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The International Treaty
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**INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES
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**STRENGTHENING NATIONAL CAPACITIES ON PLANT GENETIC
RESOURCES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GLOBAL INFORMATION SYSTEM
OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY**

GIZA, EGYPT, 9 – 11 May 2017

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1

1. Opening and welcome remarks
2. Overview on the Programme of Work on the Global Information System of the International Treaty and presentation of project GCP/GLO/685/GER
3. Roundtable on the status of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture (PGRFA) documentation and information sharing in the Region
4. DOIs for the Global Information System

Day 2

5. Status of regional cooperation, existing capacities and new information hub
6. Easy-SMTA and the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing. Reporting to the Governing Body and use of the Standard Material Transfer Agreements
7. Presentation on the Online Reporting System on the Implementation of the International Treaty and monitoring of the Global Plan of Action on PGRFA
8. Presentation of other management tools and systems

Day 3

9. National presentations and feedback
10. Roundtable discussion on national capacities, challenges and needs
11. Closing remarks and adjourn