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Rome, Italy, 6-7 November 2012

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda and time table
3. Report on the implementation of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement (SMTA) and the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing (Multilateral System)
4. Recent developments of relevance to the implementation of the Multilateral System and the SMTA
5. The Policy and Principles on the Management of Intellectual Assets of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
6. Options for reflecting updates of the SMTA
7. Creating legal space for the International Treaty in the context of access and benefit-sharing regimes
8. Collection, conservation and distribution through the SMTA of samples of plant varieties protected by plant breeder's rights
9. Other business and miscellaneous questions
10. Adoption of the report
11. Closing of the meeting

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