

## Leonardo GROW April 17-18, 2015, Bagnolet (Paris), FRANCE

## **LEGISLATION Workshop**

Organisers:

Réseau Semences Paysannes (RSP) Confédération Paysanne (RSP's member)

## Programme

Assessments and state of play on seeds and genetic resources legislations at European level in the context of Free-Trade Agreements negociations and discussions within the ITPGRFA<sup>1</sup>.

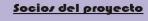
Nota: the programme might evolve slightly, depending on the confirmation of the speakers

1The International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture





Friday, April 17th	
08.30 – 9.15	Coffee and registration
09.15 – 10.00	Welcoming presentation and short round-table for participants' presentation
10.00-12.30	Opening: The European Union policy on the conservation of genetic resources: "Preparatory action on EU plant and animal genetic resources in agriculture", what role for in-situ and on-farm conservation? Attendance of the European Commission (DG Agri) to be confirmed.
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00- 16.00	Presentations and exchange time: The plant treaty (ITPGRFA) system in the context of the Nagoya Protocol implementation and the development of patents on native genes.
16.30-18.30	Presentations and exchange time: The negotiations of the Free-Trade Agreements ( CETA and TTIP): impacts on the seed sectors. (IPR,commercialisation, industrial investment protection, GMO, harmonisation of standards "based on science")
20.00	Dinner























<sup>2</sup>http://www.geneticresources.eu/



Saturday, April 18th	
09.00-12.00	Presentations and exchange time: The better regulation reform within the EU: where do we stand regarding the different regulations (commercialisation; official control; protective measures against pests of plants)?
	Lunch
12.00-13.30	
13.30-17.00	Exchange times: What are the perspectives of actions for the coming months?



