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**The International Treaty**  
**ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES  
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**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 ARTICLE 17 OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY**

**CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, 12 – 14 December 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. Update on Web-SDIS and planning (SADC)
4. Country updates on the status of PGRFA documentation and information sharing systems in each country (SADC)
5. Introduction to Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) for the Global Information System (GLIS) - Descriptors

**Day 2**

6. Status of regional cooperation, existing capacities and new information hub (SADC)
7. Easy-SMTA and the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing. Reporting to the Governing Body and use of the Standard Material Transfer Agreements
8. Online Reporting System (ORS) for the National Reports on the implementation of the International Treaty (Compliance)
9. Presentation of other management tools and systems
10. National presentations and feedback

**Day 3**

11. Update and discussion on the main decisions adopted by the Seventh Session of the Governing Body (national focal points)
12. Roundtable discussion
13. Closing remarks and adjourn