Access and Benefit Sharing 2016
1st International Conference

8 – 9 November 2016 in Basel (Switzerland)
Welcome

We are proud to announce FORUM Institute’s 1st Conference on Access and Benefit Sharing 2016 to be held 8–9 November 2016 in the beautiful city of Basel.

The Conference is the venue for professionals from around the world to discuss the most important developments on access and benefit sharing. A panel of world-class international experts, key decision makers and leading players will focus on the most topical issues in access and benefit sharing and answer your questions. Case studies and expert panels will enable you to find solutions in this unchartered field of law. The meeting will bring together representatives from all fields of practice and offers you the unique opportunity to meet practitioners.

Mark your calendar to join us in November 2016 for the 1st Conference on Access and Benefit Sharing in Basel!

Who should attend

- Heads of IP/Patent, IP/Patent Managers, Counsels and Specialists
- Heads of Legal and Legal Counsels
- R&D/Breeding Heads, Managers and Consultants
- Compliance Heads and Officers
- IP/Patent Attorneys/Consultants and Lawyers in private practice
- Representatives of IP offices

Why the Conference is the best investment you can make in 2016

- High-level: You meet world-class experts and key decision makers.
- Multiple views: You experience different views in one place.
- Best practice: You learn the best tips and tricks and share experiences.
- Global: The event attracts delegates from across the globe.
- Networking: You can expect first class opportunities to network with the experts and your co-delegates at coffee breaks and during the delicious lunches.
- Come together: You meet speakers and colleagues at the Conference Dinner and experience a lively exchange of views in the beautiful guild hall of Basel’s ancient saffron guild.

Testimonials of our conferences

- ‘Good update on IP issues related to plants.’ (Breeder)
- ‘You get a specialised update hard to get elsewhere and meet interesting/useful people.’ (Patent Attorney)
- ‘Interesting for breeders.’ (Market Access and Compliance Manager)
- ‘Quality of speakers and peers.’ (Attorney-at-law)
- ‘Comprehensive and provides up to date info.’ (Patent Attorney)
- ‘Generally broadened my understanding and specifically raised some issues in my own company.’ (CEO)
- ‘Professional level of speakers, good organisation.’ (General Manager)
- ‘Good collection of topics. Good and unique.’ (Senior Patent Counsel)
- ‘Professional and targetted. Focused and specialist quality conference.’ (CEO)
- ‘Well spent two days in getting up to speed.’ (Legal Counsel)
- ‘High interest subject-matter, well presented.’ (Consultant)
- ‘Very well organized!‘ (Research Project Leader)

Our Cooperation Partner

EuropaBio, the European Association for Bioindustries, promotes an innovative and dynamic European biotechnology industry. EuropaBio and its members are committed to the socially responsible use of biotechnology to improve quality of life, to prevent, diagnose, treat and cure diseases, to improve the quality and quantity of food and feedstuffs and to move towards a biobased and zero-waste economy. EuropaBio represents 77 corporate and associate members and bio regions, and 16 national biotechnology associations in turn representing over 1800 biotech SMEs. Read more about its work at www.europabio.org.

Further Web Information

Find more about the conference: visit www.abs-conference.com

Event Information

On 10 November 2016, the day after this conference, an international conference on ‘IP Protection of Biological Inventions’ is organized by the Law Faculty of the University of Basel in cooperation with VIPS (Verband der Industriepatentanwälte in der Schweiz). For more details please contact: zlsr-ius@unibas.ch.
09:00 am – 06:00 pm

09:00 am Welcome

Setting the Scene
09:15 am
EU ABS Regulation – Recent Developments
Ricardo Gent (EuropaBio/German Association of Biotechnology Industries)

10:00 am
ITPGRFA and ABS – an Update
Shakheel Bhatti (ITPGRFA)
- The revision of the material transfer agreement for sharing of genetic material
- Farmers’ rights – global consultation
- Global information system (GLIS)

10:45 am Q&A Session

11:00 am Tea and Coffee Break/Networking

11:15 am
The Case against Implementing Nagoya
Philippe de Jong (Altius)
- End products which are genetic resources themselves
- The specific case of commercial plant varieties
- Breeders’ exemption, quo vadis?
- Impact of Commission Guidance Document(s)

11:45 am Q&A Session

12:15 pm Business Lunch/Networking

02:00 pm
Sector Solutions and Best Practice Guidelines from Industry Associations’ Perspectives
Szonja Csörgő (European Seed Association)
- Insights into the sectoral guidance document in plant breeding
- The work done by ESA – recommendations to members
- Apply for recognition of best practices or not to apply?

Manuela Coroama (Cosmetics Europe)
- The work done by Cosmetics Europe, in cooperation with EU supplier industry associations
- Best Practice for the cosmetics industry and application for recognition under Article 8 of the EU ABS Regulation
- Insights into the sectoral guidance document for the cosmetics industry

02:40 pm
From the Perspective of an Ex situ Genebank Manager: Maintenance and Utilization of a Certified Collection
Andreas Börner (IPK Gatersleben)
- Plant genetic resources – the global view
- The German ex situ collection
- Seed storage, regeneration and distribution

03:00 pm Q&A Session

03:15 pm Tea and Coffee Break/Networking

Managing Access: How to Negotiate Prior Informed Consent/Mutually Agreed Terms

03:30 pm
A Red Sector Case Study from Brazil
Carlos Eduardo Vitor (Aché)
- Impact of a poorly designed law in Brazil: challenges for the first Brazilian phytodrug development
- Process of building new access and benefit sharing: a private sector perspective

04:15 pm
Brazil: A Green Sector Case Study
Rodrigo C.A. Lima (Agroicone)
- Genetic resources for food and agriculture in the Brazilian regulation and the Nagoya Protocol
- ABS as a tool to promote the sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity

05:00 pm Q&A Session

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Your Speakers

**Chairman**

Michael Kock  
Syngenta, Basel (Switzerland)

**Speakers**

Shakeel Bhatti  
International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, Rome (Italy)

Thomas Ebben  
Federal Environment Ministry, Bonn (Germany)

Szonja Csörgő  
European Seed Association, Brussels (Belgium)

Axel Braun  
F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Basel (Switzerland)

Mark Chadwick  
DSM, Delft (The Netherlands)

Jean Donnenwirth  
DuPont Pioneer, Aussonne (France)

Michael Muschick  
Syngenta, Basel (Switzerland)

Carlos Eduard Vitor  
Aché Laboratórios Farmacêuticos, Guarulhos (Brasil)

Malathi Lakshmikumaran  
Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, New Delhi (India)

Philippe de Jong  
Altius, Brussels (Belgium)

Ricardo Gent  
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A Special Venue

The conference ‘Access and Benefit Sharing’ will be held in Basel. The event will be hosted in the Safran Zunft, the historical guild hall of Basel’s ancient saffron guild. This special venue links the past of the spice traders with the present of access and benefit sharing. This hall will provide delegates with a unique conference experience in a most refined setting.

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Any further questions?

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Yes, I will attend the 1st International Conference
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☐ Conference Dinner for ___ person(s)

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Date/Venue:
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1st day: 09:00 am – 06:00 pm
2nd day: 09:00 am – 04:00 pm

Fee:
Conference: CHF 1,989.00
The fee includes conference documentation (incl. free download) as well as midsession refreshments and lunch. Conference Dinner: CHF 50.
Invoice and confirmation will be forwarded to you.

Hotel accommodation:
A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the hotel and are subject to availability. Please book at least four weeks prior to the conference to obtain a hotel room at the discounted fee. All bookings should be made directly with the hotel quoting Forum Institut and the Conference-No.

Cancellation Policy:
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