# Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

## Seventeenth Regular Session

**Rome, 18–22 February 2019**

### Declaration of Competences and Voting Rights Submitted by the European Union and Its 28 Member States

1. Adoption of the agenda and time-table  
   *MS Competence - MS Vote*

### Cross-Sectoral Matters

2. The role of genetic resources for food and agriculture for food security and nutrition  
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

3. Access and benefit-sharing for genetic resources for food and agriculture  
   3.1 Report of the Fourth Session of the Team of Technical and Legal Experts on Access and Benefit-Sharing  
      *Shared Competence - MS Vote*
   3.2 Distinctive features and specific practices of different subsectors of genetic resources for food and agriculture  
      *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

4. “Digital sequence information” on genetic resources for food and agriculture  
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

5. The role of genetic resources for food and agriculture in mitigation of and adaptation to climate change  
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*

6. Nutrition and genetic resources for food and agriculture  
   *Shared Competence - MS Vote*
Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture

7. Biodiversity
   7.1 The State of the World’s Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture
       Shared Competence - MS Vote
   7.2 Report of the First Meeting of the Group of National Focal Points on Biodiversity for
       Food and Agriculture
       Shared Competence - MS Vote
   7.3 Needs and possible actions in response to The State of the World’s Biodiversity for Food
       and Agriculture
       Shared Competence - MS Vote

8. Aquatic genetic resources
   8.1 Report of the Second Session of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Technical Working
       Group on Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
       Shared Competence - MS Vote
   8.2 The State of the World’s Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
       Shared Competence - MS Vote
   8.3 Options for follow-up to The State of the World’s Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food
       and Agriculture
       Shared Competence - MS Vote

9. Plant genetic resources
   9.1 Report of the Ninth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant
       Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
       Shared Competence - MS Vote
   9.2 Implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action for Plant Genetic Resources for
       Food and Agriculture
       Shared Competence - MS Vote
   9.3 Status and trends of seed policies
       Shared Competence - MS Vote
   9.4 Preparation of The Third Report on the State of the World’s Plant Genetic Resources for
       Food and Agriculture
       Shared Competence - MS Vote

10. Forest genetic resources
    10.1 Report of the Fifth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Forest
         Genetic Resources
         Shared Competence - MS Vote
    10.2 Implementation of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and
         Development of Forest Genetic Resources
         Shared Competence - MS Vote
    10.3 Preparation of The Second Report on the State of the World’s Forest Genetic Resources
         Shared Competence - MS Vote

11. Animal genetic resources
    11.1 Report of the Tenth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on
         Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
         Shared Competence - MS Vote
    11.2 Implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources
         Shared Competence - MS Vote
12. Micro-organism and invertebrate genetic resources
   12.1 Report on the Consultation on future work on sustainable use and conservation of micro-
        organism and invertebrate genetic resources for food and agriculture
        \textit{Shared Competence - MS Vote}
   12.2 Future work on sustainable use and conservation of micro-organism and invertebrate
        genetic resources for food and agriculture
        \textit{Shared Competence - MS Vote}

\textbf{STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE}

13. Progress report and review
   \textit{Shared Competence - MS Vote}

\textbf{COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS}

14. Cooperation with international instruments and organizations
   \textit{Shared Competence - MS Vote}

\textbf{OTHER MATTERS}

15. Other business
   \textit{Shared Competence - MS Vote}
16. Date and place of the Commission’s Eighteenth Regular Session
   \textit{MS Competence - MS Vote}
17. Election of Chair, Vice-Chairs and Rapporteur
   \textit{MS Competence - MS Vote}
18. Adoption of the Report
   \textit{Shared Competence - MS Vote}