



Legal Office

International treaty on plant genetic resources for food and agriculture

The FAO Legal Office leads a Joint Capacity Building Programme for Developing Countries on Implementation of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

In the context of the Programme, the Legal Office delivers technical assistance at regional and national levels, including implementation of the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing, which is one of the core components of the International Treaty.

Capacity building is provided through a programmatic approach and based on the priorities established by Contracting Parties. The Secretariat of the International Treaty manages the Programme, in order to create and maintain a close link between technical assistance to Contracting Parties and the guidance by the Governing Body of the International Treaty.

Building,
managing,
creating



Organizational Result A4
Effective policies and enabled capacities for a better
management of plant genetic resources for food and
agriculture (PGRFA) including seed systems at the
national and regional levels.