



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
HEALTH AND CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

**Expert group on legislation of seed and plant propagating material -
Working Group on "PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES"**

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2014

Draft AGENDA

10:00-17:00

1- Approval of the agenda.

2- Short feedback from the last meetings in the framework of the ITPGRFA.

3- ITPGRFA Studies: First analysis and Exchange of views

- A study estimating income to be expected from possible changes, consistent with the objectives of the Treaty, in the provisions governing the functioning of the Multilateral System, taking into account reports of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on the Funding Strategy and the Ad Hoc Technical Advisory Committee on the Multilateral System and SMTA;
- A policy and legal study on the feasibility and effects of such changes;
- A study on how to enhance mechanisms for capacity-building, technology-transfer and information-exchange;
- An analysis of the factors that influence the willingness of stakeholder groups to make contributions to the Benefit-sharing Fund and to access plant genetic resources for food and agriculture from the Multilateral System.- IT Resolution on the Funding strategy and the SMTA

4- Global Crop Diversity Trust: Presentation

5- Preparation of the second meeting of the ad-hoc working group 'to enhance the Functioning of the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing'

6- Miscellaneous

NB: from 9:15-10:00, the Netherlands will organise a presentation on possible options to improve the financing of the Treaty.