

**UNU Institute for New Technologies/ International  
Commission on Trade and Sustainable Development**

**Discussion Panel/ Book Launch on**  
***Whose Rules of the Game?***  
***Bioprospecting and Drug Research in Developing Countries***

Conference Room 5  
United Nations, New York  
19 April 2005  
9:30am – 12:30 pm

**The panel will be chaired by Dr. Jean-Marc Coicaud, Head of the United Nations University Office at the United Nations, New York.**

<b>9:30 – 9:40</b>	<b>Opening remarks</b> <b>Dr. Jean-Marc Coicaud</b> , United Nations University.
<b>9:40 – 10:10</b>	Presentation of the main findings and conclusions of the book Overview of broader research and policy questions arising from the analysis <b>Dr. Padmashree Gehl Sampath</b> , UNU-INTECH
<b>10:10 – 10:55</b>	<b><i>Panel Session 1: Importance of a Process-Oriented View in Bioprospecting</i></b>  Bioprospecting Collaborations and the Advantages of a Process-Oriented Approach to Legal Rule Making <b>Dr. Gordon Cragg</b> , Former Director, Natural Products Branch, National Cancer Institute, US  The Drug Discovery Process in Natural Products, the Nature of the Industry, and Bioprospecting: Main Issues from a Private Sector Perspective <b>Dr. David Newman</b> , National Institutes of Health  <b>Discussion Session</b>
<b>10:55 – 11:35</b>	<b><i>Panel Session 2: Legal and Policy Issues in Bioprospecting</i></b> Bioprospecting, Questions in the IPRs-Biodiversity Interface and the Relevance of an Interdisciplinary Perspective <b>Dr. Philippe Cullet</b> , Programme Director for Europe, International Environmental Law Research Centre/SOAS London  Local and Indigenous Communities, IPRs on Traditional Medicinal Knowledge and Bioprospecting: Main Policy Issues

	<p><b>Dr. Graham Dutfield</b>, Senior Research Fellow, Queen Mary and West Field College, University of London</p> <p><b>Discussion Session</b></p>
<b>11:35 – 12:15</b>	<p><b><i>Panel Session 3: Designing Suitable Bioprospecting Policies in Developing Countries: Outstanding Issues in Future Negotiations</i></b></p> <p>Designing Suitable Bioprospecting Policies in Developing Countries: Outstanding Issues for Future Negotiations under the CBD</p> <p><b>Prof. A.H. Zakri</b>, Director of UNU Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS) Tokyo</p> <p>Designing Suitable Bioprospecting Policies in Developing Countries: Outstanding Issues for Future Negotiations under TRIPS, WIPO and other Intellectual Property Fora</p> <p><b>Daniel Maagraw</b>, President and Chief Executive Officer, Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL) Washington</p> <p><b>Discussion Session</b></p>
<b>12:15 – 12:30</b>	<b>Concluding Remarks and Final Discussions</b>