



Media Alert

Global Alliance for the Future of Food to launch report advocating for greater understanding and support for community based seeds systems

2 September 2016, Honolulu – The Global Alliance for the Future of Food will launch its report [*The Future of Food: Seeds of Resilience, A Compendium of Perspectives on Agriculture Biodiversity from Around the World*](#) at the IUCN World Conservation Congress on September 3rd at a panel discussion moderated by Kyra Busch from the Christensen Fund.

Panelists will include:

- Emile Frison, Professor of Agricultural Sciences at the Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium
- Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Alejandro Argumedo, Asociación ANDES, Peru
- Yiching Song, Centre for Chinese Agricultural Policy, People’s Republic of China

Location: Room 313A, Hawai’i Conference Center

The report will outline the critical need to enhance agricultural biodiversity, showcasing examples from the field. Recommendations are made on how to better support and protect community based and farmer managed seeds systems as a means to mitigate critical global challenges like climate change and food and nutrition security.

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The Global Alliance for the Future of Food is a collaboration of philanthropic foundations that have come together to strategically leverage resources and knowledge, develop frameworks and pathways for change, and push the agenda for more sustainable food and agriculture systems globally.

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