



**Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the  
United Nations**



**The International Treaty**  
**ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES  
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

## **Item 1 of the Provisional Agenda**

### **NINTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**New Delhi, India, 19–24 September 2022**

**Statement of Competence and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union (EU) and its Member States**

#### **I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

1. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable  
*MS Competence - MS Vote*
2. Election of the Rapporteur  
*MS Competence - MS Vote*
3. Appointment of the Credentials Committee  
*MS Competence - MS Vote*
4. Establishment of a Budget Committee  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*

#### **II. REPORTS AND GENERAL POLICY MATTERS**

5. Report of the Chairperson of the Governing Body  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
6. Report of the Secretary of the Governing Body
  - 6.1 Capacity Development Strategy  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
  - 6.2 Report on the Impacts of COVID-19  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
  - 6.3 Review of Progress Made on the Achievement of SDGs Related to PGRFA

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FAO-ITPGRFA documents can be consulted at: <https://www.fao.org/plant-treaty/meetings/meetings-detail/en/c/1259571/>

***Shared Competence - MS Vote***

7. Celebrating the Guardians of Crop Diversity: Towards an Inclusive Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

***Shared Competence - MS Vote***

**III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY**

8. Proposal for an Amendment of the International Treaty

***Shared Competence - MS Vote***

9. The Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing

- 9.1 Implementation and Operations of the Multilateral System

- i. Implementation of Article 12.3.a of the International Treaty

***Shared Competence - MS Vote***

- 9.2 Updates on Any Informal Consultations on the Enhancement of the Multilateral System

***Shared Competence - MS Vote***

10. The Funding Strategy of the International Treaty

***Shared Competence - MS Vote***

11. The Global Information System

***Shared Competence - MS Vote***

12. Conservation and Sustainable Use of PGRFA

***Shared Competence - MS Vote***

13. Farmers' Rights

***Shared Competence - MS Vote***

14. Compliance

***Shared Competence - MS Vote***

15. Contribution of FAO to the Implementation of the International Treaty

***Shared Competence - MS Vote***

16. Cooperation with International Instruments and Organizations

- 16.1 Cooperation with the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

***Shared Competence - MS Vote***

- 16.2 Cooperation with the Global Crop Diversity Trust

***Shared Competence - MS Vote***

- 16.3 Cooperation with the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Nagoya Protocol

***Shared Competence - MS Vote***

16.4 Cooperation with other International Bodies and Organizations

*Shared Competence - MS Vote*

#### **IV. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND BUDGET AND RELATED MATTERS**

17. Multi-Year Programme of Work of the International Treaty

17.1 Review of the Multi-Year Programme of Work of the International Treaty

*Shared Competence - MS Vote*

17.2 Consideration of "Digital Sequence Information" on Genetic Resources for the Objectives of the International Treaty

*Shared Competence - MS Vote*

17.3 Review of Subsidiary Bodies and Intersessional Processes

*Shared Competence - MS Vote*

18. Adoption of the Work Programme and Budget

*Shared Competence - MS Vote*

#### **V. ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER MATTERS**

19. Appointment of the Secretary of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

19.1 Appointment of the Secretary of the Governing Body

*MS Competence - MS Vote*

19.2 Procedures for the Appointment and Renewal of the Secretary of the Governing Body of the International Treaty

*MS Competence - MS Vote*

20. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Tenth Session

*MS Competence - MS Vote*

21. Date and Place of the Tenth Session

*MS Competence - MS Vote*

22. Adoption of the Report

*Shared Competence - MS Vote*