

# Workshop on Biodiversity and Genetic Resources Conservation for Food, Agriculture and Forestry

22 – 24 October 2019

Faculty of Economics and Management (boardroom D207)

Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic

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## Workshop agenda

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### Day 1 - 22 October 2019

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9.00 – 9.45 **Welcome remarks**

- Mr René Castro-Salazar, Climate, Biodiversity, Water and Land Assistant-Director General, FAO - key-note speech
- Mr Michal Lošťák, Vice-Rector for International Relations, Czech University of Life Sciences
- Mr Vlastimil Zedek, Department of the Environment and Organic Farming, Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic

9.45 – 11.15 **Session 1 - Biodiversity - An Overview**

- Participants' introduction
- *Biodiversity – Introduction to the theme*  
Ms Carolina Rizzi Starr, FAO
- *Biodiversity – Importance and Measures in the Czech Republic*  
Ms Eliška Rolfová, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic
- *Status and Monitoring of Biodiversity in the Czech Republic*  
Mr Karel Chobot, Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic
- *Principles and Experience with Biodiversity Monitoring in Germany*  
Ms Wiebke Züghart, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, Germany

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30 Discussion and Q&A

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 15.30 **Session 2 - Genetic resources for agriculture and forestry**

- *Agricultural Plant Genetic Resources*  
Mr Vojtěch Holubec, Crop Research Institute, Czech Republic
- *Agricultural Animal Genetic Resources*  
Ms Věra Mátlová, Institute of Animal Science, Czech Republic
- *Forest Genetic Resources*  
Mr Josef Frýdl, Forestry and Game Management Research Institute, Czech Republic
- *History of Fruit Growing and Genetic Resources of Landraces*  
Mr Jiří Sedlák, Research and Breeding Institute of Pomology, Czech Republic
- *New Gene Technology and Biodiversity*  
Ms Zuzana Doubková, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 18.15 **Working in groups and feedback**

19.00 Reception

**Day 2 - 23 October 2019**

9.00 – 10:30 **Session 3 - ABS legal framework and commitments**

- *Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the Czech Republic*  
Ms Eliška Rolfová, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic
- *Nagoya Protocol Internalization and Traditional Community Rights*  
Ms Carolina Rizzi Starr, FAO
- *Developing Specific ABS Measures for Different Sectors of Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*  
Ms Věra Mátlová, Institute of Animal Science, Czech Republic
- *Digitalization and Traditional Knowledge*  
Mr Andrea Ferrante, Schola Campesina, Italy
- *Saving by Using Balkan's Crop Diversity*  
Ms Gordana Đurić, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Working in groups – SWOT analysis

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break



13.30 – 17.30 **Excursion to the Gene Bank, Crop Research Institute, Prague**

Ms Jaroslava Ovesná and Mr Vojtěch Holubec

19.00 – 21.30 Guided tour of Prague

### Day 3 - 24 October 2019

9.00 – 09.15 Warm-up for the day

9.15 – 10.30 **Session 4 - Legal and normative framework**

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Fishbowl discussion on legal and normative framework

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30 **Session 5 - Regional co-operation – brainstorming & discussion**

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 Brainstorming in working groups

17.30 – 18.00 **Workshop closure: Evaluation, follow-up actions and closing remarks**

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