

Valorising the Nagoya Protocol

Exploratory Research Agenda Workshop | 18th December 2019



The Potential of Private Standards for Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge

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The Nagoya Protocol is meant to create incentives for the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and traditional knowledge. However, stakeholders assess it as an obstacle rather than an incentive for commercial activities.

The workshop aims to explore the potential of private standards in addressing this challenge by creating a positive driver for benefit sharing under the Nagoya Protocol. Together with invited participants, we want to debate whether consumer-targeted labels on products can support value creation in relevant supply chains in different sectors. Can private standards serve to valorise the Nagoya Protocol, and turn it from an obstacle into an opportunity?


The Law Group of Wageningen University & Research warmly welcomes the invited participants to this workshop led by Dr Hanna Schebesta on Wednesday, 18th December 2019.

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Programme

- 10:00** Coffee Reception and Registration
- 10:30** Welcome
The research idea: Valorising the Nagoya Protocol (Dr Hanna Schebesta)
Introduction round participants
'Issue Highlight Pitches' on selected topics followed by structured participant activity
- 12:30** Lunch
- 13:15** 'Perspective Pitches' by selected stakeholders followed by structured participant activity
Rendering the research agenda
Closure
- 15:00** Reception (Impulse Building, all welcome)

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the potential
of nature to
improve the
quality of life

List of Participants

Martin Brink (National Focal Point ABS), Mery Ciacci (European Commission), Arnout Fischer (WUR/Marketing and Consumer Behaviour), Riccardo Gent (Deutsche Industrievereinigung Biotechnologie), Julien Gonnet (Nitidæ), Anke van den Hurk (Plantum), Sipke Joost Hiemstra (WUR/Center for Genetic Resources), Bram de Jonge (WUR/Law Group, Oxfam), Lonneke Jongmans (Nederlandse Cosmetica Vereniging), Bruce Manheim (WilmerHale), Alessandro Monaco (WUR/Law Group), Ben van Schijk (Boehringer Ingelheim), Hanna Schebesta (WUR/Law Group), Huub Scheres (DuPont), Howard Shapiro (Mars), Peter Thomson (Novartis), Elsa Tsioumani (UniTrento), Richard Visser (WUR/Plant Production Systems Group), Justus Wesseler (WUR/Agricultural Economics and Rural Policy Group), Josephine van Zeben (WUR/Law Group).
