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Item 2 of the Provisional Agenda

COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

INTERGOVERNMENTAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Sixth Session

Rome, 24-26 November 2010

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

1. Election of Chair, Vice-Chair(s) and Rapporteur

In accordance with its Statutes, "the Working Group shall elect its Chairperson and one or more Vice-Chairpersons from among the representatives of Members of the Working Group at the beginning of each session. These officers shall remain in office until the next session of the Working Group and shall be eligible for re-election"[1].

The Working Group may also wish to appoint a *Rapporteur*.

2. Adoption of the agenda and timetable

The provisonal agenda is given in document, CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/1 Rev.1. A provisional timetable is given in *Appendix 1* to the present document which provides annotations to the provisional agenda.

[1] *See* Statutes of the Intergovernmental Technical Working on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, CGRFA/WG/AnGR-6/10/Inf. 1, Article 4.1.

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3. Implementation of the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*

The Commission, at its Twelfth Regular Session, requested the Working Group to review the progress made and action taken to implement the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*[2]. Under this agenda item, the Working Group may wish to consider:

- Implementation by FAO of the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources* (Item 3.1).
- Draft technical guidelines for the implementation of the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources* (Item 3.2).
- The *Funding Strategy for the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources* (Item 3.3).

3.1 Implementation by FAO of the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*

The document, *FAO Progress Report on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resource* (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/2), provides an overview of FAO activities since the Twelfth Regular Session of the Commission, including, as requested by the Commission,[3] information on progress in the development of technical guidelines on surveying and monitoring, on phenotypic characterization, on molecular genetic characterization, on cryoconservation, on *in vivo* conservation and breeding in small populations, and on development of the institutional framework supporting the implementation of the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*, and on the further development of the Domestic Animal Diversity Information System (DAD-IS).

The activities are grouped according to their relevance for the four Strategic Priority Areas of the *Global Plan of Action*. More detailed information is given in the document, *Detailed FAO Progress Report on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources* (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/Inf.2).

The Commission, at its Twelfth Regular Session, also requested its Working Group to review status and trends reporting on animal genetic resources for food and agriculture[4]. Such information is provided in the document, *Status and trends report on animal genetic resources – 2010* (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/Inf.3).

In response to a request of the Working Group[5], FAO also prepared the document, *Current arrangements for existing national and multi-country storage systems for the conservation of animal genetic resources* (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/Inf.4), on the current arrangements for existing regional storage systems, including existing health and other relevant regulations for the exchange of genetic materials among countries.

3.2 Draft technical guidelines for the implementation of the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*

At the Commission's request to FAO to continue updating and further developing technical guidelines for the implementation of the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources* and to keep the DAD-IS user manual up-to-date[6], FAO prepared a set of draft guidelines:

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[2] CGRFA-12/09/Report, paragraph 46.
[3] CGRFA-11/07/Report, paragraph 24.
[4] CGRFA-12/09/Report, paragraoph 46.
[5] CGRFA/WG-AnGR-5/09/REPORT, paragraph 20.
[6] CGRFA-12/09/Report, paragraph 41.

- Draft guidelines on surveying and monitoring (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/Inf.5)
- Draft guidelines on phenotypic characterization (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/Inf.6)
- Draft guidelines on molecular genetic characterization (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/Inf.7)
- Draft guidelines on cryoconservation (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/Inf.8)
- Draft guidelines on development of the institutional framework for the management animal genetic resources (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/Inf.9)

The draft guidelines are also briefly introduced in the document, *Draft technical guidelines for the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources* (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/3), for review by the Working Group.

3.3 Status of implementation of the *Funding Strategy for the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*

The Commission, at its Twelfth Regular Session, adopted the *Funding Strategy for the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*[7] and requested FAO to implement this strategy and to establish a FAO Trust Account for this purpose. The Commission requested FAO to report to the Working Group on the administrative arrangements for the FAO Trust Account for the Funding Strategy[8]. This information is provided in the document, *Funding Strategy for the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources, including administrative arrangements for the FAO Trust Account* (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/4), for consideration by the Working Group. Information on activities undertaken by FAO with funds from various sources is contained in the document, *FAO Progress Report on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resource* (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/2), and country activites that FAO was aware of are compiled in document, *Results of informal surveys on progress in country implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources* (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/Inf.10).

4. Biotechnologies and the conservation and utilization of animal genetic resources for food and agriculture

The Commission, at its Twelfth Regular Session, requested the Working Group to review a scoping paper describing the range of biotechnologies applied to the conservation and utilization of genetic resources for food and agriculture, the current status of application of these technologies and matters relevant for their future development, including relevant policy developments in other international forums[9]. The scoping paper is given in the document, *Status and trends of biotechnologies applied to the conservation and utilization of genetic reosurces for food and agriculture and matters relevant for their future development* (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/5), for review by the Working Group.

5. Review of the Commission's Multi-Year Programme of Work – Animal genetic resources

The Commission's Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW) will be reviewed at its Thirteenth and Fifteenth Regular Sessions. At its Twelfth Regular Session, the Commission also requested the *Strategic Plan 2010-2017 for the implementation of the Multi-Year Programme of Work* to be reviewed when reviews of the Multi-Year Programme of Work are foreseen[10]. The document,

[7] CGRFA-12/09/Report, Appendix C.
[8] CGRFA-12/09/Report, paragraph 43.
[9] CGRFA-12/09/Report, paragraph 72.
[10] CGRFA-12/09/Report, paragraph 75.

Review of the Commission's Multi-Year Programme of Work – Animal Genetic Resources (CGRFA/WG-AnGR-6/10/5), briefly sumarizes the progress made in the implementation of the Multi-Year Programme of Work, gives an assessment of future work and reviews the MYPOW and its Strategic Plan 2010-2017 for the sector of animal genetic resources. The Working Group is invited to review the document.

6. Other business

7. Adoption of the Report

APPENDIX 1

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Date & Time	Agenda Item	Title
Wednesday, 24 November 2010		
10:00-10:15	1	Election of Chair Vice-Chair(s) and *Rapporteur*
10:15-11:00	2	Adoption of the agenda and timetable
11:00-13:00	3	Implementation of the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*
	3.1	Implementation by FAO of the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*
15:00-18:00	3.2	Draft technical guidelines for the implementation of the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*
Thursday, 25 November 2010		
10:00-13:00	3.3	Status of implementation of the *Funding Strategy for the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*
15:00-18:00	4	Biotechnologies and the conservation and utilization of animal genetic resources for food and agriculture
	5	Review of the Commission's Multi-Year Programme of Work – Animal genetic resources
Friday, 26 November 2010		
10:00-13:00		Side events
15:00-18:00	6	Other business
	7	Adoption of the Report of the Working Group