



Networking on conservation and use of plant genetic resources in Europe and Asia

## **First international meeting**

Tuesday 04 – Friday 07 December 2007

Biodiversity International and FAO, Rome, Italy

## **Programme**



## Programme summary

- Tuesday 4th December – Afternoon  
Roundtable discussion at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Wednesday 5th December – Morning
- Introductory session
  - Reports of the first round of regional workshops
  - Discussion session: towards an inter-regional dialogue
- Afternoon  
ECPGR – DIVERSEEDS – Bioversity inter-regional session
- Thursday 6th December – Morning  
Technical workshop
- Afternoon  
Selection of priority issues
- Friday 7th December – Morning
- Towards inter-regional cooperation on priority issues
  - Public awareness and future DIVERSEEDS activities

## Meeting organizers

- The Organization for International Dialogue and Conflict Management, Austria
- The University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
- Secretariat of the European Cooperative Programme for Plant Genetic Resources (ECPGR)
- Bioversity International



<b>Tuesday 04 December</b>		
<b>15:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>Roundtable discussion at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</b>	
	Discussion with staff of the Secretariat of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)	All
<b>Wednesday 05 December</b>		
<b>08:30</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>Introductory session</b>
		<b>Chair: Brian Ford-Lloyd</b>
08:30	1.1	Welcome from local host
		Toby Hodgkin
08:40	1.2	Introduction of DIVERSEEDS partners and external advisory board
		All
09:00	1.3	Update on DIVERSEEDS project activities and progress
		Markus Schmidt
09:10	1.4	Context and objectives of the first international meeting
		Markus Schmidt
<b>09:20</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>Reports of the first round of regional workshops</b>
		<b>Chair: Haifei Zhou</b>
09:20	2.1	Report of first regional workshop in Europe
		Shelagh Kell
09:35	2.2	Report of first regional workshop in SE Asia
		Ngyuen Thanh Lam
09:50	2.3	Report of first regional workshop in China
		Wei Wei
10:05	2.4	Discussion of outcomes of regional workshops, similarities and differences between regions
		All
<b>10:30</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	

<b>Wednesday 05 December cont'd</b>			
<b>11:00</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>Towards an inter-regional dialogue</b>	<b>Chair: Markus Schmidt</b>
11:00	3.1	Review European and Asian partners' lists of PGR issues	Oz Barazani / Zengyan Zhang / Poramate Banterng
11:20	3.2	Agree on the criteria for selecting key issues for inter-regional dialogue	All
11:30	3.3	Preliminary selection of key issues for inter-regional dialogue	All
<b>12:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>13:30</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>ECPGR – DIVERSEEDS – Bioersity inter-regional session</b>	<b>Chair: Jan Engels</b>
13:30	4.1	Introduction to and aims of the joint session	Lorenzo Maggioni
13:40	4.2	Introductions of meeting participants	All
14:00	4.3	Summary of the main outcomes of the Joint ECPGR – DIVERSEEDS – Bioersity Inter-Regional Workshop	Eva Thörn
14:30	4.4	Introduction to DIVERSEEDS and presentation of preliminary list of selected key issues for inter-regional dialogue	Markus Schmidt / Korous Khoshbakht / Ngyuen Thanh Lam / Wei Wei
<b>15:00</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>		
<b>15:30</b>	<b>ECPGR – DIVERSEEDS – Bioersity inter-regional session cont'd</b>		<b>Chair: Jan Engels</b>
15:30	4.5	Roundtable discussion (introductory statements made by GCDT, FAO, IT/CGRFA and CGIAR)	All
17:00	4.6	Discussion of common ECPGR / DIVERSEEDS / Bioersity issues / opportunities for networking and collaboration	All
17:30	4.8	Summing up and close of session	Jan Engels
<b>20:00</b>	<b>ECPGR / DIVERSEEDS / BIOERSITY SOCIAL DINNER</b>		

<b>Thursday 06 December</b>			
<b>08:30</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>Technical workshop</b>	<b>Chair: Karl Hammer</b>
08:30	5.1	Introduction to and aims of the technical workshop	Markus Schmidt
08:35	5.2	Introduction to AEGIS (A European Genebank Integration System)	Jan Engels
09:05	5.3	Strategies for the <i>in situ</i> conservation of crop wild relatives	Nigel Maxted
09:35	5.4	Discussion of key issues arising from presentations	All
<b>10:00</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>		
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Technical workshop cont'd</b>		<b>Chair: Percy Sajise</b>
10:30	5.5	Role of local people for <i>in situ</i> conservation of PGR in Vietnam and Thailand: lessons learned	Ngyuen Thanh Lam
11:00	5.6	Conservation biology and conservation of crop wild relatives in China	Song Ge
11:30	5.7	Discussion of key issues arising from presentations	All
<b>12:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>13:00</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>Selection of priority issues</b>	<b>Chair: Rivka Hadas</b>
13:00	6.1	Review and refinement of the list of selected key issues for inter-regional dialogue/assignment of breakout working groups	Markus Schmidt / All
13:45	6.2	Prioritization of key issues (breakout working groups for selected issues, each working group consisting of partners from the three regions)	All
<b>15:15</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>		

<b>Thursday 06 December cont'd</b>		
<b>15:45</b>	<b>Selection of priority issues cont'd</b>	<b>Chair: Zengyan Zhang</b>
15:45	6.3 Working group reports (15 min each)	WG rapporteurs
16:30	6.4 Discussion and agreement on priority key issues	All
17:00	6.5 Summing up and close of session	Markus Schmidt
<b>Friday 07 December</b>		
<b>08:30</b>	<b>7.0 Towards inter-regional cooperation on priority issues</b>	<b>Chair: Korous Khoshbakht</b>
08:30	7.1 Define next steps for inter-regional cooperation on priority issues (breakout working groups) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of tasks and challenges</li> <li>• Identification of further key players (and access to database)</li> <li>• Identification of task leaders</li> <li>• Identification of inter-regional funding opportunities</li> <li>• Formulation of master plan (next steps)</li> <li>• Project output and exit strategy</li> </ul>	All
09:30	7.2 Working group reports (10 min each)	WG rapporteurs
10:00	7.3 Discussion and agreement on further activities for selected priority issues	All
<b>10:30</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	

<b>Friday 07 December cont'd</b>			
<b>11:00</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>Public awareness and future DIVERSEEDS activities</b>	<b>Chair: Angela Meyer</b>
11:00	8.1	Public awareness: introduction	Markus Schmidt
11:05	8.2	Short documentary film	Camillo Meinhart / Markus Schmidt
11:20	8.3	Public information events	Veronika Hager / Poramate Banterng / Lijuan Qiu
11:30	8.4	Upcoming DIVERSEEDS e-conference and open discussion	Markus Schmidt / All
11:40	8.5	Plans for future regional workshops and second international meeting	Wei Wei / Lijuan Qiu / Poramate Banterng / Shelagh Kell
12:00	8.6	Preparation of the report of the first international meeting	Shelagh Kell
12:05	8.7	Administrative matters and close of meeting	Markus Schmidt
<b>12:15</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		



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