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The International Treaty
ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

RESOLUTION 15/2022

MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

THE GOVERNING BODY,

Recalling Resolution 13/2019;

1. **Takes note of** the provisional Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW) 2022–2027 as contained in the *Annex* to this Resolution;
2. **Requests** the Secretary, under the guidance of the Bureau of the Tenth Session, to update the provisional MYPOW, based on the decisions made at its Ninth Session, and **requests** the Secretary to disseminate it to Contracting Parties together with the Report of the Ninth Session of the Governing Body;

CONSIDERATION OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND INTERSESSIONAL PROCESSES

3. **Requests** the Secretary, in supporting the arrangements for subsidiary bodies and intersessional processes, to take into consideration the following possible practical measures: i) the holding of concurrent meetings; ii) the development of mechanisms or practices to facilitate consultations among different subsidiary body members; iii) the development of tools to facilitate the communication of information from national focal points or regional Vice-Chairs to subsidiary body members;
4. **Decides** to consider, at its Tenth Session, when nominating Co-Chairs for subsidiary bodies, ways to ensure balanced regional representation and independence of Co-Chairs.

Annex

**PROVISIONAL MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD
AND AGRICULTURE***

The main function of the Governing Body is to promote the full implementation of the International Treaty, keeping in view of its objectives. The purpose of the Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW) is to plan and structure the work of the Governing Body in a coherent and integrated manner to advance implementation of the International Treaty, highlighting key issues for consideration and the expected major outputs and milestones to be achieved at the respective sessions of the Governing Body. The MYPOW will be reviewed and updated at each session, as needed, based on the decisions of the Governing Body.

2022–2027

MAJOR OUTPUTS AND MILESTONES

	10th Session (2023)	11th Session (2025)	12th Session (2027)
Conservation and Sustainable Use of PGRFA (Art. 5&6)	<p>Suggestions on future strategy to address the bottlenecks identified in the bottlenecks study</p> <p>Concept note for the Joint Programme for Biodiversity in Agriculture for Sustainable Use of PGRFA</p>	<p>[Update on the development of training materials on conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA]</p>	
Farmers' Rights (Art. 9)	<p>Report from the Symposium on the implementation of Farmers' Rights</p> <p>Update on the implementation of Farmers' Rights</p>	<p>Update of the (i) Inventory of national measures; (ii) Options for encouraging, guiding and promoting the realization of Farmers' Rights</p> <p>Report with an assessment on the state of implementation of Art. 9</p>	
Multilateral System (Art. 10-13)	<p>[Presentation of a report on availability of material]</p> <p>Consideration of potential implications of the use of 'digital sequence information' on PGRFA for the objectives of the International Treaty</p> <p>Enhancement of the Multilateral System: checkpoint</p> <p>Update on the operations of the Multilateral System</p>	<p>Enhancement of the Multilateral System: final report of the Working Group</p> <p>Consideration of a report on global availability and transfer of germplasm, including gaps and lessons learnt</p>	

* The provisional MYPOW table will be updated under the guidance of the Bureau of the Tenth Session. The final version will be disseminated to Contracting Parties through the International Treaty's website, in due course.

Global Information System (Art. 17)	Consideration of Programme of Work on the Global Information System (2023–xxxx) Update on the operations of GLIS		[Report on the implementation of the Programme of Work on GLIS (2023–2028)]
Funding Strategy (Art. 18)	Update on the implementation of the Funding Strategy	Review of the Funding Strategy, and consideration of a new Funding Strategy	
Compliance (Art. 21) & National Reporting	Progress report on implementation of the International Treaty	Review of the analysis of 2nd national reports	
Other items	Presentation of Third State of the World's PGRFA Consideration of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework Strengthening information-based decision-making in PGRFA management: results of two new global analyses		Stocktaking of international goals and targets related to PGRFA (Sustainable Development Goals, Post-2020 GBF etc.)