

ISAAA-IFPRI/PBS-PRRI Asian Regional Workshop on
Sustainable Agriculture, Biotechnology and Biosafety

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Objective

Exchange information about three global events relevant to sustainable agriculture, biotechnology and biosafety:

- Rio+20
- MOP6/COP11
- CSD-20

Discuss:

- the topics of these events,
- how these events are interrelated
- National implementation
- Possibilities for regional exchange of information.

Participants

In maximum 30 seconds:

- Name and Country
- Training - background
- Profession - Organisation

Modus operandi

- Introductions to the topics by involved resource persons
- Q&A: *“Questions and Additions”* by other participants
- Open discussion - The aim of this workshop is informing each other rather than reaching consensus
- Program: Flexible, Interactive,
- USB stick with PPTs and background documents

Agenda

- “Setting the scene”: developments relevant to food security and biotechnology the last 20 years
- Rio + 20 and CSD: taking stock of the Agenda 21
- Cartagena Protocol – key topics
 - Risk Assessment
 - Liability and Redress
 - Socio-Economic considerations