



## Mutually supportive national implementation of the Treaty's multilateral system, and access and benefit-sharing mechanisms under the CBD and the Nagoya Protocol

### SIDE EVENT

**Friday 27 September 2013, 13.00 – 15.00**

**Room 2 - Qurayat-B, GB5, Muscat, Oman**

Panelists will present progress, experiences, plans and perspectives on mutually supportive national-level implementation of the Treaty's multilateral system, and access and benefit sharing mechanisms pursuant to the CBD and the Nagoya Protocol.

- *Michael Halewood, Policy Theme Leader; Project manager, Genetic Resources Policy Initiative, Bioversity International, Rome, Italy.*
- *Andreas Drews, Coordinator, ABS Capacity Development Initiative, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Eschborn, Germany .*
- *Tashi Yangzome Dorji , National focal point for the ITPGRFA, Program Director, National Biodiversity Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Thimphu, Bhutan.*
- *Jean Rwihaniza Gapusi, National focal point for both the ITPGRFA and the Nagoya Protocol, Senior Researcher, Rwanda Agriculture Board, Huye, Rwanda.*
- *Thomas Weber, Policy Officer, European Commission , Brussels, Belgium.*
- *Daniele Manzella, Treaty Support Officer, ITPGRFA Secretariat, FAO, Rome, Italy.*
- *Kathryn Garforth, Programme Officer, Access and Benefit-Sharing, Secretariat of the CBD, Montreal, Canada.*



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