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## COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

### Item 8 of the Provisional Agenda

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

#### Sixth Session

Rome, 14-16 November 2012

#### REPORTS FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTRUMENTS

1. At its Thirteenth Regular Session, the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Commission) adopted the revised Multi-Year Programme of Work, and requested its Secretary to prepare a revised *Strategic Plan 2014–2021 for the implementation of the Multi-Year Programme of Work*<sup>1</sup> for its consideration at its Fourteenth Regular Session. The Multi-Year Programme of Work and the Strategic Plan constitutes a planning framework to assist Members of the Commission, the Bureau and the Secretariat of the Commission, FAO and other organizations, to plan their contributions to its implementation.
2. At its Thirteenth Regular Session, the Commission recalled the Joint Statement of Cooperation between the Governing Body of the International Treaty and the Commission, and emphasized the importance of the ongoing cooperation between the two bodies, their Bureaus and their Secretariats, and stressed the need to further strengthen the cooperation. It recommended that the Multi-Year Programme of Work should be adjusted, as necessary, to take into account future decisions affecting the division of tasks and activities between the Commission and the Governing Body of the International Treaty.
3. The Commission thanked the international organizations and instruments for their Submissions to the Thirteenth Regular Session, and acknowledged the contributions of international organizations to the implementation of its Multi-Year Programme of Work. The Commission emphasized the need to continue cooperation and synergy with the Governing Body of the

<sup>1</sup> This is made available to the working group in CGRFA/WG-PGR-6/12/Inf.2

International Treaty, the Global Crop Diversity Trust, and the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, and requested its Secretary to continue to seek inputs on prioritized themes of the regular sessions from international organizations, and to make them available to the Commission for its information.

4. The Working Group has received reports from the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, the CGIAR Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centres, the Global Crop Diversity Trust, the International Seed Federation and the Global Forum of Agriculture Research. Members are invited to consider these reports contained in the following six information documents: *Report from the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture to the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA/WG-PGR-6/12/Inf.4)*, *Report from the CGIAR Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centres to the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA/WG-PGR-6/12/Inf.5)*, *Report from the Global Crop Diversity Trust to the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA/WG-PGR-6/12/Inf.6)*, *Report from the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants to the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA/WG-PGR-6/12/Inf.7)*, *Report from the International Seed Federation to the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA/WG-PGR-6/12/Inf.8)* and *Report from the Global Forum of Agriculture Research to the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA/WG-PGR-6/12/Inf.9)*.

5. Considering the importance of the ongoing activities and issues of relevance to the Commission in the context of the implementation of its Multi-Year Programme of Work, the Working Group may wish to recommend that the Commission continues to receive reports from relevant instruments and organizations.