



Program 25th June 2021

Putting farmers' and indigenous peoples' access to crop diversity at centre, in seed policy and practice for seed security

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As part of the preparations towards the UN Food Summit, Norway has submitted a proposal on a game changing solution related to seed security. The proposal has been briefly presented at different preparatory meetings to the Food Summit. The objective of this meeting is to invite feedback on the initiative and discuss how a coalition could be developed to best serve its purpose.

1400 – 1410 Welcome, Introduction

Moderator, **Bell Batta Torheim**, senior advisor, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Norway

1410 – 1440 Putting farmers' and indigenous peoples' access to crop diversity at centre, in seed policy and practice for seed security

Presentation of the proposal by **Ola Westengen**, Associate Professor, Norwegian University of Life Sciences and **Regine Andersen**, Research Director, Fridtjof Nansen Institute

1440 – 1500 Comments by

Feliciano Perez Tomas, farmer from Aldea El Suj, Aguacatán, Huehuetenango, Guatemala

Egil Hoen, First deputy, Norwegian Farmers' Union, Norway

Dr. K.V. Prabhu, Chairperson, Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority, India

1500 – 1600 Questions and Discussion

1. How can the purpose of this initiative, i.e. putting farmers' and Indigenous Peoples' access to crop diversity at centre in seed policy and practice, best be realized? What actions are needed?

2. How can a coalition best be formed to serve the purpose of developing this initiative?