



INVITATION

First International Conference

Breeding and Seed Production: Status Quo, main problems, modernization and development prospects in the light of current agro-food policy of the Russian Federation

Date: May 16, 2011

Venue: Moscow, Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation

Conference Organizer: National Plant and Animal Breeders Association

Participants:

Elena Skrynnik, Minister of Agriculture

Gennady Gorbunov, Chairman of the Federation Council Committee on Agriculture, Food Policy and Fishery

Valentin Denisov, Chairman of State Duma Committee on Agrarian Questions

Members of the Federation Council, State Duma deputies

Secretary-General of the International Seed Federation (ISF)

Leaders of the State Commission of the Russian Federation for Testing and Protection the Breeding Achievements (FSD "Gossortkomissiya") and of the Federal State Institution Russian Agricultural Center (FSD "Rosselhoztsentr"), as well as officials of the Ministry of Agriculture



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Information about the Conference:

For the time being, the participants of the conference asked to give coverage to the following topics:

- Create the innovative breeding activities system aimed at appearance of Russian varieties and seed of the most popular crops with high adaptive properties,
- Create conditions to attract private capital investment in plant breeding,
- Create the scheme of return the funds, spent by a breeder to select the modern varieties,
- Possibility of obtaining state assistance for the development of breeding programs with the construction of closed (jointly responsible) chains of the production cycle: breeder - seed producer - farmer - processor,
- Possibility of reviving the status of the «Seed Farms», legal update of the concepts of «Seed Production system», «Scheme of seed crops», «Seed producers»,
- Revival of transitioning and insurance funds of seed for at least the most strategically important and socially valuable crops and varieties,
- Improving the mechanisms of state support to encourage the introduction of new resource-saving agricultural technologies to lower the impact of agro-ecological and climatic risks in agricultural production.

The conference invites representatives from federal and regional authorities, heads of agricultural holdings and farms, breeders, seed and breeding companies, companies specialized on processing and storage of grain, agricultural machinery, manufacturers of chemicals, infrastructure and logistics organizations, leading Russian and foreign experts, managers of financial and insurance institutions from Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, EU, Middle East, etc. More than 300 people are expected to be welcomed.

The final conference program will be set before May 16, 2011.

Detailed information about registration and participation conditions, sponsorship and information support of the conference can be obtained by contacting the Union.

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