

Conference on IPR

Pathways to Agricultural and Rural Development: Intellectual Property Rights and Implications

New World Renaissance Hotel, Makati City, Philippines
30-31 May 2006

DRAFT PROGRAM

29 May	Arrival of participants from outside Metro Manila	
30 May		
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	
08:30 – 08:50	Opening Program Welcome Remarks	Dr. Arsenio M. Balisacan Director, SEARCA Dr. Randy Hautea Global Coordinator, ISAAA Dr. Percy E. Sajise, Director, IPGRI
	Message	Dr. Edilberto de Jesus Director, SEAMEO Secretariat
08:50-09:25	Keynote Paper: <i>IPR and Agricultural and Rural Development</i>	Dr. A. H. Zakri Director, United Nations University-Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS), Tokyo, Japan
09:25– 09:45	PHOTO SESSION Coffee Break	
	Session on Biotechnology and IPR Moderator: Dr. Edilberto de Jesus	
09:45 – 10:15	Presentation 1: <i>Capacity Building in Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Management: Lessons and Directions</i>	Dr Tanit Changthavorn National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Thailand Science Park
10:15-10:30	Discussant	Dr. Rey Eborá Executive Director, PCASTRD, DOST
10:30-10:45	Open Forum	
10:45-11:15	Presentation 2: <i>Policies, Institutions, and Intellectual Property</i>	Dr. William G. Padolina Deputy Director General for Partnerships, IRRI

11:15–11:30	Discussant	Dr. Ramon Clarete Professor, UPSE & Emerge Project
11:30-11:45	Open Forum	
11:45-13:30	Lunch Break	
	Session on Biodiversity and IPR Moderator:	
13:30 – 14:00	Presentation 3: <i>International Platforms in Biodiversity: Constraints and Opportunities</i>	Dr. Percy E. Sajise Regional Director, IPGRI
14:00-14:15	Discussant	
14:15-14:30	Open Forum	
14:30–15:00	Presentation 4: <i>Biodiversity and Biotechnology: Gains and Lessons</i>	Ms. Silvia Salazar Costa Rica
15:00-15:15	Discussant	Dr. Rey de la Cruz Member, ASEAN S&T Sub-Committee on Biotechnology
15:15-15:30	Open Forum	
15:30–15:45	Coffee Break	
	Session on Farmers' Rights Moderator: Dr. Emil Q. Javier, Chair, Interim Science Council Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, UPLB-IPB	
15:45–16:15	Presentation 5: <i>Policies, Contentions and Farmers Rights</i>	Dr. Surendra Bhandari Nepal
16:15–16:30	Discussant	Fr. Francis Lucas Board Chair, ANGOC
16:30-17:00	Presentation 6: <i>Farmers Rights and How It Can Fit in Existing National Policies</i>	Mr. Lim Engsiang IPGRI Honorary Research Fellow
17:00-17:15	Discussant	
17:15-17:35	Open Forum	
18:30	Welcome Dinner	
31 May		
08:00-08:30	Recap of the Previous Day's Proceedings Workshop Mechanics	Dr. Arnulfo G. Garcia Manager, RDD, SEARCA
08:30 – 10:00	Workshop	
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee Break	
10:20 – 11:30	Presentation of Workshop Results	Participants
11:30 – 12:00	Synthesis of the Conference-Workshop	Dr. James Roumasset Professor, University of Hawaii
12:00	Closing Remarks	Dr. Randy Hautea, Global Coordinator, ISAAA
	Lunch	
PM	Departure of Participants	