

168th Session of the Council

Item 16: Report of the 18th Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA) (27 September-1 October 2021)

FAO appreciates the submissions by Members. It notes the endorsement of the Report of the 18th Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

FAO thanks Argentina; Australia; the EU and its 27 Member States together with Montenegro and the Republic of North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of San Marino; France; Spain and Switzerland, for their supportive comments on Council agenda item 16.

FAO further thanks all Commission Members for their active contribution to the Commission's work throughout the intersessional period and agrees with Members that the decisions of the 18th Session will strengthen the position of the Commission and stress the importance of the Commission's contributions to the development and implementation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.