

Workshop Part 2: Associated Needs for Product Stewardship and Liability (13 November)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 09.00 – 09.10 Welcome remarks and Introduction
(Marco Ferroni, Syngenta Foundation)
- 09.10 – 09.40 Opening Remarks:
- Setting the framework of the workshop (1): background to the strategic study, the study process, the objectives and expected outcomes (Haruko Okusu, SC Secretariat)
- Setting the framework of the workshop (2): Roles of CAS-IP and SC in the workshop, and how the studies relate to research management in the CGIAR (Victoria Henson-Apollonio, CAS-IP)
- 09.40 – 10.30 Session 1: Liability issues related to CGIAR research. Presentation of the study “Liability of CGIAR Centers and NARS partners under intellectual property and biosafety laws relating to the supply of biological resources” (Michael Blakeney, Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, University of London) followed by discussion.
- 10.30 – 10.50 Coffee Break
- 10.50 – 12.10 Session 2: Product Stewardship requirements. Presentation of the study “A Recommended Stewardship Framework for the CGIAR” and Interviewed case studies on stewardship arrangements (Rebecca Bratspies, CUNY School of Law; and Vibha Dhawan, The Energy and Resource Institute, India) followed by discussion.
- 12.10 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 16.30 Session 3: Discussion on the requirements for the CGIAR Centers in making stewardship arrangements. Focus: What type of arrangements would be in line with the mandate for IPG? What are acceptable practices for the private sector? What are the stewardship procedures and approaches that will satisfy industry and are acceptable by the Centers, what and how can we move forward with them? (Moderators: V. Henson-Apollonio, and Peter Gardiner, SC Secretariat) Possible break-out group discussions. Coffee break as appropriate.
- 16.30 – 17.00 Wrap-up & closing