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COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Item 1 of the Provisional Agenda

Twentieth Regular Session

Rome, 24–28 March 2025

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

ITEM 1: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

1. The present document contains the *Provisional annotated agenda and timetable* of the Twentieth Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Commission). The provisional timetable is contained in *Appendix I*.
2. The provisional agenda is contained in document **CGRFA-20/25/1**. The list of documents is included in document **CGRFA-20/25/1 Add.2**. The Commission's Statutes are contained in document **CGRFA-20/25/1/Inf.1** and its Rules of Procedure are given in document **CGRFA-20/25/1/Inf.2**. The document *Statement of Competence and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union and its Member States* is provided in document **CGRFA-20/25/1/Inf.3**.
3. The Commission's work is guided by the Strategic Plan for the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture 2023–2031, which includes the Commission's Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW), as last revised by the Commission at its Nineteenth Regular Session.¹ In working through Agenda Items 2 to 12, the Commission may wish to take into consideration recommendations by its subsidiary bodies² as well as submissions by international instruments and organizations.³

ITEM 2: THE ROLE OF GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE IN MITIGATION OF AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

4. The document *Climate change and genetic resources for food and agriculture* (**CGRFA-20/25/2**) responds to the requests of the Commission.⁴ It provides an initial baseline report based on the responses to a questionnaire and seeks the Commission's guidance regarding future activities. The document *Draft baseline report on genetic resources for food and agriculture and*

¹ CGRFA-19/23/Report, *Appendix E*.

² CGRFA-20/25/3.1; CGRFA-20/25/5.1; CGRFA-20/25/6.1; CGRFA-20/25/7.1; CGRFA-20/25/8.1; CGRFA-20/25/9.1; CGRFA-20/25/10.1.

³ CGRFA-20/25/12.1; CGRFA-20/25/12.1/Inf.1; CGRFA-20/25/12.2; CGRFA-20/25/12.2/Inf.1.

⁴ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraphs 15–19.

Documents can be consulted at www.fao.org

climate change (CGRFA-20/25/2/Inf.1) contains the draft baseline report and provides a summary and preliminary analysis of all responses received. More detailed information on FAO's work on climate change is provided in the document *FAO's work on climate change* (CGRFA-20/25/2/Inf.2).

ITEM 3: ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING FOR GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

3.1 Report of the Seventh Session of the Team of Technical and Legal Experts on Access and Benefit-sharing

5. The Seventh Session of the Team of Technical and Legal Experts on Access and Benefit-sharing (ABS Expert Team) was held from 14 to 16 January 2025. Its report (CGRFA-20/25/3.1) is before the Commission for its consideration.

3.2 Implementation of access and benefit-sharing country measures

6. The document *Impact of access and benefit-sharing country measures on genetic resources for food and agriculture and associated traditional knowledge* (CGRFA-20/25/3.2) responds to the requests of the Commission.⁵ The document provides a brief overview of developments in other fora, with a specific focus on the implementation of access and benefit-sharing (ABS) country measures and gives a short summary of the draft report on *The impact of access and benefit-sharing measures on use and exchange of genetic resources for food agriculture and associated traditional knowledge – Draft Report* (CGRFA-20/25/3.2/Inf.1). The Commission may wish to provide comments on the draft report and provide guidance regarding further work on ABS.

ITEM 4: DIGITAL SEQUENCE INFORMATION AND GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

7. The document *Benefit-sharing from digital sequence information on genetic resources for food and agriculture* (CGRFA-20/25/4) addresses requests from the Commission.⁶ It provides information on relevant developments in other fora, in particular, the decision on digital sequence information (DSI) on genetic resources⁷ by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, at its sixteenth meeting, and seeks the Commission's guidance regarding further work, if any, on DSI on GRFA. Information provided by Members on domestic ABS measures applying to DSI and their implications for GRFA have been compiled in the document *Submission by Members on digital sequence information* (CGRFA-20/25/4/Inf.1).

ITEM 5: BIODIVERSITY

5.1 Report of the First Session of the Ad Hoc Expert Team on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture

8. The First Session of the Ad Hoc Expert Team on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture (Expert Team) was held from 2 to 4 July 2024. Its report (CGRFA-20/25/5.1) is before the Commission for its consideration.

5.2 Implementation of the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture

9. The document *Implementation of the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture* (CGRFA-20/25/5.2) responds to requests of the Commission.⁸ It considers existing guidelines and tools relevant to the implementation of the *Framework for Action on Biodiversity for*

⁵ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraphs 21–26.

⁶ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraphs 22–33.

⁷ CBD/COP/DEC/16/2.

⁸ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraphs 34–42.

Food and Agriculture (FA BFA).⁹ It introduces draft guidelines facilitating the implementation of the FA BFA, the Global Plans of Action¹⁰ (GPAs) and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM GBF) in a mutually supportive, coherent and consistent and non-duplicative way. The draft guidelines are contained in the document *Draft voluntary guidelines for the implementation of the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture* (CGRFA-20/25/5.2/Inf.1).

10. The document *Update on the implementation of the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity Across Agricultural Sectors and its Action Plan 2024–2027* (CGRFA-20/25/5.2/Inf.2) includes information on FAO's activities relevant to supporting the implementation of the FA BFA, the GPAs and the KM GBF. Furthermore, the reports from the regional workshop are provided in documents CGRFA-20/25/5.2/Inf.3–6.

5.3 Preparation of *The Second Report on the State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture*

11. The MYPOW foresees the presentation of *The Second Report on the State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture* at the Commission's Twenty-second Regular Session.¹¹ Accordingly, the document *Preparation of The Second Report on the State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture* (CGRFA-20/25/5.3) proposes the scope, process and timeline for the preparation of the Second Report, for consideration by the Commission.

ITEM 6: AQUATIC GENETIC RESOURCES

6.1 Report of the Fifth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

12. The Fifth Session of the Working Group was held from 18 to 20 September 2024. Its report (CGRFA-20/25/6.1) is before the Commission for its consideration.

6.2 Implementation of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

13. The document *Status of implementation of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable use and Development of Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture* (CGRFA-20/25/6.2) responds the requests of the Commission.¹² It summarizes the activities FAO has undertaken since July 2023, in collaboration with its partners, in support of the implementation of the Global Plan of Action and seeks the Commission's guidance as to future activities.

14. The document *Glossary for aquatic genetic resources for food and agriculture* (CGRFA-20/25/6.2/Inf.1) provides definitions of terms relevant to aquatic genetic resources. More detailed information on AquaGRIS is given in the document *Status of development of a Global Information System for farmed types of aquatic genetic resources for food and agriculture* (CGRFA-20/25/6.2/Inf.2). Furthermore, the *Draft guidelines on genetic management of stocking programmes for aquatic species* (CGRFA-20/25/6.2/Inf.3) and the draft practical guide on *Ex situ in vitro gene banking of aquatic genetic resources for food and agriculture* (CGRFA-20/25/6.2/Inf.4) have also been made available. The document *Monitoring the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture* (CGFA-20/25/6.2/Inf.5) provides for indicators for monitoring the implementation of the Global Plan of Action.

15. The reports of the Thirty-sixth Session of the Committee on Fisheries and the Twelfth Session of its Sub-Committee on Aquaculture are contained in the documents CGRFA-20/25/6.2/Inf.6 and CGRFA-20/25/6.2/Inf.7 respectively.

⁹ FAO. 2022. *Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture*. FAO Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. Rome. <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8338en>

¹⁰ <https://www.fao.org/cgrfa/policies/global-instruments/global-plans-of-action/en>

¹¹ CGRFA-19/23/Report, *Appendix E*, Annex 1.

¹² CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraphs 111–122.

6.3 Preparation of *The Second Report on the State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*

16. According to the MYPOW,¹³ *The Second Report on the State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture* is due at the Commission's Twenty-second Regular Session.¹⁴ Accordingly, the document *Preparation of The Second Report on the State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA-20/25/6.3)* discusses the scope and structure of the report, the timeline and the process for its preparation, for consideration by the Commission.

ITEM 7: ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES

7.1 Report of the Thirteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

17. The Thirteenth Session of the Working Group was held from 20 to 22 November 2024. Its report (**CGRFA-20/25/7.1**) is before the Commission for its consideration.

7.2 Implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources

18. The document *Status of implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources (CGRFA-20/25/7.2)* addresses the Commission's requests, including a call for countries to continue implementing the Global Plan of Action.¹⁵ The document summarizes FAO's activities supporting the implementation of the Global Plan of Action since the Commission's Nineteenth Regular Session. The activities are grouped according to their relevance to the four strategic priority areas of the Global Plan of Action. In addition, the document reviews FAO's collaboration with other stakeholders and reports on the funding situation. More detailed information is provided in the document *Summary progress report on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources (CGRFA-20/25/7.2/Inf.1)*.

19. Up-to-date national breed data and information based on FAO's Domestic Animal Diversity Information System (DAD-IS) are provided in the document *Status and trends of animal genetic resources – 2024 (CGRFA-20/25/7.2/Inf.2)*. More detailed information is contained in the document *Detailed report on the development of the Domestic Animal Diversity Information System (CGRFA-20/25/7.2/Inf.3)*.

7.3 Status of preparations of *The Third Report on the State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*

20. The document *Preparation of The Third Report on the State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA-20/25/7.3)* provides an update on the status of preparation of the report and discusses next steps towards its finalization, including an updated timeline, taking into account recommendations made by the Working Group on Animal Genetic Resources.¹⁶ The document *Synthesis progress report on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources – 2024 (CGRFA-20/25/7.3/Inf.1)* presents an analysis of progress made in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action.

21. The Commission in endorsing the outline of Third Report at its Nineteenth Regular Session,¹⁷ approved the development of studies on "special topics". Three draft studies on special topics have been made available for information of the Commission: the *Draft study on the establishing and scaling-up of breeding programmes in challenging environments (CGRFA-20/25/7.3/Inf.2)*; the *Draft study on genomic assessment of genetic variation and the future of the breed concept*

¹³ CGRFA-19/23/Report, *Appendix E*, Annex 1.

¹⁴ CGRFA-19/23/Report, *Appendix E*, Annex 1.

¹⁵ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraphs 95–105.

¹⁶ CGRFA-20/25/7.1, paragraphs 18–23.

¹⁷ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraph 107.

(CGRFA-20/25/7.3/Inf.3) and the *Draft study on the genome editing in livestock and potential ramifications for genetic resources* (CGRFA-20/25/7.3/Inf.4).

ITEM 8: MICROORGANISM AND INVERTEBRATE GENETIC RESOURCES

8.1 Report of the First Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Microorganism and Invertebrate Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

22. The First Session of the Working Group was held from 25 to 27 September 2024. Its report (CGRFA-20/25/8.1) is before the Commission for its consideration.

8.2 Edible fungi and invertebrates used as dietary components of food/feed

23. The document *Edible fungi and invertebrates used as food/feed* (CGRFA-20/25/8.2) draws on the findings of the draft study presented in document *Draft study on the sustainable use and conservation of edible fungi and invertebrates used as dietary components of food/feed* (CGRFA-20/25/8.2/Inf.1) to present an overview of the sustainable use and conservation of this functional group. It further presents the conclusions of the Working Group regarding possible future work of the Commission and its Members on the functional group and seeks the Commission's guidance in this regard.

8.3 Microorganisms used in food processing and agro-industrial processes

24. The document *Microorganisms used in food processing and agro-industrial processes* (CGRFA-20/25/8.3) draws on the findings of the draft study presented in document *Draft study on the sustainable use and conservation of fermentation associated microorganisms within the agrifood system* (CGRFA-20/25/8.3/Inf.1) to present the conclusions of the Working Group regarding possible future work of the Commission and its Members on the functional group, and seeks the Commission's guidance in this regard.

8.4 Follow-up on other functional groups of microorganism and invertebrate genetic resources

25. The document *Follow-up on other functional groups of microorganism and invertebrate genetic resources* (CGRFA-20/25/8.4) describes progress made to date in the Commission's work on pollinators, biocontrol agents and biostimulants, soil microorganisms and invertebrates, and microorganisms of relevance to ruminant digestion, and seeks the Commission's guidance regarding further work on these groups of organisms.

26. The documents *Progress report on the implementation of the International Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pollinators* (CGRFA-20/25/8.4/Inf.1) and *Progress report on the implementation of the International Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Soil Biodiversity* (CGRFA-20/25/8.4/Inf.2) are available for the Commission's information.

ITEM 9: PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES

9.1 Report of the Twelfth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

27. The Twelfth Session of the Working Group was held from 10 to 12 December 2024. Its report (CGRFA-20/25/9.1) is before the Commission for its consideration.

9.2 The Third Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

28. The Commission, at its last session, took note of the draft of *The Third Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture* and agreed on a process for its finalization.¹⁸

29. The finalized report will be launched on the occasion of the Commission's Twentieth Regular Session. The document *Finalization of The Third Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA-20/25/9.2)* summarizes the sources of information used for the preparation of the report, presents activities undertaken since the Commission's last session to finalize the Third Report and summarizes the key findings of the report for consideration by the Commission.

9.3 Implementation and review of the Second Global Plan of Action for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

30. The document *Implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA-20/25/9.3.1)* provides information on actions taken by FAO in response to the Commission's recommendations¹⁹ and seeks guidance of the Commission on further work in these areas.

31. In support of the implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action,²⁰ FAO finalized two draft practical guides assisting in the application of the *Genebank Standards for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*²¹ that are contained in the documents: *Draft practical guide for the application of the Genebank Standards for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture: conservation in genebanks of species producing non-orthodox seeds (CGRFA-20/25/9.3.1/Inf.1)* and *Draft practical guide for the application of the Genebank Standards for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture: conservation through cryopreservation (CGRFA-20/25/9.3.1/Inf.2)* for information of the Commission.

32. The document *Review of the Second Global Plan of Action for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA-20/25/9.3.2)* presents key issues for the review of the Second Global Plan of Action, as identified by the Working Group. The Commission may wish to review and revise the key issues, taking into account the outcomes of the regional consultations held in 2024 on the review of the Second Global Plan of Action (*CGRFA-20/25/9.3.2/Inf.1–6*).

9.4 Effects of seed policies, laws and regulations

33. The document *Effects of seed policies, laws and regulations (CGRFA-20/25/9.4)* responds to the Commission's request.²² It summarizes activities undertaken by FAO to (i) carry out further work on the effects of seed policies, laws and regulations and (ii) take a bottom-up, demand-driven and participatory approach to seed security and promote farmers' participation in seed-related activities.

ITEM 10: FOREST GENETIC RESOURCES

10.1 Report of the Eighth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Forest Genetic Resources

34. The Eighth Session of the Working Group was held from 26 to 28 November 2024. Its report (*CGRFA-20/25/10.1*) is before the Commission for its consideration.

¹⁸ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraphs 45–47.

¹⁹ CGRFA19/23/Report, paragraphs 48–49.

²⁰ FAO. 2011. *Second Global Plan of Action for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*. Rome. <https://www.fao.org/4/i2624e/i2624e00.htm>

²¹ FAO. 2014. *Genebank Standards for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*. Rome. <https://www.fao.org/4/i3704e/i3704e.pdf>

²² CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraphs 60–61.

10.2 The Second Report on the State of the World's Forest Genetic Resources

35. The document *Finalization of The Second Report on the State of the World's Forest Genetic Resources (CGRFA-20/25/10.2)* responds to the Commission's requests.²³ It presents activities undertaken by FAO since July 2023 to finalize the Second Report and summarizes its key findings for consideration by the Commission. The Second Report will be launched on the occasion of the Commission's Twentieth Regular Session.

10.3 Implementation and review of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources

36. The document *Implementation of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources (CGRFA-20/25/10.3.1)* reports, as requested by the Commission,²⁴ activities FAO has undertaken since the Commission's last session to support the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources.²⁵

37. The document *Review of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources (CGRFA-20/25/10.3.2)* contains the draft revised Global Plan of Action (*Appendix I*), as prepared by the Working Group and updated by the Secretariat, for consideration by the Commission. It also contains a draft Conference Resolution (*Appendix II*) through which the Conference may wish to adopt the revised Global Plan of Action.

38. The document *Results of the written consultation on the review of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources (CGRFA-20/25/10.3.2/Inf.1)* presents views on the review of the Global Plan of Action received from Members and observers, for information of the Commission.

ITEM 11: OPTIONS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF NEW AND EMERGING ISSUES

39. The document *Options for the identification of new and emerging issues (CGRFA-20/25/11)* responds to the request of the Commission to propose options for a procedure for the ad hoc identification of new and emerging issues for inclusion in the Commission's Multi-Year Programme of Work.²⁶ The document gives an overview of existing procedures to bring new issues to the attention of the Commission and discusses options for a procedure that would allow for the identification of such issues and ensure there is sufficient time to prepare for their consideration.

ITEM 12: COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

40. The document *Cooperation with international instruments and organizations (CGRFA-20/25/12.1)* addresses the Commission's request to seek inputs from on prioritized themes of the session from international instruments and organizations.²⁷ Submissions received from international instruments and organizations are contained in the document *Submissions by international instruments and organizations (CGRFA-20/25/12.1/Inf.1)*.

41. The document *Cooperation with the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA-20/25/12.2)* provides information on the Commission's cooperation with the International Treaty and seeks the Commission's guidance regarding future cooperation. Recent developments under the International Treaty are reported in the document *Report from the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA-20/25/12.2/Inf.1)*.

²³ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraphs 63–66.

²⁴ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraphs 67–70.

²⁵ FAO. 2014. *Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources*. Rome. <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/i3849e>

²⁶ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraph 125.

²⁷ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraph 135.

ITEM 13: ANY OTHER MATTERS

42. The Commission may wish to consider other matters relevant to its mandate, if it so agrees.

ITEM 14: DATE AND PLACE OF THE COMMISSION'S TWENTY-FIRST REGULAR SESSION

43. The Commission will be invited to consider the date and place of its next regular session. According to Rule IV.1 of its Rules of Procedure, the Commission shall normally hold one regular session each biennium.

ITEM 15: ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON, VICE-CHAIRPERSONS AND *RAPPORTEUR*

44. The Commission will be invited to elect, from among the representatives of its Members, a Chairperson and six Vice-Chairpersons (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Bureau"), each coming from one of the following geographic regions: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East, North America and South-West Pacific. In electing the Chairperson, the Commission shall have due regard to the principle of rotation. The terms of office of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons shall commence with immediate effect upon closure of the session at which they are elected.²⁸

45. The Commission will also be invited to elect a *Rapporteur* from among the Members of the Bureau.²⁹

ITEM 16: ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

46. The Commission will be invited to consider and adopt the report of its Twentieth Regular Session on the basis of the draft report prepared by the *Rapporteur*.

²⁸ Rules of Procedure, Rule III.1.

²⁹ Rules of Procedure, Rule III.2.

APPENDIX I
PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Time	Agenda Item	Title	Working documents
Monday, 24 March 2025 morning			
10:00 – 13:00	Opening of the Session		
	1	Adoption of the agenda and timetable	CGRFA-20/25/1 CGRFA-20/25/1 Add.1 CGRFA-20/25/1 Add.2
	2	The role of genetic resources for food and agriculture in mitigation of and adaptation to climate change	CGRFA-20/25/2
	3	Access and benefit-sharing for genetic resources for food and agriculture	
		3.1 Report of the Seventh Session of the Team of Technical and Legal Experts on Access and Benefit-Sharing	CGRFA-20/25/3.1
		3.2 Implementation of access and benefit-sharing country measures	CGRFA-20/25/3.2
	4	Digital sequence information and genetic resources for food and agriculture	CGRFA-20/25/4
Monday, 24 March 2025 afternoon			
15:00 – 18:00	5	Biodiversity	
		5.1 Report of the First Session of the Ad Hoc Expert Team on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-20/25/5.1
		5.2 Implementation of the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-20/25/5.2
		5.3 Preparation of <i>The Second Report on the State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture</i>	CGRFA-20/25/5.3
Tuesday, 25 March 2025 morning			
10:00 – 13:00	6	Aquatic genetic resources	
		6.1 Report of the Fifth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-20/25/6.1

Time	Agenda Item	Title	Working Documents
10:00 – 13:00		6.2 Implementation of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-20/25/6.2
		6.3 Preparation of <i>The Second Report on the State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture</i>	CGRFA-20/25/6.3
Tuesday, 25 March 2025 afternoon			
15:00 – 18:00	7	Animal genetic resources	
		7.1 Report of the Thirteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-20/25/7.1
		7.2 Implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources	CGRFA-20/25/7.2
		7.3 Status of preparations of <i>The Third Report on the State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture</i>	CGRFA-20/25/7.3
Wednesday, 26 March 2025 morning			
10:00 – 13:00	8	Microorganism and invertebrate genetic resources	
		8.1 Report of the First Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Microorganism and Invertebrate Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-20/25/8.1
		8.2 Edible fungi and invertebrates used as dietary components of food/feed	CGRFA-20/25/8.2
		8.3 Micro-organisms used in food processing and agro-industrial processes	CGRFA-20/25/8.3
		8.4 Follow-up on other functional groups of microorganism and invertebrate genetic resources	CGRFA-20/25/8.4
Wednesday, 26 March 2025 afternoon			
15:00 – 18:00	9	Plant genetic resources	
		9.1 Report of the Twelfth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-20/25/9.1
		9.2 <i>The Third Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture</i>	CGRFA-20/25/9.2

Time	Agenda Item	Title	Working Documents
Wednesday, 26 March 2025 afternoon			
		9.3 Implementation and review of the Second Global Plan of Action for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-20/25/9.3.1 CGRFA-20/25/9.3.2
		9.4 Effects of seed policies, laws and regulations	CGRFA-20/25/9.4
Thursday, 27 March 2025 morning			
10:00 – 13:00	10	Forest genetic resources	
		10.1 Report of the Eighth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Forest Genetic Resources	CGRFA-20/25/10.1
		10.2 <i>The Second Report on the State of the World's Forest Genetic Resources</i>	CGRFA-20/25/10.2
		10.3 Implementation and review of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources	CGRFA-20/25/10.3.1 CGRFA-20/25/10.3.2
Thursday, 27 March 2025 afternoon			
15:00 – 18:00	11	Options for the identification of new and emerging issues	CGRFA-20/25/11
	12	Cooperation with international instruments and organizations	CGRFA-20/25/12.1 CGRFA-20/25/12.2
	13	Any other matters	
	14	Date and place of the Commission's Twenty-first Regular Session	
	15	Election of Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur	
Friday, 28 March 2025 afternoon			
15:00 – 18:00	16	Adoption of the Report	