

## **The ABS Dialogues**

### ***The Role of Documentation in ABS and TK Governance***

Hotel Plaza del Bosque  
Lima, 21 January 2007

- 9.00 – 9.10 ***Opening Remarks***  
Maria Luisa del Río – CONAM  
Olivier Jalbert – CBD Secretariat
- 9.25 - 9.40 ***Overview of debate on certificates of origin/source/legal provenance***  
Valerie Normand – CBD Secretariat
- 9.40 – 10.30 ***Documentation of resources for commercial use***  
*Selim Louafi IDDRI (Chair)*  
Connie Kehler – Saskatchewan Herb and Spice Association  
Jorge Cabrera – INBio  
*Open dialogue*
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 – 12.35 ***Documentation by ex-situ collections***  
*Kate Davis Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew (Chair)*  
Leonard Hirsch – Smithsonian Institution  
Enrique Chujoy – International Potato Centre  
*Open dialogue*
- 12.35 – 2.00 Lunch / Almuerzo
- 2.00 – 3.20 ***Documenting Traditional Knowledge***  
*Rodrigo de la Cruz – Grupo de expertos indígenas CAN (Chair)*  
Alejandro Argumedo – Asociación ANDES  
Preston Hardison – Tulalip Tribes  
*Open dialogue*
- 3.20 – 3.35 Coffee
- 3.35 – 4.55 ***New approaches to documentation of genetic resources***  
*Manuel Ruiz – SPDA (Chair)*  
George Garrity - Michigan State University  
John Wilbanks – Science Commons  
*Open dialogue*
- 4.55 – 5.30 ***Closing Remarks***  
*Brendan Tobin UNU-IAS (Chair)*  
Jose Carlos Fernandez – Instituto Nacional de Ecología  
Timothy Hodges – Environment Canada