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**SEMINAR ON
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER:
THE BENEFITS OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP**

Geneva, April 11 and 12, 2011

REVISED PROGRAM

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Monday, April 11, 2011

- 08.30 Registration
- 09.30 Welcome address by Mr. Francis Gurry, Secretary-General, UPOV
- 09.40 Opening by Mr. Keun-Jin Choi, President, Council of UPOV
- 09.50 Benefits of the UPOV system for technology transfer
Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General, UPOV

Session 1: Use of Plant Variety Protection by National Research Centers

Chair: Ms. Enriqueta Molina Macías

- 10.10 National Agriculture and Food Research Organization (NARO), Japan
Mr. Ryudai Oshima, Deputy Director, Intellectual Property Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
- 10.35 Grasslanz Technology, New Zealand
Ms. Jenn James, IP Manager
- 11.00 *Coffee*

- 11.30 Agricultural Research Council, South Africa
Mr. Shadrack R. Moephuli, Chief Executive Officer
(presented by Mr. Raimundo Lavignolle, Office of the Union)
- 11.55 Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (EMBRAPA), Brazil
Mr. Filipe de Moraes Teixeira, Head, Technical Innovation Office
- 12.20 National Institute of Agricultural Research (INRA), France
Mr. Yves Lespinasse, INRA Research Director
- 12.45 Lunch

Session 2: Technology Transfer by the Private Sector

Chair: Ms. Kitisri Sukhapinda

- 14.30 DSP SA, Switzerland
Mr. Willi Wicki, Responsible for Varieties Administration
- 14.55 Masstock Arable UK Ltd, United Kingdom
Mr. Barry Barker, National Arable Seed Product Manager
- 15.20 Uruguayan Breeders Association (URUPOV)
Mr. Diego Risso, Executive Director
- 15.45 Role of the private sector in Kenya
Mr. Evans Sikinyi, Kenya
- 16.10 Coffee
- 16.40 Discussion (with panel of speakers)
- 17.30 End of session

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Session 3: International Research Centers

Chair: Mr. David Boreham

- 09.30 Perspective of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Consortium
Mr. Lloyd Le Page, Chief Executive Officer, CGIAR Consortium
- 09.55 Experience of a CGIAR center: International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)
Mr. Ruairaidh Sackville Hamilton, Head, Genetic Resources Center, IRRI
- 10.20 Possible approaches for Technology Transfer by International Research Centers
Mr. Ian Barker, Head of Agricultural Partnerships, Syngenta Foundation
- 10.45 Discussion
- 11.15 Coffee
- 11.45 Closing remarks by the Chairs
- 12.15 Close

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