

CPVO Seminar

Programme

24 April 2025
Angers, France

30 years of CPVO enabling innovation for the future of plant breeding

Hybrid



Gréniers Saint Jean, Angers



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08:30 - 09:00 Registration

Welcoming

09:00 – 09:10 **Master of Ceremony: Mr. Martin Ekvad**, Director of Legal Affairs, UPOV

KEYNOTE Speech

09:10 – 09:25 **Mr. Francesco Mattina**, President, Community Plant Variety Office

EU Policies for Innovation in Agriculture

09:25 – 10:20 **Mr. Herbert Dorfmann**, Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Ms. Sandra Gallina, Director-General, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission

Mr. Andrea Di Carlo, Deputy Executive Director, European Union Intellectual Property Office

Ms. Maud Faipoux, Director General for Food, French Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty

Innovation in Agriculture: The Role of IP

Moderator: Mr. Antonio Villarroel López de la Gama, Director General, ANOVE

- 10:20 – 11:15 **Mr. Edgar Krieger**, CIOPORA
 Mr. Garlich von Essen, Secretary General, EUROSEEDS
 Mr. Tim Edwards, AIPH
 Mr. Michiel Klompenhouwer, Managing Director, PLANTUM
 Ms. Fleur Tuinzing-Westerhuis, AIPPI
- 11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

Innovators in Agriculture: Success Stories

- 11:45 – 12:30 **Ms. Hedwich Teunissen**, CROP-XR
 Mr. Manuel Tornel, IMIDA-ITUM
 Mr. Pat FitzGerald, BEOTANICS
 Mr. Basile de Bary, SAKATA

Innovation in Agriculture: The Way Forward

- 12:30 – 13:15 **Ms. Annie Genevard**, French Ministry of Agriculture (online)
 Ms. Yolanda Huerta, Vice Secretary General UPOV
- 13:15 – 13:30 **Closing**