



COP 9 Side-Event

**ABS: REAL WORLD CHALLENGES, REAL WORLD SOLUTIONS**

Wednesday, 28 May 2008, 18:15 - 19:45

Venue: BMU/1.130

**Speakers:**

**Eileen Yen, Former Director, Sarawak Biodiversity Center**

*“Experiences in Capacity Building and Tech Transfer in Malaysia”*

**Ben Prickril, PhD, Senior Advisor, Public Interest Intellectual Property Advisors (PIIPA)**

*“Practical ABS Experiences from Africa: Benefits from Engagement in Global Markets”*

**Susan K. Finston, Executive Director, Access and Benefit Sharing Alliance (ABSA)**

*“ABSA ABS Negotiating Principles: Creating Real World Benefits through the ABS IR”*

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**Refreshments Provided**