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NOTIFICATION
Draft Work Programme and Budget for the 2018-2019 Biennium

Dear Madam/Sir,

With regard to the documentation prepared for the Seventh Session of the Governing body of the International Treaty, the Secretariat is pleased to announce that the Draft Work Programme and Budget for the 2018-2019 Biennium (IT/GB-7/17/28) is now online and can be downloaded at: <http://www.fao.org/3/a-mu447e.pdf>

By Resolution 11/2015, the Governing Body requested the Secretary to prepare and submit the draft Work Programme and Budget for the biennium 2018-2019 to the Governing Body at the Seventh Session, including a Secretariat staffing table, and a Draft Resolution for its consideration. The other language versions of the document will be posted as soon they are completed.

In this context, the Secretariat is also pleased to facilitate the link to *Financial Report on Progress of the Work Programme and Budget for the 2016-2017 Biennium*:
<http://www.fao.org/3/a-mu622e.pdf>

The document provides a detailed programme implementation and financial report for the biennium 2016-2017, including the report on progress on income and expenditures, as well as any adjustments made to the budget in the biennium 2016-2017 for the consideration of the Seventh Session of the Governing Body. It also presents the financial position of the International Treaty in its entirety using the financial data available at 30 June 2017. Any significant financial matters occurring during the period July – October 2017 will be reported to the Governing Body at the time of its Seventh Session.

For any query or request for further information, please contact the Secretariat of the International Treaty at: PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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