

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

## DAY THREE — Overview

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### Objectives

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

1. Discuss the meaning of *sui generis* protection of plant varieties (UPOV is one such system).
2. Outline UPOV's main provisions and understand the main differences between plant varietal protection and patent protection.
3. Explain how a *sui generis* system for plant variety protection may relate to other policy and legal issues of relevance to PGRFA (such as protection of traditional knowledge and the innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities, and elaboration of Farmers' Rights).
4. Outline the TRIPS Agreement's main provisions relevant to GR professionals.
5. Discuss and understand WIPO treaties relevant to GR professionals.
6. Discuss and understand how intellectual property laws can affect the development, improvement, benefit sharing, access to, and distribution of genetic resources in genebanks.
7. Get acquainted with web addresses and other references for keeping up to date with laws and policies related to intellectual property.

### Handouts

- 3.6.1 Overview of Day Three
- 3.6.2 Tentative Schedule of Day Three
- 3.6.3 Summary of Overheads Session 6
- 3.6.4 The TRIPS Agreement (summary of presentation—part 1)
- 3.6.5 UPOV (summary of presentation—part 2)
- 3.6.6 Pertinent WIPO Treaties (summary of presentation—part 3)
- 3.6.7 Exercise 6. Implementing the TRIPS Agreement and the UPOV System
- 3.6.8 Exercise 6. Worksheet
- 3.6.9 Practical Considerations for Exercise 6
- 3.7.1 Summary of Overheads Session 7
- 3.7.2 IPRs II: How Intellectual Property Rights Can Affect the Daily Management of PGRFA (summary of presentation)
- 3.7.3 Exercise 7. IPRs II: How Intellectual Property Rights Can Affect the Daily Management of PGRFA
- 3.7.4 Exercise 7. Worksheet
- 3.7.5 Practical Considerations for Exercise 7
- 3.7.6 Strengths and Weaknesses of Day Three
- 3.7.7 PAPA—First Stage