

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GENETIC DIVERSITY: THE STATUS AND CHALLENGES OF CONSERVATION, EXCHANGE AND USE

INTERNATIONAL PANEL

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16 February 2021, 1:00–4:00 p.m. (CEST)

PROGRAMME

1:00–1:15 Opening of the meeting

Ismahane Elouafi, Chief Scientist, FAO

Peter Crane, Chair of the Executive Board, Global Crop Diversity Trust

Graziella Romito, Head of the International Affairs Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, Italy

1:15–2:00 Status of fruit and vegetable genetic resources: a global overview

Moderator: Ismahane Elouafi

Colin Khoury, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT

Esteban Hernandez Bermejo, Universidad de Cordoba (Spain)

Roger Leakey, International Tree Foundation

Alice Ingabire, Access to Seeds Index

2:00–2:45 Perspective from Treaty stakeholders

Moderator: Kent Nnadozie, Secretary, International Treaty

Anneke Kamp, Group Manager Communication and Public Affairs, Rijk Zwaan

Jorge Canhoto, International Society for Horticultural Science

Tanmay Joshi Sunanda, International Planning Committee, Civil Society

Roberto Ugas, IFOAM

2:45–3:15 Horticultural crops: experiences and challenges in the conservation, sharing and use of plant genetic resources

Moderator: Luigi Guarino, Director of Science, Global Crop Diversity Trust

Enoch G. Achigan-Dako, University of Abomey-Calavi Cotonou (Benin)

Rob van Treuren, Centre for Genetic Resources (The Netherlands)

Jennifer McConnell & Jeremy Turkington, Irish Seed Savers (Ireland)

3:15–4:00 Fruit trees: experiences and challenges in the conservation, sharing and use of plant genetic resources

Moderator: Bonnie Furman, Agricultural Officer, Seeds and Plant Genetic Resources, NSP, FAO

Gayle Volk, USDA National Plant Germplasm System (United States of America)

Reniero P Gentallan, Jr, University of the Philippines Los Baños (The Philippines)

Ramni Jamnadas, World Agroforestry

William Solano, The Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center

Lamis Chalak, The Lebanese University (Lebanon)

4:00 Wrap-up and closing of the meeting

