



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Hearing on "Plant Breeding – what options to increase quality and yields"

Tuesday, 5 November 2013, 15.30 – 17.00

Brussels

Room PHS 5B001

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| 15.30 - 15.35 | Welcome by Paolo de Castro
Chairman of the Committee on agriculture and rural development |
| 15.35 - 15.45 | Nigel Moore
KWS UK Limited

"The business reality of plant breeders" |
| 15.45 - 15.55 | Per Hofvander
Swedish researcher at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

"Plant breeding techniques – possibilities today and in the future" |
| 15.55 - 16.05 | Pamela C. Ronald
Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, University of California

"Plant pathology" |
| 16.05 - 17.00 | Debate and Conclusions by the Rapporteur |