Pre-Congress Workshop
Plant Breeding Innovation
Monday the 12th of November 2018 (9:00 am – 5:00pm)

Chair:
Co-Chair:

9:00 am Welcome & Agenda Introduction by Dr. Kanokwan (May) Chodchoey (Acting Director, APSA)
Opening Remarks: Ms. Brenda Dossey (President, APSA)

9:20 am Session I: Introduction of plant breeding innovation and concept paper by ISF

9:40 am Session II: Current trend in plant breeding innovation
1. IRRI Current research on gene editing in rice by Dr. Inez H Slamet-Loedin (Cluster Lead-Trait and Genome Engineering, IRRI)
2. Current research focus on gene editing in Tomatoes by Dr. Hiroshi Ezura (Director, Tsukuba Plant Innovation Research Center)
3. DuPont Pioneer Gene editing Products update by Mr. Marc Cool (Global Seed Policy Leader, Corteva Agriscience)

10:40 am MORNING COFFEE BREAK

11:00 am Session III: Regulatory framework on plant breeding innovation
1. Regulatory framework in Philippines toward new breeding technologies by Dr. Vivencio R. Mamaril (Director IV, BPI compound, Philippines)
2. Regulatory framework in Vietnam toward new breeding technologies by Dr. Le Huy Ham (Chairman of Science Council, Institute of Agricultural Genetics, Hanoi, Vietnam)
3. Regulatory framework update from European Seed Association by Mr. Garlich Von Essen (Secretary General, European Seed Association)

11:45 am Communication tool kit: Global initiatives
• International Seed Federation (ISF)
• European Seed Association (ESA)
• American Seed Trade Association (ASTA)

1:00 pm LUNCH

2:00 pm Round Table Discussion: Communication platform to support local public and regulatory acceptance for Asia region

Moderator:
Panelists:
• China National Seed Association (CNSA)
• China National Seed Trade Association (CNSTA)
• Federation of Seed Industry of India (FSII)
• Japan Seed Trade Association (JASTA)
• Philippine Seed Industry Association (PSIA)
• Korea Seed Association (KOSA)
• Thai Seed Trade Association (THASTA)

4:00 pm AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK

4:30 pm Closing Remarks: Dr. Kanokwan (May) Chodchoey (Acting Director, APSA)

5:00 pm Pre-Congress Workshop Closes