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## **The Role of IP in providing Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems in the context of Climate Change**

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PROGRAM

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Wednesday, June 28, 2023

- 10.00 – 10.05      Welcome address  
Representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- 10.05 – 10.10      Opening Presentation and Introduction  
**Innovation for Sustainable Agriculture: Setting the Scene**  
Ms. Karen Lee Rata, Sr. Counsellor, Division for Asia and the Pacific, WIPO
- 10.10 – 10.50      **Panel 1                      Opportunities for Innovation in Agriculture**  
  
Moderator: Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General, International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)  
  
Ms. Elizabeth Nsimadala, President, Eastern African Farmers Federation (EAFF) & Pan-Africa Farmers Organization (PAFO) [What actions are farmers taking to deliver sustainable agriculture and food systems and how can they drive innovation to support those actions?]  
  
Mr. Vincent Martin, Director of FAO's Office of Innovation, FAO [What is FAO's role in supporting innovation to deliver more sustainable crop and food production in the future?]  
  
Mr. John Derera, Senior Director, Plant Breeding and Pre-Breeding, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR System Organization) [What are the impacts and risks to agriculture from climate change and what role can new plant varieties play in delivering solutions?]  
  
Mr. Peter Oksen, Green Technology and Research Manager, Climate Change and Food Security, Global Challenges Division, WIPO [What are the importance of innovation and technology for sustainable agriculture and WIPO GREEN's work to support it?]
- 10.50 – 11.15      **Q&A and Facilitated Discussions**                      All speakers in Panel 1
- 11.15 – 11.20      **Brief Introduction to plant variety protection in supporting sustainable agriculture and developments in UPOV**  
Mr. Peter Button

11.20 – 12.00	<b>Panel 2</b>	<b>IP Policies in Agriculture</b>  Moderator: Ms. Yolanda Huerta-Casado, Legal Counsel and Director of Training and Assistance, UPOV  Mr. Nguyen Thanh Minh, Director, Vietnam Seed Support Service Center (VSC) [How has Viet Nam’s policy on IP helped to increase agricultural productivity and sustainability?]  Mr. Simon M. Maina, Director, Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) [What has been the role of plant variety protection for the development of climate-smart crop varieties in Kenya?]  Ms. Sara Karla Quinteros Malpartida, Coordinator of Collective Knowledge and Plant Varieties, INDECOPI, Peru [How is Peru’s IP policy helping to encourage technological innovation in agriculture?]  Mr. Antony Taubman, Director, Intellectual Property Division, WTO [What is the role of the TRIPS Agreement in achieving sustainable agriculture and food systems?]
12.00 – 12.30	<b>Q&amp;A and Facilitated Discussions</b>	All speakers in Panel 2
12.30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Mr. Peter Button Ms. Karen Lee Rata

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