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## NOTIFICATION

### **Ninth Session of the Governing Body of the ITPGRFA Announcement of place and date**

New Delhi, India, 6 – 11 December 2021

Dear Madam/Sir,

You will recall that the Eighth Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty decided that the Ninth Session will be held in the last quarter of 2021, and accepted the kind offer of the Government of India to host the Session. It further noted that the Secretary will communicate the exact date and place to all Contracting Parties.

Following consultations with the Host Government, I have the honour to confirm that the Ninth Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty will be held in **New Delhi, India**, from **6 to 11 December 2021**. The Session will be preceded by two days of regional and inter-regional consultations, and other related events.

The Session is convened under the provisions of Article 19 of the International Treaty and is open to all Contracting Parties to the International Treaty and observers. The Session will be conducted in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Under the guidance of the Bureau of the Ninth Session, the Secretariat is working with the Indian Government on the preparations for the Session and will publish additional information on arrangements in due course.

For any query or request for further information, please contact the Secretariat of the International Treaty at: [PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org](mailto:PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org)

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

**Kent Nnadozie**

Secretary

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