



## ASIAN SEED CONGRESS 2017 TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

### Standing Committee - Trade & Marketing

**November 14, 2017; 1300 – 1500 hrs**

- 1300: Welcome: **Ms. Heidi Gallant**, Executive Director, APSA
- 1305: Opening Remarks: **Mr. Niranjan K. Kollipara**, Chair (SC-T & M)
- 1310: Presentation: **Opportunities for seed industry in Thailand:**  
**Mr. David Callachor** (Group Sales & Marketing Manager, Seed Asia  
Limagrain Group, Thailand)
- 1345: **Round Table on ISPM 38:** Convener / Moderator: **Mr. Dennis Johnson** (Seed  
Health Manager, International Seed Federation, Switzerland)  
Panelists: Industry
- 1430: Report on the Third APSA Phytosanitary Expert Consultation:  
**Dr. N.K. Dadlani** (Director Technical Affairs, APSA)
- 1440: Planning of SC activities for 2017
- 1450: Session Summary: **Dr. Dehua Ma** (Co-Chair, SC-T&M)
- 1500: Closing Remarks: **Mr. Niranjan K. Kollipara**
- Session Close

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## Standing Committee – Vegetables & Ornamentals

**November 14, 2017; 1515 - 1815 hrs**

- 1515: Welcome: **Ms. Heidi Gallant**, *ED, APSA*
- 1520: Opening of the Meeting: **Mr. Michel Devarrewaere**, *Chair (SIG-V & O)*
- i. Approval of Agenda
  - ii. Minutes of previous meeting
  - iii. **Presentation on past activities**
    1. Study tour in France
    2. ASRT 2
    3. Report on APSA R&D Advisory Committee
    4. Update on the Myanmar Seed Sector and VSAT

### **Presentations**

- 1550: ***Use of CRISPR Cas 9 technology in breeding vegetable varieties:***  
**Dr. Amitabh Mohanty**  
(Senior Research Manager – Ag Traits, DuPont Pioneer, India)
- 1630: ***Nutraceuticals in Vegetables:*** **Dr. Ray Yu Yang**  
(World Vegetable Center, Taiwan)
- 1710: ***Marigold for Asia Pacific Region:*** **Mr. Praveen Noojibail** (Managing Director, I and B Seed Co., India)
- 1750: Inviting new members to SIG – V & O Committee
- 1755: Discussions about future activities
- 1805: Session Summary: **Mr. Jack Metzelaar**, *Co -Chair (SIG-V & O)*
- 1815: Session Close

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## Special Interest Group - Cover Crops (Forage & Amenity Seeds)

**November 15, 2017; 1100 – 1230 hrs**

- 1100: Welcome: **Ms. Heidi Gallant**, Executive Director, APSA
- 1105: Opening Remarks: **Mr. Bhupen Dubey**, SIG Chair
- 1115: Presentation: ***Forage Seed Sector in Asia: Opportunities and Threats:***  
**Dr. P. K. Ghosh**, IARI, New Delhi (India)
- 1145: Presentation: ***New Generation Forage Crops – The Great Opportunity in Asia***  
**Mr. G. Prabhakar Babu**, Dy. General Manager, Advanta Seeds
- 1215: Planning of SIG activities for 2017
- 1225: Session Summary: **Mr. Muhammad Asim Butt**, SIG Co – Chair
- 1230: Session Close

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## Standing Committee – IPR & Bio diversity

**November 15, 2017; 1330-1600 hrs**

- 1330: Welcome: **Ms. Heidi Gallant**, Executive Director, APSA
- 1335: Opening of the Meeting: **Dr. Arvind Kapur**, Chair (*SC-IPR&BD*)
- 1345: Presentation I: ***Relevance of Farmers' saved seed in the present scenario of sufficient availability of high quality seed ensuring high yield and better agronomic performance:*** **Dr. Arvind Kapur**  
(Managing Director, HyVeg Rasi Seeds, India)
- 1425: Presentation II: ***Consequences current status International Biodiversity legislation for seed companies:*** **Ms. Anke van den Hurk**  
(Dy. Director, PLANTUM, Netherlands)
- 1505: Update on UPOV Activities: **TBC**  
(Technical / Regional Officer Asia, UPOV)
- 1515: Update on EAPVP Activities: **TBC**
- 1525: APSA Guideline on Vegetable Seed Crop Production Best Practices:  
**Mr. Michel Devarrewaere**, Chair (SIG-V & O)
- 1540: Discussions on Seed IPR Regulations in Asia Pacific Region
- 1550: Session Summary: **Mr. Casper van Kempen** (Co-Chair, SC-IPR & BD)
- 1600: Session Close

## Special Interest Group – Field Crops

**November 15, 2017; 1615-1745 hrs**

- 1615: Welcome: **Ms. Heidi Gallant**
- 1620: Opening Remarks: **Dr. P. Sateesh Kumar**, Chair (SIG-FC)
- 1630: Presentation: ***Abiotic Stress Management in Field Crops:***  
**Prof. Himanshu Pathak**  
(Director, National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, India)
- 1710: Planning of SIG activities for 2018
- 1735: Session Summary: **Mr. Tahir Saleemi** (Co-Chair, SIG-FC)
- 1745: Session Close

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## Special Interest Group – Hybrid Rice

**November 16, 2017; 0830-1010 hrs**

- 0830: Welcome: **Ms. Heidi Gallant**, *Executive Director, APSA*
- 0835: Opening Remarks: **Dr. Frisco Malabanan**, *Chair (SIG-HR)*
- 0840: Presentation: ***Sustaining the rice bowls of Asia through hybrid rice technology under changing climatic conditions***  
**Dr. Jauhar Ali** (*Hybrid Rice Breeder, IRRI, Philippines*)
- 0915: Round Table on Hybrid Rice Seed Production:  
Convener: **Dr. Jauhar Ali** (TBC)  
Panelists:  
**Dr. Frisco Malabanan** (Chair, SIG-HR)  
**Mr. Vaibhav Kashikar** (Co-Chair, SIG-HR)  
**Mr. Jiang Sanqiao** (GM, Winall HiTech Seed Co., China)  
**Mr. Santosh Attavar** (MD, Indo American Hybrid Seeds, India)
- 0950: Planning of SIG activities for 2018
- 0955: Session Summary: **Mr. Vaibhav Kashikar** (Co-Chair, SIG-HR)
- 1000: Session Close

**November 16, 2017; 1015-1200 hrs**

**Standing Committee – Seed Technology**

- 1015: Welcome: **Ms. Heidi Gallant**, Executive Director, APSA
- 1020: Opening of the Meeting: **Mr. Johan van Asbrouk**, Chair (SC-ST)
- 1030: Presentation: ***Implementing the dry chain to maintain seed quality***  
**Prof. Kent Bradford**  
(Director, Seed Biotechnology Center, University of California Davis)
- 1115: Discussions on future activities the SC – ST for 2018
- 1150: Session Summary: **Dr. Tso - Chi Yang** (Co-Chair, SC-ST)
- 1200: Session Close

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