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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen
2. Adoption of the agenda and timetable for the Session

[CPGR/93/1 and CPGR/93/2]

3. Reports of the Working Group

The Commission will discuss the Reports of the Working Group meetings which take place between the fourth and fifth sessions of the CPGR [CPGR/93/3; CPGR/93/4].

4. The Global System for the Conservation and Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources and the state of implementation of the International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources, including progress reports on mechanisms to facilitate the exchange of germplasm, information and technology

The background document will discuss the state of the implementation of the International Undertaking and will include sections on the progress made in development of: (i) the Global Information and Early Warning System on Plant Genetic Resources; (ii) the International Network of *in situ* Conservation Areas; and (iii) the International Network of *ex situ* Base Collections [CPGR/93/5]. A document on Genebank Standards will be provided for endorsement [CPGR/93/5 annex].

5. Reports, programmes and activities on plant genetic resources

A consolidated report will be available for information. It will include reports on: FAO activities and future field programmes on PGR; overall work programmes of IBPGR and joint FAO/IBPGR activities; and activities of other organizations as requested by the Commission at its fourth session [CPGR/93/6].

6. **Implications of UNCED (Agenda 21 and the Convention on Biological Diversity) for the Global System on Plant Genetic Resources**

This item will include discussions on the institutional, legal, technical and financial implications of UNCED Agenda 21 (particularly the programme area on plant genetic resources in Chapter 14, Chapter 15 on Biological Diversity, and Chapter 16 on Biotechnology) and of the Convention on Biological Diversity [CPGR/93/7].

7. **Code of Conduct for Plant Germplasm Collecting and Transfer**

A revised final draft of the International Code of Conduct for Plant Germplasm Collecting and Transfer will be presented for the endorsement of the CPGR. The draft will take account of the comments received on the previous draft received from countries as well as the recommendations and conclusions of UNCED Agenda 21 and the Convention on Biological Diversity [CPGR/93/8].

8. **Progress reports on the development of other international agreements and codes of conduct**

8.1 **Towards a Code of Conduct on Biotechnology**

A progress report on the preparation of a draft Code of Conduct on Biotechnology as it affects PGRFA will be discussed [CPGR/93/9].

8.2 **The international network of *ex situ* base collections under the auspices or jurisdiction of FAO**

This item will cover progress made towards bringing institutions, including the International Agricultural Research Centres of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, into the international network.

9. **The International Conference and Programme on Plant Genetic Resources**

The Commission will discuss a document on the International Conference and Programme on Plant Genetic Resources which encompasses "the Fourth International Technical Conference" and its preparatory process, including the preparation of the first State of the World's PGR and the first Global Plan of Action [CPGR/93/10]. A progress report on the implementation of the project will also be made, and the guidance of the Commission will be sought on the future development of the preparatory process.

10. **The future work programme of the Commission**

A draft agenda for the sixth regular session of the CPGR will be discussed. The terms of reference and procedures for the Working Group will be reviewed.

11. **Other business**

12. **Date and place of the next session**

13. **Adoption of the report**