

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Location: Chatham House, 10, St James's Square, London, SW1Y 4LE, UK.

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MEETING AGENDA

DAY 1

9 – 9.30 am: Coffee

INTRODUCTION

9.30 – 10.30 am

Chair: Richard Tarasofsky (Chatham House)

Introduction to IPDEV: Ian Perry (EC) & Graham Duffield (Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute)

Keynote speech: Professor Sir Hugh Laddie (University College London)

SESSION 1: Promoting environmentally-sustainable development through the use of geographical indications

10.30 – 11.30 am presentations

11.30 – 12 pm coffee

12 – 1.30 pm discussion

Chair: David Vivas (ICTSD)

Presentation of research:

- *Mariano Riccheri (University of Alicante)* - GIs as a means to promote sustainable development: Justification and Methodology
- *Stephanie Schlegel (Ecologic)* - GIs, local products and their contribution to environmental quality & linkages to social and cultural issues.
- *Dwijen Rangnekar (University of Warwick)* – Economic findings from the case-studies and lessons learnt from IPDEV for the use of GIs in developing countries.

Commentator:

- *Jorge Larson (Conabio)* – GIs as a tool to promote sustainable development.

1.30 – 2.30 pm: LUNCH

SESSION 2: The effectiveness of regulatory measures for the protection of plant varieties, as employed by EU candidate countries and developing countries to implement Article 27.3(b).

2.30 – 4 pm Presentations & discussion

Chair: Niels Louwaars (Wageningen University)

Presentation of research: - <i>Dwijen Rangnekar (University of Warwick)</i>
Commentators: - <i>Derek Eaton (Wageningen University)</i> - <i>Peter Button (UPOV)</i> - <i>Ruchi Tripathi (Actionaid)</i>

4 – 4.30 pm Tea break

SESSION 3: Implementing ITPGRFA in developing countries

4.30 – 6 pm Presentations & discussion

Chair: Andreas Kraemer (Ecologic)

Presentation of research: - <i>Benjamin Görlach (Ecologic)</i> - <i>Stephanie Schlegel (Ecologic)</i>
Commentators: - <i>Bernard Le Buanec (International Seed Foundation)</i>

7.30 pm Dinner – Getti's, 16-17 Jermyn Street

DAY 2

9.30 – 10 am: Coffee

SESSION 4: Towards best practice in the provision of technical assistance to facilitate the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement

10 – 11.15 am Presentations & discussion

Chair: Duncan Matthews (Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute)

Presentation of research: - <i>Rajesh Sagar (Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute)</i>
Commentators: - <i>Tom Pengelly (Saana Consulting)</i>

11.15 – 11.45 am Coffee

SESSION 5: The patents section of TRIPS: exploring its flexibilities to promote capacity building and technology transfer

11.45 – 1 pm Presentations & discussion

Chair: Duncan Matthews (Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute)

The options for developing countries to design patent systems that will promote biotechnology capacity building and appropriate technology transfer.

- *Lois Muraguri (Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute)*
- *Graham Dutfield (Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute)*

1 – 2 pm LUNCH

SESSION 6: Patent legislation – can disclosure requirements be feasible and effective?

2 – 3.30 pm Presentations & discussion

Chair: Monica Rosell (Andean Community Secretariat)

Presentation of research:

- *Alison Hoare (Chatham House)*

Commentators:

- *Brendan Tobin (Institute Advanced Studies, United Nations University)*
- *David Rosenberg (GlaxoSmithKline)*
- *Felix Addor (Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property)*

3.30 - 4 pm TEA BREAK

SESSION 7: Key lessons learnt from the IPDEV research – EU & international policy options

4 – 5.30 pm: Discussion

Chair: Richard Tarasofsky (Chatham House)

Panellists:

- *Geoffrey Yu (WIPO)*
- *Sélim Louafi (IDDRI)*
- *Monica Rosell (Andean Community Secretariat)*
- *Neils Louwaars (Wageningen University)*