



COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Item 9 of the Provisional Agenda

INTERGOVERNMENTAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTRUMENTS

1. According to its terms of reference, the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Commission) shall “facilitate and oversee cooperation between FAO and other international governmental and non-governmental bodies dealing with the conservation and sustainable use of genetic resources (...).”¹ FAO therefore invited international organizations and instruments to report activities undertaken by them in relation to plant genetic resources for this session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Working Group). Reports and inputs received are contained in the document *Submissions from international organizations and instruments*.²

2. Given the importance of the activities reported and the relevance of these activities to the work of the Working Group, the Working Group may wish to recommend that the Commission and the Working Group continue to receive reports from relevant international instruments and organizations.

3. The Working Group may wish to:

- (i.) Take note of the submissions from international organizations and instruments and thank them for the information provided; and
- (ii.) Recommend that the Commission and the Working Group continue to receive reports from relevant international organizations and instruments.

¹ Section 2.iv of the Commission Statutes <https://www.fao.org/3/I8636EN/i8636en.pdf>

² CGRFA/WG-PGR-11/23/9/Inf.1.

Documents can be consulted at www.fao.org