

**(Draft) Conference Program: AGBIO2017 (As of 16 Feb 2017)**

<b>Session AG1: Seed technology (Trade &amp; Market/ Germplasm/ Breeding technology)</b>	
13.30 - 14.00	<b>Plenary Speaker 3</b> Increasing genetic diversity in public and private sector maize breeding worldwide By <b>Dr. Walter Trevisan</b> GEM (Germplasm Enhancement of Maize) TSG Chair, USA
14.00 - 14.30	<b>Plenary Speaker 4</b> Ancestral QTL Alleles from wild emmer wheat improve drought resistance and productivity of modern wheat By <b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yehoshua Saranga</b> Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
14.30 - 15.00	<b>Seed market &amp; trend</b> By <b>Mr. Raman Sehgal</b> Misr Hytech Seed International, Egypt
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Mapping of QTLs conferring to anthracnose resistance in chili pepper by SNP markers</b> By <b>Dr. Darush Struss</b> East-West Seed International Limited, Thailand
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Unraveling the complexity of <i>Colletotrichum</i> species causing anthracnose in chili in Australia and SE Asia</b> By <b>Prof. Paul WJ. Taylor</b> The University of Melbourne, Australia
16.30 - 17.00	<b>Breeding trends of bitter melon in China</b> By <b>Dr. Rukai Huang</b> Guangxi Academy of Agricultural Sciences (GXAAS), P.R. China
17.00 - 17.20	<b>Oral presentation 1</b> Effects of storage conditions on viability and vigor of red clover ( <i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.) seed By <b>Dr. Duangporn Angsumalee</b> Ministry of Agricultural and Cooperatives, Thailand
17.30 onwards	Welcome reception