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**Panel Session II**

**Plant variety protection – using the right tools**

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**14.00 – 15.30**

**Moderator:**

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**Curriculum Vitae**

**Viviane Yumy Kunisawa**



Viviane is a Legal Counsel at Syngenta Proteção de Cultivos Ltda., having joined the company in 2011, being responsible for Intellectual Property and Regulatory matters in Brazil, including issues on access to biodiversity and benefit sharing. She is currently Co-Chairman at the Study Committee on Biotechnology of the Associação Brasileira da Propriedade Intelectual (ABPI).

A Brazilian attorney at law with an LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law from the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center and a Ph.D. from the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich, she is a former Research Fellow of the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual

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