

IMPORTANCE OF STRONG GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIPS

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- Areas where policy/regulatory activities stall –
 - Questions on R & D - lack of infrastructure (Research, IP)
 - Policy/regulations (lack thereof) that prevent/delay rollout
 - Seed availability
 - Viable market demand
 - Trade disputes (labeling, LLP)
 - Asynchronous regulation between countries



Who Will Be Your Voice?

- Research ministries/institutions
- Regulatory/biosafety authorities – environment, agriculture, public health
- Ministries of Economy/Transportation/Trade
- Foreign Affairs
- Trade Representatives

Key Governing Ministries/Agencies For Focus

- Ministry of Agriculture
 - Seed/biotechnology Division
- National Plant Protection Organization (NPPA) designee
- Ministry handling pesticide policy
- UPOV
- Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) Seed Schemes
- International Seed Testing Alliance (ISTA)
- Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

