

# ***SEMINAR ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS***

Organized by the CPVO in collaboration with the Italian  
Ministry of Economic Development, Italian Patent and  
Trademarks Office

***30 May 2013***

***ROME***

***Venue:***

Camera di Commercio di Roma (Chamber of Commerce)  
Piazza di Pietra  
"Sala del Tempio di Adriano"  
Roma

## DRAFT AGENDA OF THE SEMINAR

### OPENING

8.30-9.30	Registration and coffee
9.30-9.40	OPENING ADDRESS <i>by (To be confirmed)</i>
9.40-9.50	WELCOME <i>by Mr. Martin Ekvad, President of the CPVO</i>

**SESSION I - LEGAL ASPECTS** (“Sala del Tempio di Adriano”)

**Objectives of this session :**

The objective of Session I is to give presentations that will serve as a platform for the coming session and discussions. Community legislation and national legislations will be presented. Breeders will explain in more concrete terms the difficulties they meet when enforcing their rights.

9.50-12.30	<b>Chair : Mr. Martin Ekvad</b>
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9.50-10.20	<b>The breeding industry in the Italy</b> <i>(Speaker to be confirmed) from the Italian Seed Association and Mr. Andrea Mansuino, Chairman of CIOFORA.</i>
10.20-10.40	<b>Community legislation on the enforcement of plant variety rights: Basic Regulation, Directive on enforcement, Customs Regulation</b> <i>Mrs Muriel Lightbourne, Head Legal Affairs of CPVO.</i>
10.40-11.00	<b>Italian legislation on the enforcement of plant variety rights</b> <i>(Speaker to be confirmed)</i>
11.00-11.20	<b>Enforcing plant variety rights in Italy - the example of the vegetable seed sector</b> <i>Mrs Daniella Ampoline, (details to be completed)</i>
11.20-11.40	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.40-12.00	<b>Enforcing plant variety rights in Italy– the example of the ornamental sector</b> <i>Mr Nicola Novaro, IP Manager NIRP International.</i>
12.00-12.20	<b>Customs activities – Italian Customs Authorities</b> <i>(Speaker to be confirmed)</i>
12.20-13.00	<b>QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>
13.00-14.30	<b>BUFFET-LUNCH offered by the CPVO</b>



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## SESSION II – WORKSHOPS ON ENFORCEMENT

### ***Objectives of this session:***

The objective of Session II is to go more into the depth of specific problems identified in Session I. The aim of this session is to focus on problems encountered when enforcing plant variety rights in the agriculture, vegetable, ornamental and fruit sectors. There will be two workshops in parallel, one concerning the agriculture and vegetable sector and one concerning the ornamental and fruit sectors.

### **A - WORKSHOP ON ENFORCEMENT IN THE AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE SECTOR (Meeting room: to be confirmed)**

14.30-16.30	Chair : <i>To be confirmed</i>
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14.30-14.45	Chairman's introduction - Community provisions on the agricultural exemption
14.45-15.00	<b>Comments on the EU framework on Farm Saved Seed</b> <i>Mr. Bert Scholte, Technical Director ESA.</i>
15.00-15.15	<b>Comments on the EU framework on Farm Saved Seed</b> <i>(Speaker to be confirmed)</i>
15.15 – 15.30	<b>QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS - Challenges in collecting royalties for Farm Saved Seed in Italy</b>
15.30-15.50	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15.50-16.10	<b>Challenges in enforcing plant variety rights in the vegetable sector</b> <i>(Speaker to be confirmed)</i>
16.10-16.30	<b>QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>



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## **B - WORKSHOP ON ENFORCEMENT IN THE ORNAMENTAL AND FRUIT SECTORS (Meeting room: to be confirmed)**

<b>14.30-16.30</b>	<b>Chair :</b> <i>Mrs Bronislava Bátorová, Chairperson of the Administrative Council of the CPVO</i>
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<b>14.30-14.40</b>	<b>Chairman's introduction</b>
<b>14.40-15.00</b>	<b>Point of view of breeders - "Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights on the example of table grapes"</b> <i>Mr Rafi Karniel, GRAPA (details to be completed)</i>
<b>15.00-15.20</b>	<b>Case study – Enforcement case in the ornamental sector</b> <i>(Speaker to be confirmed)</i>
<b>15.20 – 15.40</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>15.40-16.00</b>	<b>Point of view of producers</b> <i>(Speaker to be confirmed)</i>
<b>16.00-16.30</b>	<b>Panel debate - How can enforcement for plant variety rights be improved in Italy?</b> <i>Panel composed of Mr Edgar Krieger, Secretary General CIOPORA, Mr Rafi Karniel, GRAPA and 2 other speakers to be confirmed</i>



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**SESSION III – CONCLUSIONS (“Sala del Tempio di Adriano”)**

<b>16.45-17.30</b>	<b>Chair : <i>Mr Martin Ekvad, President of the CPVO</i></b>
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<b>16.45-16.55</b>	<b>Summary of the workshop in the Agricultural sector</b> <i>Chair of workshop A</i>
<b>16.55 – 17.05</b>	<b>Summary of the workshop in the Ornamental and Fruit sectors</b> <i>Mrs Bronislava Bátorová, Chairperson of the Administrative Council of the CPVO</i>
<b>17.05 – 17.30</b>	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS</b>
<b>17.45</b>	<b>COCKTAIL offered by the CPVO</b>