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 - 4.1 Overview of the Global System.
 - 4.2 Progress report on the revision of the International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources
 - 4.3 Report on the preparatory process for the Fourth International Technical Conference and introduction to its major outputs.
5. Review of the Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources.
6. Review of the Global Plan of Action .
7. Adoption of the Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources, the Global Plan of Action and recommendations for its implementation and financing.¹
8. Adoption of the Report of the Fourth International Technical Conference on Plant Genetic Resources.
9. Closing of the Conference.

¹ It is envisaged that the Global Plan of Action will contain a Declaration (see document CPGR-6/95/11 Add. 1): in the event that it is decided that the Declaration should not be part of the Global Plan of Action, a Declaration will be adopted separately under this item.

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The Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources and the Global Plan of Action are part of the Global System for the Conservation and Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources. The first such Report and Plan have been prepared for the Fourth International Technical Conference through a participatory, country driven preparatory process. Other components of the Global System include the International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources.

An overview of the Global System, and the role of the Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources, the Global Plan of Action, the International Undertaking and other components will be presented and discussed. Brief reports will be presented on the revision of the International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources and on the preparatory process for the Fourth International Technical Conference. (Sub-regional synthesis reports, as adopted by the sub-regional preparatory meetings, will be available as information documents).

5. **Review of Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources.**

The Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources describes the current situation of plant genetic resources, and identifies gaps and needs for their conservation and utilization. The Report will be discussed.

6. **Review of the Global Plan of Action .**

The Global Plan of Action will propose policies and strategies for the conservation and utilization of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture, and include coasted programmes, projects and activities. It will assist countries in elaborating national plans and programmes and in strengthening national capacities, and help to make the Global System for Plant Genetic Resources fully operational. It will include the Leipzig Declaration (in the event that the Declaration is not considered part of the Global Plan of Action, it will be adopted here). The Global Plan of Action and its implementation will be discussed.

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