

## SPECIAL INFORMATION SEMINAR

### CLIMATE CHANGE AND GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE: STATE OF KNOWLEDGE, RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

FAO, Rome, 16 July 2011  
Red Room (A-121)

#### PROGRAMME

- 8:30 Registration
- 10:00 - 10:30 Opening  
Javad Mozafari  
*Chair, Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*  
Ann Tutwiler  
*Deputy Director-General - Knowledge, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*

#### CLIMATE CHANGE AND GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE: RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- 10:30 - 13:00 Panel discussion
- Irene Hoffmann, *Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*
  - Andrew Jarvis, *International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)*
  - Roger Pullin, *FAO Consultant*
  - Bruno Fady, *French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA)*
  - Fen Beed, *International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)*
  - Matthew Cock, *Centre for Agricultural Bioscience International (CABI)*
- Moderator: Toby Hodgkin, Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research*

#### CLIMATE CHANGE AND GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES

- 15:00 - 16:30 *Setting the global scene*  
Peter Holmgren, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
*Food security and climate change on the agenda of the High Level Panel of Expert of the Committee on World Food Security*  
Vincent Gitz, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
*National Adaptation Programme of Action and agricultural biodiversity*  
Hari Dahal, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Nepal  
*The role of agrobiodiversity in coping with climate change: the experience of rural communities and indigenous peoples*  
Ximena Cadima, Fundación Promoción e Investigación de Productos Andinos (PROINBA), Bolivia  
*Chair: Javad Mozafari, Chair, Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*

- 16.30 – 17.45 Panel discussion  
*Moderator: Toby Hodgkin, Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research*

- 17.45 – 18.00 Conclusions and closing

(SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION AVAILABLE IN: ARABIC, CHINESE, ENGLISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN, SPANISH)