

Law and Policy of Relevance to the Management of Plant Genetic Resources

DAY ONE — Overview

Objectives

By the end of the day, the participants will be able to do the following:

1. Discuss the background and rationale, objectives, and schedule of the five-day workshop
2. Explain the use of the participant action plan approach (PAPA)
3. Identify trainees and trainers
4. Describe how legal regimes governing genetic resources have evolved, responding to changes in perceptions of sovereignty and intellectual property rights
5. Describe the main contributions of the FAO Global System to the conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture
6. Appraise the implications of the origin and movement of PGRFA on the development of sound policy
7. Analyse and apply key principles of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) regarding access to genetic resources and benefit sharing
8. Discuss the significance of the International Treaty for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (IT) and its main elements
9. Identify which regime of access and benefit sharing will apply to individual cases of germplasm accession
10. Explain the relationships of the IT to the CBD

Participant Materials

Workshop file (includes welcome letter, tentative schedule, and workshop prospectus)

Handouts

- 1.1.1 Overview of Day One
- 1.1.2 Tentative Schedule of Day One
- 1.1.3 Summary of Overheads for Session 1
- 1.1.4 Legal Instruments for PGRFA, Their Coverage and Status
- 1.1.5 Participant Action Plan Approach (PAPA)
- 1.1.6 Exercise 1. Interactive Exercise
- 1.1.7 Exercise 1. Questions
- 1.2.1 Summary of Overheads for Session 2
- 1.2.2 History and Development of Law and Policy Related to Plant Genetic Resources and the FAO Global System (summary of presentation – Part 1)
- 1.2.3 The FAO Global System for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (summary of presentation – Part 2)

- 1.2.4 Exercise 2. History and Development of Law and Policy
 - 1.2.5 Practical Considerations for Exercise 2
 - 1.3.1 Summary of Overheads for Session 3
 - 1.3.2 Centres of Origin, Movement and Value of Plant Genetic Resources
 - 1.3.3 Exercise 3. Negotiating Access and Benefit Sharing
 - 1.3.4 Exercise 3. Pedigree of VEERY wheat
 - 1.3.5 Exercise 3. Pedigrees of Several Leading Wheat Cultivars
 - 1.3.6 Practical considerations for Exercise 3
 - 1.4.1 Summary of Overheads for Session 4
 - 1.4.2 Convention on Biological Diversity (summary of presentation)
 - 1.4.3 Exercise 4. Reflecting on CBD
 - 1.4.4 Strengths and Weaknesses
 - 1.4.5 PAPA—First Stage
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