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Scientific Conference - Social Sustainability and Biological Safety Scientific Findings

Thursday, 07 Oct 2010

Opening	
14:00	<p>Prof. Yoshitsugu Hayashi Nagoya University, Graduate School of Environmental Sciences Chair of Academic Advisory Group to Aichi Nagoya COP10 CBD Promotion Committee</p> <p>Yoke-Ling Chee Third World Network, Director</p> <p>Dr. Angelika Hilbeck ENSSER, Chairperson</p>
Key Note Lectures	
14:45	<p>Outlook on the Fifth Meeting of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (MOP5) Christine von Weizsäcker VDW, Germany</p>
15:15	<p>Maize Native Landraces, Transgenic Maize, Food Security and Cultural Conflicts in Mexico Prof. Antonio Turrent Fernández Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Forestales, Agrícolas y Pecuarias (INIFAP) & Unión de Científicos Comprometidos con la Sociedad (UCCS), Mexico</p>
16:00	<i>Break</i>
16:30	<p>India's Bt Brinjal: From the Supreme Court to Science in Public Debate - How Civil Society Prevailed against Monsanto & the Regulator Aruna Rodrigues Petitioner at the Supreme Court, India</p>
17:15	<p>Assessing Systemic Risks - A Holistic Concept Dr. Broder Breckling University of Vechta, Germany</p>
18:00	<i>Summary of the Day</i>

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Risk Assessment - An Appraisal of Current Approaches	
09:00	<p>Sound Science – Assessment of Applications sent to the European Food Safety Agency Dr. Andreas Heissenberger Umweltbundesamt - Environment Agency Austria, Austria</p>
09:30	<p>Bt Crops - Controversies Around the Science Necessary for Risk Assessment Dr. Angelika Hilbeck Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Institute of Integrative Biology, Zürich, Switzerland and GenØk Centre for Biosafety, Tromsø, Norway</p>
10:00	<p>GM Maize and Glyphosate-Based Herbicides - Health Studies Prof. Gilles-Eric Séralini University of Caen, France</p>
10:30	<i>Break</i>
11:00	<p>Transgenic Fish - How to Assess Contained Use Applications Prof. Antonietta Guitierrez University of Lima, Peru</p>
11:30	<i>Discussion</i>
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>

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Ecological Risk Research - From Organisms to Landscapes		
14:00	GE Viruses - Environmental Challenges	Prof. Terje Traavik GenØk - Center for Biosafety, Norway
14:30	Feral Growth of Genetically Modified Oilseed Rape Around Harbors in Japan and Its Meaning on Environments	Prof. Masaharu Kawata Yokkaichi University, Japan
15:00	Transgene Flow in Small-Scale Systems - Ghana as Model	Dr. Denis Worlanyo Aheto University of Cape Coast, Ghana
15:30	<i>Break</i>	
16:00	GM Gene Flow in South African Commercial Maize Cultivation	Prof. Chris Viljoen Free State University, South Africa
16:30	<i>Discussion</i>	
17:30	<i>Summary of the Day</i>	

Saturday, 09 Oct 2010

Reality Checks		
09:00	Patenting Genes and Plants: Intellectual Property Rights Transform Research and Agricultural Innovation	M. Phil. Lim Li Ching Third World Network, Malaysia
09:30	Yields of GM Crops - Fit for Feeding the World?	Dr. David Quist GenØk - Center for Biosafety, Norway in cooperation with Dr. Doug Gurian-Sherman, Union of Concerned Scientists, USA
10:00	Bt-Resistant Target Pests – Quick Occurrence in South Africa	Prof. Johnnie van den Berg North-West University, South Africa
10:30	<i>Break</i>	
11:00	Environmental and Agronomic Issues of GE Soy in South America	Prof. Walter A. Pengue University of General Sarmiento, Buenos Aires, Argentina
11:30	Hope not Hype: The Future of Agriculture	Prof. Jack A. Heinemann University of Canterbury, New Zealand
12:00	<i>Discussion</i>	
13:00	<i>Summary of the Day & Closure</i>	

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