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## CONFERENCE

### Thirty-fourth Session

Rome, 17 - 24 November 2007

**Reports of the International Technical Conference on Animal Genetic Resources (Interlaken, Switzerland, 3 – 7 September 2007) and of the Eleventh Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Rome, 11 – 15 June 2007)<sup>1</sup>**

(Extract from the Report of the Hundred and Thirty-third Council Session)

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1. The Council had before it the Reports of the International Technical Conference on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Interlaken, Switzerland, 3-7 September 2007), and the 11th Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Rome, 11-15 June 2007). It reiterated the importance of genetic resources for food and agriculture, including animal genetic resources, to achieve global food security and safeguard natural resources for present and future generations.
2. The Council endorsed the outcomes of the International Technical Conference, the *Interlaken Declaration* and the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*, as a major contribution of FAO to the overall international framework on agricultural biodiversity.
3. The Council endorsed the Multi-year Programme of Work, adopted by the 11th Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. It noted that the Commission would oversee, assess and report on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources.
4. The Council proposed that the Thirty-fourth Session of FAO Conference in November 2007 adopt a resolution, endorsing the outcomes of the International Technical Conference and the Multi-Year Programme of Work of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

<sup>1</sup> CL 133/INF/8; CL 133/PV/1; CL 133/PV/4

5. The Council thanked the Government of Switzerland for hosting the International Technical Conference, as well as the countries that contributed towards this event, and facilitated participation of delegations from developing countries.