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Promoting innovation and research using genetic/biological resources: experiences of different sectors

Tuesday 7 April 2009, 13:15 - 15:00
Room IX (SS1)

The creation and sharing of value from genetic and biological resources is at the heart of the discussions on ABS.

- How do different sectors create value from genetic and biological resources?
- What benefit-sharing arrangements are used today?
- What environment is needed to promote value creation from genetic and biological resources?

Speakers from different sectors will share the experiences of their sectors in this area to help deepen understanding of the realities of research and development in genetic and biological resources today.

- **The plant breeding model**
 - Marco Binnendijk, Enza Zaden
- **Use of GRs in pharmaceutical research**
 - Brendan Barnes, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industry Associations
- **Natural products research in the cosmetics industry**
 - Claude Fromageot, Yves Rocher
- **Perspectives from microbial research**
 - Philippe Desmeth, Belgian Coordinated Collections of Micro-organisms

Refreshments will be provided