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**Fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Committee on Conservation and Sustainable Use of
Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ACSU-5)**

Preparatory Meeting

**Thursday, 18 February 2021 via Zoom
13:00- 16:00 (GMT +1)**

	PROGRAMME
13:00 – 13:20	1. Opening and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Remarks• Introduction of the Committee members and experts• Presentation of the Programme
13:20 – 15:00	2. Preparation of the 5th ACSU meeting in June/July 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on arrangements• Update on the submissions received by Secretariat• Toolbox for Sustainable Use of PGRFA and the proposal of Joint Programme on Biodiversity in Agriculture for Sustainable Use of PGRFA• Initial exchange of ideas on the Toolbox and possible future Joint Programme on Biodiversity in Agriculture for Sustainable Use of PGRFA
15:00 – 15:50	3. Future work of the Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposals by members on the organization of future work of the Committee in preparation for GB-9• Initial exchange of ideas on the identification of specific tasks and activities for the Committee to support and assist Contracting Parties and stakeholders• Guidance to the Secretariat on the Agenda and preparations for ACSU-5
15:50 – 15:55	4. Other business
15:55 – 16:00	5. Closing