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## Patents on plants and animals

### A joint roundtable

Patents on conventional breeding of plants and animals and their consequences for the agricultural sector and the food production.

How to interpret the EU Biotech Patents Directive 98/44/EC ? Is there a need to change the law?

The point of view of stakeholders.

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#### Keynote speakers:

- **Mars, Inc.** - one of the world's leading food manufacturers  
**Mr. Ingmar Streese**, Director Global Programs and Partnerships
- **Plantum** - Dutch Plant Breeders Association, NL  
**Mr. Niels Louwaars**, Director
- **Professor Fritz Dolder** - University of Basel - Faculty of Law, CH
- Misereor - Catholic Organisation for Development Cooperation, D  
**Ms. Kerstin Lanje** - Policy and advocacy officer - world trade and food
- **COAG** - Union of farmers from Spain, ES  
**Mr. José Manuel Benítez** – responsible for organic farms and seeds
- **No Patents On Seeds**  
**Mr Christoph Then**, Co-ordinator

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Hosted by MEPs **Evelyne GEBHARDT**, **Martin KASTLER** and **Martin HÄUSLING**

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