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International Grain Trade Coalition

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Leadership roles at the IGTC: Are you interested in volunteering to help lead your global grain trade colleagues at the IGTC? The [IGTC Business Plan](#) outlines governance and Policy Team opportunities. Contact the [Secretariat](#) to find out more.

Events

February 15: PBI Policy Team Call

Team Lead Teresa Babuscio (COCERAL) will guide discussions. To join the Policy Team, contact the [Secretariat](#)

February 26-27: WTO Workshop on MRLs - Geneva, Switzerland

This "invitation only" event will see select government and industry representatives discuss solution-building on MRL setting. The event is organised by the governments of Australia, Canada, New Zealand and USA. An IGTC delegation will be present.

February 28: MRL Policy Team call

IGTC in Action

2018 planning: Let's meet in person!



The IGTC's 2018 General Assembly is planned for the end of November (TBC 27th-30th) in Beijing, China, and the next ten months will see many global events taking place of relevance to the grain trade, as outlined in our calendar [here](#).

[Gafta](#) has confirmed that it will kindly host the IGTC's June 18th strategy meeting in London, with a number of additional outreach events taking place during the same week. All IGTC members and Corporate Stakeholders will receive invitations in the coming days to these events. For further information in the meantime please contact the [Secretariat](#).

London meetings, June 18-20

- June 18th: IGTC Strategy Session, full day meeting with the presence of around 30 international grain trade leaders. Updates will be given on the current opportunities IGTC is pursuing to facilitate the grain trade, and advice sought from members and Corporate Stakeholders.
- June 19th: International Grains Council annual conference ([website here](#)). The IGC is a government-to-government body of 55 members. The Preferential rate for IGTC members to attend the conference is GBP 536.
- June 19th: Gafta annual dinner. IGTC member rate is GBP 185.
- June 20th: (TBC) IGTC-led workshop on the grain trade for government members of the IGC.

Photo: IGTC delegation - June 2016 Strategy Session, London

ePhyto Symposium - presentations now online

The presentations from the 3rd ePhyto Symposium are now available on the website of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) [here](#).

Team Lead June Arnold (Gafta) will guide discussions. To join the Policy Team, contact the [Secretariat](#)

March 6: International Grains Council Market Conditions Committee - London, UK

The IGTC will be one of the presenters at this information-sharing session with the 55 member governments of the IGC. This will be the first meeting with the new Executive Director Arnaud Petit.

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During the Symposium a wealth of information was presented regarding regional and national developments in electronic documentation. Also included is the IGTC's presentation, as well as those from other industry experts from the seeds, cotton, and wood products sectors.

Last day today! IGTC questionnaire on MRLs



IGTC's survey on the enforcement of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) of crop protection products has been extended until today, 9th February. Our questionnaire is part of an effort by the IGTC's MRL Policy Team to collect information on the trade risks and impacts resulting from official actions to manage crop protection product chemistry in agricultural products. The results of the questionnaire will benefit the global grain trade as they are used to inform strategic advocacy efforts to improve the market and regulatory environment for the trade of products. To take part please contact the IGTC Secretariat: Secretariat@igtglobal.org

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