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Side Event - **Austria Room** - 18:15/19:30

DSI in international negotiations:

An overview on recent developments at the CBD, ITPGRFA, IGC and PIP Framework/Pandemic Treaty

Digital Sequence Information remains at the heart of several negotiation fora, crystallizing tensions between actors. This side event provides an updated overview of negotiations under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA), the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC), and the Pandemic Influenza Preparedness (PIP) Framework/Pandemic Treaty. Speakers will identify potential ways forward to overcome the ongoing conundrum. The role played by science in the negotiation and adoption of rights, obligations and policies regulating DSI and ABS will be addressed from different perspectives.

18:15 Introduction: **Christine Frison**

18:20 **Elsa Tsioumani** (Trento University) *"Is ABS addressing the real problem? Insights from DSI negotiations across international processes"*

18:35 **Sylvain Aubry** (Zürich University) & **Christine Frison** (University of Liège) *"DSI in the framework of the newly negotiated Pandemic Treaty"*

18:50 **Chidi Oguamanam** (Ottawa University) *"Intellectual property rights, DSI and the WIPO-IGC negotiations"*

19:05 **Pierre Walckiers** (UCLouvain) *"The use of science in international negotiations: an analysis of stakeholders' DSI discourse"*

19:20 Questions & conclusion

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