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COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Item 9 of the Provisional Agenda

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COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

1. The Commission has repeatedly emphasized the importance of cooperating with other international instruments and organizations on matters of relevance to the Commission's mandate. More specifically, the Commission, in the context of its Multi-Year Programme of Work, welcomed the proposal to reduce routine reporting, in favor of focused consultations with relevant institutions on the prioritized themes of the session.¹
2. At its Thirteenth Regular Session, the Commission requested its Secretary to continue to seek inputs on prioritized themes of the regular sessions from international organizations and to make them available to the Commission for its consideration.² The Commission also acknowledged the contributions of international organizations to the implementation of its Multi-Year Programme of Work, emphasizing the need to continue cooperation and synergy with the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, the Global Crop Diversity Trust and the CGIAR.³
3. The Secretary received written comments and inputs from a broad range of institutions on the prioritized themes of this session that are compiled in the information document *Submissions by international organizations on the prioritized themes of the session*.⁴ A report from the Global Crop Diversity Trust is given in the document *Report from the Global Crop Diversity Trust to the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*.⁵ A report submitted by the CGIAR Consortium is given in the document *Report from the CGIAR Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centres to the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*.⁶

¹ CGRFA-11/07/Report, paragraph 99.

² CGRFA-13/11/Report, paragraph 116.

³ CGRFA-13/11/Report, paragraph 117.

⁴ CGRFA-14/13/Inf.26.

⁵ CGRFA-14/13/Inf.21.

⁶ CGRFA-14/13/Inf.22.

4. The Commission may wish to:
 - i. Take note of the submissions and inputs on the prioritized themes of the session received from international instruments and organizations;
 - ii. Thank the international instruments and organizations for providing inputs to this session of the Commission; and
 - iii. Request its Secretary to continue seeking inputs on the prioritized themes of the session from international instruments and organizations and making them available to the Commission, for its information.