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**International Treaty
on Plant Genetic Resources
for Food and Agriculture**



OPENING

Ninth Session of the Governing Body International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

**Monday, 19 September 2022, 11:15 am
Plenary Hall
Pullman Aerocity New Delhi**

Opening Remarks by Ms Yasmina El-Bahloul, Chair, Ninth Session of the Governing Body, ITPGRFA

Message from Youth in the form of a poem by Ms Jordan Sanchez, USA

Mr Stefan Schmidt, Executive Director, Global Crop Diversity Trust

Video Message from Chef, Mr Joan Roca, Spain

Mr Santosh Attavar, Vice President, International Seed Federation

Short Film on International Treaty by the Government of India

Farmers' Representatives (from projects supported by the Benefit-sharing Fund)

Mr Marco Ferroni, CGIAR System Board Chair, CGIAR System Organization

Mr Ashwani Kumar, Joint Secretary (Seeds), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India

Ms Irene Hoffmann, Secretary, Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, FAO

Mr Kent Nnadozie, Secretary, International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, FAO

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