

*Biodiversity for Opportunities, Livelihoods and Development (BOLD)*

## **POLICY TRAINING AND NATIONAL PLANNING FOR AGRO-BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE**

19-21 June 2024  
Sukosol Hotel  
Bangkok, Thailand

### **Workshop Programme**

<b>19 June</b>			
8:30–9:00	Registration of participants		
<b>Workshop introduction</b>			
9:00–9:15	Welcome, introduction of participants		<i>Participants and workshop facilitators introduce themselves</i>
9:15–9:45	<b>BOLD: plant genetic resources, agro-biodiversity, and climate change</b>	PPT	<i>Participants understand the workshop linkages / synergies</i>
<b>Session 1: Plant genetic resources policy</b>			
9:45–10:45	<b>Module 1: key policies and laws</b>	PPTs, group exercises	<i>Participants familiarize with policies and laws on plant genetic resources for food and agriculture (PGRFA)</i>
10:45–11:00	Coffee break		
11:00–11:30	Module 1 (cont.)		<i>Participants acquire knowledge of the CBD/Plant Treaty interface</i>
11:30–12:30	<b>Module 2: Accessing plant genetic resources</b>	PPTs, group exercises	<i>Participants understand genebank operations and acquire knowledge of policy and legal issues</i>
12:30–13:30	Lunch break		
13:30–14:00	Module 2 (cont.)		

14:00–15:00	<b>Module 3: transferring plant genetic resources</b>	PPTs, group exercises	<i>Participants understand genebank operations and acquire knowledge of policy and legal issues</i>
15:00–15:15	Coffee break		
15:15–16:30	<b>Designating crop germplasm into the Multilateral System</b>	PPT, Q/A	<i>Participants understand the decision-making process for sharing PGRFA under the Plant Treaty</i>
End of day 1			

<b>20 June</b>			
<b>Session 2: National programming</b>			
9:00–10:00	<b>The Funding Strategy of the Plant Treaty: PGRFA integration into national planning; funding opportunities</b>	PPT, Q/A	<i>Participants familiarize the Funding Strategy and acquire knowledge of funding opportunities for PGRFA integration</i>
10:00–10:30	<b>The BIOFIN Finance Plans and the NBSAPs: examples of finance solutions that can support PGRFA integration</b>	PPT, Q/A	<i>Participants learn about BIOFIN, the Biodiversity Finance Plans and their links with the NBSAPs</i>
10:30–10:45	Coffee break		
10:45–11:45	Country presentations and group exercise		<i>Participants present their experiences; groups develop strategies for integration and identify related needs</i>
11:45–12:30	Discussion		<i>Participants present and discuss the results of group work</i>
12:30–13:30	Lunch break		
<b>Session 3: PGRFA and climate adaptation</b>			
13:30–14:00	<b>Introduction to the UNFCCC</b>	PPT	<i>Participants familiarize with UNFCCC NAPs and relevant processes</i>
14:00–15:00	<b>Linking PGRFA with adaptation planning and implementation</b>	PPTs	<i>Participants understand the importance of PGRFA integration into NAPs</i>
15:00–15:15	Coffee break		

15:15–16:00	Group exercise		<i>Groups develop strategies for integration and identify related needs</i>
16:00–16:30	Discussion		<i>Participants present and discuss the results of group work</i>
End of day 2			

<b>21 June</b>			
<b>Session 4: Country intensives, world cafe</b>			
9:00–11:30	Themes: Plant Treaty ratification / implementation, germplasm acquisition and distribution, national planning and budgets, NBSAPs and NAPs integration		<i>Participants have the opportunity to discuss country priorities with the facilitators and obtain advice/assistance</i>
11:30–11:45	Coffee break		
11:45–12:30	Wrap-up, feedback, closing program		
12:30–13:30	Lunch		
Extended consultation time as needed			
End of day 3			

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