***
 Dr. Shikhule Stanley Atstali, Kenya Industrial Property Office (KIPO) [tbc]
- Practical Experiences to facilitate Innovation based on Genetic Resources through National Innovation and Technology Mechanisms***
 Dr. Seta Augustina, Indonesian Agency for Agricultural Research and Development, Jakarta
- Interactive Discussion of Current National Change Projects relating to Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources***
- 17.00 – 17.20 ***Roundtable and Panel Discussion***
 Moderation: Patrick Andersson, PRV, Stockholm
- 17.20 – 17.30 ***Closing***
 H.E. Erik Julliard, Honorary Consul General of Sweden in Basel [tbc] and Patrick Andersson, PRV, Stockholm
- 17.30 ***End of Conference and Apéro***

No registration fee!

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