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FIRST MEETING OF THE *AD HOC* ADVISORY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON THE STANDARD MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT AND THE MULTILATERAL SYSTEM OF THE TREATY

Rome, Italy, 18-19 January 2010

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Election of Co-Chairs
3. Adoption of the Agenda and Time Table
4. Status report on the implementation and operation of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement (SMTA) and the Multilateral System
5. The implementation questions raised by users of the Multilateral System and SMTA:
 - 5.1 Creating legal space for the implementation of the Treaty in the context of access and benefit-sharing
 - 5.2 Identification of PGRFA under the control and management of Contracting Parties, and in the public domain
 - 5.3 Legal and administrative measures to encourage natural and legal persons to voluntarily place material in the Multilateral System
 - 5.4 Practical and legal implications for natural and legal persons putting material into the Multilateral System
 - 5.5 *In situ* material and the Multilateral System: Standards for access
 - 5.6 Transfer and use of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture under the SMTA
6. Drafting of options and guide on practices, procedures and measures for the implementation of the Multilateral System
7. Other business and miscellaneous questions
8. Date and venue of second meeting of the Committee
9. Adoption of the Report

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10. Closing of the meeting