Implication of DL/PVD on policies and Institutions

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1. Challenges in incorporating DLA in R&D

2. Balance: Demand and Technology Approaches

3. Policy implications of DLA to variety development and distribution

4. Changing the role of the Private sector
Challenges in incorporating DLA in R&D

- **Breaking the psychological barriers** (sensitization and communication on success stories)
- **Create interfaces for learning, sharing and joint planning** (Regional or Continental Platforms)
Balance: Demand/Technology

- No need; the splitting is artificial
- The whole thing is about using the appropriate technology to solve the right issue
Policy implications

- Paradigm shift at the level of research institution (business unusual)
- Revisit seed policy and related legislation (regional and national)
- Reinforce on-going programs (WASP)
Changing the private sector

- Integrating non classical seed production and distribution in their business plan of the Seed Companies
THANK YOU

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