



**IGTC**  
International Grain Trade Coalition

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**PHOTOS:** Photos from this week's meetings at WTO in Geneva can be found [here](#).

## Events

If you wish to add an event to our [calendar](#) please contact the [Secretariat](#).

### July 4-5: Global Agri-Business, Forum São Paulo, Brazil

The [Forum](#) is organised by industry partners including SRB (Brazilian Rural Society), and ABRAMILHO the official representative in Brazil of the International Maize Alliance (MAIZALL). Theme: "Agriculture of tomorrow, doing more, with less".

### July 13-15, China International, Cereals and Oils Industry Summit, Chengdu, China

The [Summit](#) is the only event focused on cereals and oils in China, covering several commodities, including soybean, soybean oil, rapeseed,

### IGTC in action



#### E-Docs seminar at WTO

The IGTC's Working Group on E-Docs took centre stage at the WTO on Tuesday, with a [presentation](#) on e-documentation in the grain trade, and why this represents a promising innovation opportunity for traders. Eight IGTC participants were present at the meeting, a key component of IGTC interventions from the floor was the need for compatibility of systems for a global transition, and

recognition of the whole suite of documents used in the trade of grains.

The day-long seminar was held by the [Standards and Trade Development Facility](#) of the WTO and brought together experiences from around the world in dealing with 'e-certs' including e-Phytos and certificates of origin. The IGTC's report detailing the outcomes of the meeting is [here](#).

### ISPM position paper

The IGTC's policy on the IPPC's upcoming ISPM for the international movement of grain has been finalised and approved by the Management Council, and is now ready for dissemination among the IGTC's global network. The policy can be read [here](#).



### Cartagena Biosafety Protocol



With just five months to go before the COP-MOP meetings to the Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols in Cancun from 4-17 December 2016, the IGTC is requesting the assistance of its national and regional members to support outreach efforts with governments in order to achieve our global objectives. Information has been circulated, to enable the global grain trade to speak with a common voice. IGTC's recently agreed policy document is reachable [here](#).

For more information please contact the [Secretariat](#).

rapeseed oil, palm oil, olive oil, DDGS, barley, sorghum, DDGS, soybean meal, and more.

## **August 30- September 2: Global Trade Exchange, Indianapolis, Indiana USA**

The U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC) and the Midwest Shippers Association (MSA) are hosting their signature event known for its value as well as its exclusive access to qualified international buyers. Link [here](#).

## **Links**

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