

# *The Future Control of Food*

## *A Guide to International Negotiations and Rules on Intellectual Property, Biodiversity and Food Security*

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