INVITATION:
EUROPE, STOP PATENTS ON SEEDS



TUE 16-05-2023 | 12.00 TO 14.00 | NIEUWSPOORT DEN HAAG

The international coalition of *No Patents on Seeds!* with support from Oxfam Novib, will present the latest findings on conventionally bred plants being patented by the European Patent Office. In particular, the opposition filed by the *No Patents on Seeds!* network against a patent granted by the EPO on a cold-resistant maize variety. Case studies will be presented as well as recent figures and an overview of the legal situation and the political discussion in Europe.

We especially invite experts and officials active in patent law, breeders, members of parliament, experts from civil society organisations and media to join the event.

PROGRAMME:

12:00 Walk in, followed with welcome by Oxfam Novib & *No Patents on Seeds! Sandwich lunch provided*

12:20 *No Patents on Seeds!* - Patents applied and granted on conventional breeding in Europe & current legal situation.

12:40 Nordic Maize Breeding - View of a breeder from the Netherlands.

12:55 Bionext - Reaction on behalf of the Dutch organic sector.

13:10 General discussion with audience and key actors, including Plantum.

This event will be held in English | Register here: https://bit.ly/42bjFkd

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