INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

FIRST MEETING OF THE AD-HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP TO ENHANCE THE FUNCTIONING OF THE MULTILATERAL SYSTEM

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DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Election of Co-chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda and time table
4. Enhancing the functioning of the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing: background on the work undertaken by the Ad Hoc Committee on the Funding Strategy, and its further development
   4.1 Factors leading to the current short-fall of income to the Benefit-sharing Fund
   4.2 Innovative approaches already identified
   4.3 Further possible innovative approaches
   4.4 The concepts involved in revisiting SMTA Articles 6.7/6.8 and 6.11, and their inter-relationship
   4.5 Other measures that can enhance monetary benefit-sharing
5. Timing and preparations for future meetings of the Working Group
   5.1 Identification and scheduling of inputs needed
   5.2 Working Group’s consultations with stakeholders between sessions
6. Other business
7. Adoption of the report

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