

no patents on seeds

ROUNDTABLE at the EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

“PATENTS ON PLANTS AND ANIMALS”

Patents on conventional breeding of plants and animals

and their consequences for the agricultural sector and the food production.

How to interpret the EU Biotech Patents Directive 98/44/EC ? Is there a need to change the law?

The point of view of stakeholders.

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3 p.m. - 5.30 p.m., followed by a reception

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(interpretation into EN / DE / FR / ES)

Keynote speakers:

Mars, Inc. - one of the world's leading food manufacturers
Mr. Ingmar Streese, Director Global Programs and Partnerships

Plantum - Dutch Plant Breeders Association, NL
Mr. Niels Louwaars, Director

Professor Fritz Dolder - University of Basel - Faculty of Law, CH

Misereor - Catholic Organisation for Development Cooperation, D
Ms. Kerstin Lanje - Policy and advocacy officer - world trade and food

COAG - Union of farmers from Spain, ES
Mr. José Manuel Benítez – responsible for organic farms and seeds

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