

### **IGTC Newsletter 22 April 2016**

Do you have promotional material you would like to showcase to an audience of international governments and decision makers? Then don't miss your chance to have your literature on the IGTC's display table at the upcoming <a href="International Grains Council conference">International Grains Council conference</a> on June 14 in London.

Contact <u>secretariat@igtcglobal.org</u> for details.

## **Events**

### Now open! Registrations for IGTC Strategy Session June 13, London

With Gafta hosts, IGTC will welcome a delegation of the world's grain trade leaders to our Strategy Session in London on June 13th. Secure your place at the meeting by registering <a href="here">here</a>. Reduced hotel room rates are available at the meeting venue — Club Quarters Hotel, Lincoln's Inn Fields, contact the IGTC <a href="here">secretariat</a> for details.

### 20% IGTC discount: IGC Conference, June 14, London

Obtain your 20% discount on attendance at the IGC conference 'Changing

#### **IGTC** in action

IGTC General Assembly and Strategy Session in Winnipeg The IGTC and hosts Canada Grains Council held successful meetings in Winnipeg last week. Key outcomes:



- 27 participants from 7 countries at the IGTC Strategy
  & Outreach Session
- 9 international stakeholders attended, including leadership from the Global Low Level Presence Initiative
- General Assembly agreements on action for the IGTC's 5 Policy Teams and 2 Working Groups
- Prominence for IGTC on panels of Canadian Global Crops Symposium
- Leadership of Policy Teams and Working Groups confirmed

Presentations, status updates and more can be found on the <u>IGTC Intranet</u> on the 'IGTC Meetings' page

#### World Bank Working Group launched



The IGTC is launching a new Working Group to collaborate with the World Bank on its Enabling the Business of Agriculture (EBA) project, which analyzes and monitors regulations that impact agribusinesses and the functioning of agricultural markets around the world. As part of the project, we are looking for knowledgeable stakeholders to respond to the World Bank survey on the obstacles they face when producing, marketing and

exporting grains. Interested? We are waiting to hear from you! Please contact the IGTC secretariat for details.

**Nominations open: COP-MOP Cancun** 

dynamics: the new trading environment' by writing directly to conf@igc.int quoting the discount code: (IGTC16).

# Links

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The IGTC has been called to nominate a delegation for the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the concurrent meetings of the Parties to the Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols and Cancun in Mexico from 4-17 December 2016. Countries will be aiming for agreement on unintentional and illegal transboundary movements at the meetings, as well as focusing on risk assessment, management, and detection and

identification of LMOs.

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