**APEC High Level Policy Dialogue on Agricultural Biotechnology**

Workshop: Strengthening Innovation and Cooperation among APEC Economies to Advance Science and Facilitate Trade

## 19-20 September 2016

## Piura, Peru

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| **DAY ONE** | **19 September 2016** |
| 8.00 – 8.30 am | **Registration and accreditation** |
| 8.30 – 9.00 am | **Opening of the Workshop**  **Casey Bean, Counselor**, U.S. Embassy, Office of Agricultural Affairs, Lima, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), United States  **Dr. Rosa Angélica Sánchez**,  Director General of Genetic Resources and Biotechnology, Instituto Nacional de Innovación (INIA), Peru |
| 9.00 – 9.30 am | **Welcome to Participants**  **Dr. Alberto Maurer**, National Institute of Innovation, Chair of 2016 APEC High Level Policy Dialogue on Agricultural Biotechnology, Peru |
| 9.30 – 9.45 am | **Introductions, Goals, Housekeeping**  **Stacey Peckins**, Senior Trade Advisor, USDA, United States |
| 9.45 – 10.15 am | **Coffee Break** |
| 10.15 – 11.15 am | **Keynote Address: How Can We Safely Achieve the Production Needed to Feed Our Growing Populations?**  **Dr. Martin Kropff**, Director General, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) |
| **Session 1**  11.15 – 12.15 pm | **Biosafety Regulations:**  **How to Increase Trade between APEC Economies**  **Discussion Leader: Dr. Flerida Carino**, The Philippines   1. **Current regulatory practices and next steps after the : *Dr. Rosa Angélica Sánchez and Dr. Alexander Grobman*, Peru** 2. Sharing Resources: Discussion including Canada/Australia example **Émilie Bergeron,** Canada 3. Eliminating Asynchronous Approvals Data Transportability, **Mark Petry,** United States   ***What can we do as a forum? Where to go for additional resources?*** |
| 12.15 – 1.15 pm | **Lunch** |
| **Session 2**  1.15 – 3.00 pm | **Low-Level Presence (LLP) in International Food and Feed Trade**  **Discussion Leader, Émilie Bergeron**, Canada   1. Global LLP Initiative (GLI): Review of Fourth GLI and Status of Current Work**, Émilie Bergeron**, Canada 2. Industry Perspectives, **John McMurdy**, Global Alliance for Ag Biotech Trade 3. Policy Alternatives/Experiences: **Émilie Bergeron,** Canada**, Dr. Pham Van Toan,** Viet Nam**, Mark Petry,** United States and State of Play   ***What can we do as a forum? Statement? Encourage participation in GLI? Share experiences.*** |
| 3.00 - 3.15 pm | Coffee Break |
| **Session 3**  3.15 – 4.15 pm | **Seed Trade: Quality Standards, LLP and Enhancing Trade Among APEC Economies, Victor Pinot Lopez**, Chile   1. What differentiates the seed trade from the grain trade? 2. What are the general outlines for the sanitary and phytosanitary rules (both commercially and for governments) for seed trade? 3. How do seed traders and growers actually comply? 4. What does LLP of biotech traits in seed trade mean from a practical standpoint?  What are the costs (liability and lost trade opportunity) with zero tolerance policies? 5. How can industry address seed LLP in a commercially realistic way?   ***What can we do as a forum? Statement? Other organizations/resources to assist economies? Share experiences.*** |
| **Session 4**  4.15 – 5.00 pm | **Using Biotechnology to Address Environmental Sustainability and Biodiversity,**  Examples from Indonesia and Brazil  **Indonesia: Dr. Agus Pakpahn,** Chairman of Biosafety Commission for Genetically Modified Products and Research Professor in Agricultural Economics  **Brazil: Adriana Brondani,** Diretora-executiva do Conselho de Informações sobre Biotecnologia  ***What can we do as a forum? Are APEC Economies interested in continuing to share experiences and perspectives on efforts related to this topic?*** |
| 5.00 – 5.30 pm | **Day One Action Items – Pedro Rocha,** Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) |
| 6.30 – 8.30 pm | **Welcome Dinner Hosted by Crop Life International** |

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| **DAY TWO** | **20 September 2016** |
| 8.30 – 9.00 am | **Registration and arrival** |
| **Session 5**  9.00 –10.00 am | Fostering the Benefits of Innovation in Plant Breeding Continuation of Workshop in Manila **Discussion Leaders: Siang Hee TAN,** Executive Director, Crop Life Asia**, United States, TBD**, **Japan, China (not confirmed)**   1. Latest innovations; Success stories/disappointments; Path to cultivation 2. 2017 Workshop – what do we want to accomplish?   ***What can we do as a forum? What is next?*** |
| 10.00 – 10.15 am | **Coffee Break** |
| **Session 6**  10.15 – 12.00 pm | **Agriculture Technology and Innovation**   1. *The Story of the Innate Potato, J .R. Simplot –* **Haven Baker, VP and General Manager, Simplot Plant Sciences** 2. **From the International Potato Center: Dr. Marc Ghislain:** Development of Extreme Resistance to Late Blight in Potato by Transfer of Resistance Genes from Wild Relatives and   **Dr. Jan Kreuze**: *Utilization of RNA Silencing to Increase Productivity: Generating Virus Resistance in Potato*   1. **Dr. M. Herman (not confirmed):** *From the Society for Indonesian Agricultural Biotechnology*   ***Questions and answers*** |