

Introduction to Session 3: Breaking the barriers- generating solutions and options

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PPPs- solutions and options 1

- Public sector needs access to private sector skills, IPR, market focus and ability to bring products to market.
- Private sector often needs help in access to technology, germplasm, foundation seed and often, advanced market commitments (and in the case of R&D, potentially external funding to complete business case), advocacy etc.
- Question was: Are we thinking too small?



PPPs: Solutions and options 2

- Global plant science PPP facility (Big Pharma and solutions for tackling orphan diseases and diseases of predominantly developing countries as a viable model?)
- Reaching across whole of agricultural value chain (market led)
- Source of IP
 - Global plant science patent commons
- Source of knowledge/ good practice / risk assessment and management/ articulating public benefits
- Source of funding
 - Innovation fund
 - Capacity building

Outputs sought: From Session 2 outputs and Session 3 presentations

- Feedback on innovation platform (facility) concept: structural model, IP commons and PPP incentive fund
- Additional or alternative ideas on how to break the barriers, with operational considerations and solutions identified

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