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Programme for Day 4 of the FAO international technical conference on Agricultural Biotechnologies in Developing Countries (ABDC-10). Last updated 26 February 2010.

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<http://www.fao.org/biotech/abdc/backdocs/>

9:00-10:45	PLENARY
9:00-9:45	Summary- output of day 3
9:45-10:45	Moving beyond business-as-usual: Options for developing countries
10:45-11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15-13:00	PLENARY
	Moving beyond business-as-usual: Priorities for Action for the international community
13:00-14:30	LUNCH BREAK
14:30-16:15	PLENARY
	Adoption of the conference report
16:15-16:45	COFFEE BREAK
	CLOSING CEREMONY
16:45-17:30	Closing remarks Closure of the conference

9.00 -10.45: Plenary Session

1. Presentation of short reports summarizing results of the 10 parallel sessions held on the afternoon of 3 March
2. Moving beyond business-as-usual: Options for developing countries

Relevant background information is contained in Section 2 of the background document “*Agricultural biotechnologies for food security and sustainable development: Options for developing countries and Priorities for Action by the international community*” (ABDC-10/9), which synthesizes the lessons learned and options available to developing countries for making informed decisions regarding adoption of agricultural biotechnologies within their national food security and rural development plans and policies.

11.15 -13.00: Plenary Session

Moving beyond business-as-usual: Priorities for Action for the international community

Relevant background information is contained in Section 3 of the background document, *Agricultural biotechnologies for food security and sustainable development: Options for developing countries and Priorities for Action by the international community* (ABDC-10/9), which presents a set of Priorities for Action for the international community regarding agricultural biotechnologies for food security in

developing countries. The Priorities for Action are organized in three categories covering: priorities for policy-level decision-making; capacity development; and financing mechanisms and coordination options. In the context of ABDC-10, the term “international community” encompasses FAO and other United Nations (UN) organizations and bodies, non-UN intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, including donors, development agencies, the private sector, philanthropic foundations and academic or scientific institutions

14.30 – 16.15: Plenary Session

Adoption of the conference Report

16.45 – 17.30: Plenary Session: Closing Ceremony

1. Closing remarks

- Modibo Traoré, Assistant-Director General, FAO Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department, Italy

- Víctor M. Villalobos, Director General, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), Costa Rica

- Representative of the Government of Mexico

2. Closure of the conference