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COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

1. Partnerships and cooperation with international instruments and organizations are crucial to achieve the goals of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Commission).
2. At its Nineteenth Regular Session, the Commission thanked the international instruments and organizations for providing information on their policies, programmes and activities relevant to the prioritized themes of the session, and requested the Secretary to continue seeking inputs on prioritized themes of its regular sessions from international instruments and organizations and to make them available to the Commission for its information.¹
3. In line with previous practice, FAO invited² international instruments and organizations to provide focused information on their policies, programmes and activities relevant to the prioritized themes of this Session. Information received in response to this invitation is compiled in the document *Submissions by international instruments and organizations*,³ for information of the Commission. Furthermore, the document *Cooperation with the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*⁴ provides information on cooperation with the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and seeks the Commission's guidance regarding future cooperation.
4. The Commission may wish to:
 - (i) thank the international instruments and organizations for providing information on their policies, programmes and activities relevant to the prioritized themes of this Session; and
 - (ii) request its Secretary to continue to seek inputs on prioritized themes of the regular sessions from international instruments and organizations and to make them available to the Commission for its information.

¹ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraph 135.

² Through Circular State Letter C/OCB-725-ORG-13.

³ CGRFA-20/25/12.1/Inf.1.

⁴ CGRFA-20/25/12.2.

Documents can be consulted at www.fao.org