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Item 1 of the Provisional Agenda

Sixteenth Regular Session

Rome, 30 January - 3 February 2017

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND TIME-TABLE

ITEM 1: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND TIME-TABLE

The present document contains the *Provisional annotated agenda and time-table*, for consideration by the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (the Commission). The time-table is contained in the *Appendix*.

MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK

Since 2007, the Commission's work is guided by its Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW), as last revised through the Strategic Plan for the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture 2014-2023, adopted by the Commission at its Fourteenth Regular Session.¹ In working through agenda items 2 to 8, the Commission may wish to take into consideration recommendations by its subsidiary bodies² as well as submissions by international instruments and organizations which have been made available on the Commission's website (www.fao.org/nr/cgrfa). An overview of the international instruments and organizations that responded and the areas on which they reported is contained in the document, *Submissions by international instruments and organizations on biodiversity for food and agriculture (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.9)*.

¹ CGRFA-14/13/Report, *Appendix I*.

² CGRFA-16/17/6; CGRFA-16/17/10; CGRFA-16/17/12; CGRFA-16/17/15; CGRFA-16/17/18.

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ITEM 2: CROSS-SECTORIAL MATTERS

2.1 *The State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture*

The Commission, in adopting its MYPOW in 2007, agreed on the preparation of a report on *The State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture*. At its last session, the Commission acknowledged the progress made in the preparation of the report and requested its Secretary to continue working towards its finalization and submit a draft for consideration by the Commission at this session.³

The document *Preparation of The State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA-16/17/3)* provides an update on the preparation of the report, including on the preparation of country reports and information received from other sources and on the informal regional consultations held to share information on and identify needs and possible actions for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity for food and agriculture. The document summarizes preliminary key findings of the report and considers next steps and resources required to finalize the report.

The Draft Report is contained in the document *The State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture – Draft Report (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.10)*.

Reports on the regional consultations are contained in the documents **CGRFA-16/17/Inf.11.1** to **CGRFA-16/17/Inf.11.6**. Needs and possible actions identified during the regional consultations have been consolidated by the Secretariat into the document, *Biodiversity for food and agriculture – needs and possible actions (CGRFA-16/17/4)*, for consideration by the Commission.

The Commission may wish to take note of the Draft Report, invite countries that have not yet done so to submit country reports by 31 March 2017 and provide guidance on the process of finalizing the report and communicating its key findings.

2.2 **The role of genetic resources for food security**

In the follow-up to the special event on food security and genetic diversity, held prior to the Commission's last session, the Commission requested its Secretary to continue raising awareness of the important role of genetic resources for food security. It also requested its Secretary to identify options for specific activities in this regard.⁴

The document *Options to raise awareness of the role of genetic resources for food security and nutrition (CGRFA-16/17/5)* discusses a selection of options, for consideration by the Commission.

2.3 **Access and benefit-sharing for genetic resources for food and agriculture**

The Commission, at its last session, welcomed the *Elements to Facilitate Domestic Implementation of Access and Benefit-sharing for Different Subsectors of Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ABS Elements)* and invited the Director-General of FAO to bring them to the attention of the Conference.⁵ The FAO Conference, at its Thirty-Ninth Session in June 2015, welcomed the ABS Elements and invited Members to consider and, as appropriate, make use of them.⁶

The Commission also requested its intergovernmental technical working groups (Working Groups) to continue elaborating, with the assistance of the Secretary, subsector-specific elements for access and benefit-sharing, including consideration of the role of traditional knowledge associated with GRFA and their customary use, and bearing in mind the on-going activities or processes under the Treaty, for consideration by the Team of Technical and Legal Experts on Access and Benefit-sharing (ABS Expert Team).⁷ It requested the ABS Expert Team to reconvene to consolidate the outputs of the meetings of the Working Groups.

³ CGRFA-15/15/Report, paragraphs 10-11.

⁴ CGRFA-15/15/Report, paragraph 74.

⁵ CGRFA-15/15/Report, paragraph 22(ii).

⁶ C 2015/REP, paragraph 52.

⁷ CGRFA-15/15/Report, paragraph 22

The Working Groups considered access and benefit-sharing during their sessions in 2014⁸ and 2016.⁹ The Third Session of the ABS Expert Team was held from 13 to 15 September 2016 and the report (**CGRFA-16/17/6**) is before the Commission, for its consideration.

While the ABS Expert Team considered the Commission's request to be timely, it expressed the view that "more input is needed from the four Working Groups to further elaborate subsector-specific ABS elements."¹⁰ The ABS Expert Team recommended priorities for the Commission's work for the next biennium as well as a process that would provide the Working Groups with the information needed to further elaborate subsector-specific ABS elements.¹¹

The document *Elaboration of subsector-specific elements to facilitate domestic implementation of access and benefit-sharing for different subsectors of genetic resources for food and agriculture (CGRFA-16/17/7)*, briefly reviews the Commission's more recent work on access and benefit-sharing, provides some information on the global policy context and analyses the budgetary implications of the recommendations of the ABS Expert Team for future work of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies on access and benefit-sharing, for consideration by the Commission.

Information on use and exchange practices, relevant voluntary codes of conduct, guidelines and best practices and or standards and community protocols on access and benefit-sharing specifically addressing genetic resources for food and agriculture is referenced in document **CGRFA-16/17/Inf.12**.

2.4 Review of the Programme of Work on Climate Change and Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

At its Fourteenth Regular Session, the Commission stressed the importance of genetic resources for food and agriculture for coping with climate change, adopted a *Programme of Work on Climate Change and Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (2013 - 2017)* and requested a report on progress in the implementation of the Programme of Work to be submitted to its Sixteenth Regular Session.¹²

The progress report is contained in the document *Review of the Programme of Work on Climate Change and Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA-16/17/8)*, for consideration by the Commission.

2.5 Review of implementation of targets and indicators for genetic resources for food and agriculture

The Commission, at its last session, considered targets and indicators for biodiversity for food and agriculture and welcomed the role of FAO in leading the development and use of international targets and indicators for biodiversity for food and agriculture.

The document *Targets and indicators for genetic resources for food and agriculture: developments and challenges (CGRFA-16/17/9)* provides information on the 2030 Development Agenda adopted in September of last year and FAO's role in the development and implementation of indicators for monitoring progress in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Targets and indicators for specific subsectors of genetic resources are discussed under the relevant agenda items (4.2; 5.2; 6.2).

⁸ CGRFA-15/15/9, paragraphs 19-25; CGRFA-15/15/12, paragraphs 30-36; CGRFA-15/15/14, paragraphs 40-45.

⁹ CGRFA-16/17/10, paragraphs 17-19; CGRFA-16/17/12, paragraphs 25-28; CGRFA-16/17/15, paragraphs 23-26; CGRFA-16/17/18, paragraphs 22-24.

¹⁰ CGRFA-16/17/6, paragraph 9.

¹¹ CGRFA-16/17/6, paragraph 10.

¹² CGRFA-14/13/Report, *Appendix D*.

ITEM 3: AQUATIC GENETIC RESOURCES

3.1 Report of the First Session of the *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

The Commission, at its last session, agreed to establish the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture specifically with the task to guide the preparation and review of the report on *The State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*.¹³ The First Session of the Working Group was held from 20 to 22 June 2016 and its report (CGRFA-16/17/10) is before the Commission, for its consideration.

3.2 *The State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*

At its Thirteenth and Fourteenth Regular Sessions, the Commission considered the scope of the report on *The State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture* and decided, at the latter session, that the scope of the report would be farmed aquatic species and their wild relatives within national jurisdiction.¹⁴ At its last session, the Commission endorsed a revised timeline for the preparation of the Report, an indicative list of thematic background studies and cost estimates.¹⁵

The document *Preparation of The State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA-16/17/11)* provides an update on the status of preparation of the report, reflects comments and recommendations provided by the Working Group and proposes next steps towards the finalization of the report. The draft report is contained in the document *The State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture – Draft Report (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.13)*.

The Commission also reiterated at its last session the importance of inviting the Committee on Fisheries Advisory Working Group on Aquatic Genetic Resources and Technologies to contribute to the preparation of the report. The Advisory Working Group held its first session from 1 to 2 October 2015 and its report (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.14) is before the Commission, for its information.

Other documents, prepared in the course of the preparation of *The State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture* will be published on FAO's website as they become available.

ITEM 4: ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES

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

The Commission, at its last session, requested its Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture to meet prior to its next regular session.¹⁶ The Ninth Session of the Working Group was held from 6 to 8 July 2016 and its report (CGRFA-16/17/12) is before the Commission, for its consideration.

4.2 Review of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources

(1) Review of implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources

The Commission, at its last session, requested FAO to continue supporting countries in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources. The Commission also agreed to review the operation and effectiveness of the *Funding Strategy for the Implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources* which it adopted in 2012 to “enhance the availability, transparency, efficiency and effectiveness of the provision of substantial and additional

¹³ CGRFA-15/15/Report, paragraph 63.

¹⁴ CGRFA-14/13/Report, paragraph 76.

¹⁵ CGRFA-15/15/Report, paragraph 60.

¹⁶ CGRFA-15/15/Report, paragraph 86.

financial resources, and to strengthen international cooperation to support and complement the efforts of developing countries and countries with economies in transition in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action.”¹⁷

The document *Status of implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources (CGRFA-16/17/13)* reports on FAO activities in support of the implementation of the Global Plan of Action since the Commission’s last session. In addition, the document addresses the operation and effectiveness of the Funding Strategy and reviews the implementation of the first project cycle under the FAO Trust Account, taking into account the recommendations of the Working Group. Additional information on animal genetic resources is contained in the document, *Status of animal genetic resources – 2016 (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.15)*. An update on FAO’s activities on ecosystem services provided by livestock and related international processes is given in the document *Contributions of livestock species and breeds to the provision of ecosystem services (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.16)*.

(2) Review and possible update of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources

The Commission, at its last session, agreed to review the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources in response to the findings of *The Second Report on the State of the World’s Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*. As requested by the Commission, FAO gathered from Commission members and observers inputs and recommendation for the updating of the Global Plan of Action. Subsequently, the Working Group considered the recommendations by members and observers as consolidated by the Secretariat. The Working Group proposed a number of recommendations which are reflected in the document *Review of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources (CGRFA-16/17/14)*, for consideration by the Commission.

ITEM 5: PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES

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

The Commission, at its last session, requested its Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture to meet prior to its next regular session.¹⁸ The Eighth Session of the Working Group was held from 6 to 8 July 2016 and its report (**CGRFA-16/17/15**) is before the Commission, for its consideration.

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

The Second Global Plan of Action provides an important internationally agreed framework for the conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture. Progress in the implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action and related follow-up processes are monitored and guided by governments and other FAO Members through the Commission.¹⁹

The document *Status of implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA-16/17/16)* provides, for consideration by the Commission: (1) Key findings of the assessment of the implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action by countries and (2) FAO activities supporting the implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action.

(1) Country implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action

The results of the first country-driven assessment of the implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action which is based on targets and indicators the Commission adopted at its Fourteenth Regular

¹⁷ CGRFA-12/09/Report, *Appendix C*.

¹⁸ CGRFA-15/15/Report, paragraph 86.

¹⁹ Second Global Plan of Action for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, paragraph 315.

Session²⁰ are summarized in the document *Summary assessment of the implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture 2012-2014* (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.17.1). More detailed information on the assessment is provided in the document *Assessment of the implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture 2012-2014* (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.17.2).

(2) FAO activities supporting the implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action

(i) National level conservation and use of farmers' varieties/landraces and conservation of crop wild relatives and wild food plants

The Commission, at its last session, invited its Working Group to review and revise the draft technical guidelines on the conservation and use of farmers' varieties/landraces and the conservation of crop wild relatives and wild food plants, considering inputs received from Members and stakeholders.²¹ The Working Group considered the two draft guidelines and provided comments on them. The two draft guidelines, as revised by the Secretariat in the light of comments received, are contained, for consideration by the Commission, in the documents: *National level conservation and use of farmers' varieties/landraces: revised draft voluntary guidelines* (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.18) and *National level conservation of crop wild relatives and wild food plants: revised draft voluntary guidelines* (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.19).

(ii) Global network on in situ conservation and on-farm management of plant genetic resources

The Commission, at its last session, took note of a revised concept note on *in situ* conservation and on-farm management of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture. It requested FAO to convene prior to the Eighth Session of its Working Group an informal multi-stakeholder dialogue to discuss options for networking for *in situ* conservation and on-farm management, its functions, governance and budgetary requirements, in particular to ensure its long-term funding²². The Commission requested FAO to revise the concept note in the light of the outcomes of the multi-stakeholder dialogue, for consideration by the Commission. The revised concept note is contained in the document *Global networking on in situ conservation and on-farm management of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture* (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.20). The *Report of the Informal Multi-stakeholder Dialogue on Global Networking on In Situ Conservation and On-farm Management of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture* (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.21) is before the Commission, for its information.

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

The Commission, at its last session, endorsed the outline and the timeline for *The Third Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*. The Commission also welcomed the full integration of the preparation of the Third Report with the monitoring process for the implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action. It recommended reviewing the list of thematic studies following the assessment of the implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action at its next regular session. In the light of recent experience with country reporting and taking into account the recommendations of the Working Group, the document *Status of preparation of The Third Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture* (CGRFA-16/17/17) provides a new timeline for the preparation of the Third Report and a revised list of thematic background studies, for consideration by the Commission.

²⁰ CGRFA-14/13/Report, Appendix C.

²¹ CGRFA-15/15/Report, paragraph 51.

²² CGRFA-15/15/Report, paragraph 51.

ITEM 6: FOREST GENETIC RESOURCES**6.1 Report of the Fourth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Forest Genetic Resources**

The Commission requested its Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Forest Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture to meet prior to its next regular session.²³ The Fourth Session of the Working Group was held from 10 to 12 May 2016 and its report (**CGRFA-16/17/18**) is before the Commission, for its consideration.

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

At its last session, the Commission adopted its *Strategy for the Implementation of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources*.²⁴ The Strategy aims to identify tools and mechanisms through which the Commission can support and strengthen the implementation of the Global Plan of Action.

The document *Status of implementation of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources (CGRFA-16/17/19)* summarizes the activities undertaken by FAO in cooperation with its partners since the Fifteenth Regular Session of the Commission in the areas identified by the Strategy. It also provides information on the integration of forest genetic resources within the FAO Forestry Programme.

The Commission, at its last session, also requested FAO to continue working on targets and indicators for forest genetic resources. The document *Monitoring the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources (CGRFA-16/17/20)*, proposes targets and indicators, as reviewed by the Working Group as well as a schedule for monitoring the implementation of the Global Plan of Action, for consideration by the Commission.

ITEM 7: MICRO-ORGANISMS AND INVERTEBRATES

The Commission, at its last session, requested FAO to review the planning of its work on the conservation and sustainable use of micro-organisms and invertebrates following the presentation to the Commission of the report on *The State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture*, preferably at its Sixteenth Regular Session.²⁵

The document *Status of the Commission's work on the conservation and sustainable use of micro-organisms and invertebrates (CGRFA-16/17/21)* reports on the sources of information on microbial and invertebrate diversity considered in the preparation of the report on *The State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture* Report and seeks the Commission's advice on how the role of micro-organisms and invertebrates in food and agriculture should be addressed in its future work.

Additional relevant information is contained in the documents: *Progress of the International Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pollinators (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.22)* and *Progress of the International Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Soil Biodiversity (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.23)*.

²³ CGRFA-14/13/Report, paragraph 123.

²⁴ CGRFA-15/15/Report, paragraph 45.

²⁵ CGRFA-15/15/Report, paragraph 69.

ITEM 8: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK

The Commission's MYPOW foresees a review of its outputs and milestones for this session of the Commission. The document *Review of implementation of the Multi-Year Programme of Work and Draft Strategic Plan for the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (2018-2027)* (CGRFA-16/17/22) reviews the implementation of the MYPOW since its adoption in 2007. In the light of progress made over the last decade, it proposes a new *Strategic Plan for the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (2018-2027)*, for consideration by the Commission.

The *Strategic Plan for the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (2018-2027)* proposes the alignment of the Commission's goals and targets with the Sustainable Development Goals and indicators already approved by the Commission for the different subsectors. The document *Measuring progress against the targets of the Strategic Plan* (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.24) outlines how indicators for the Commission's targets could be developed.

The Commission, at its last session, acknowledged the support of donor countries and FAO to the implementation of the MYPOW and invited donors to continue providing extra-budgetary resources to support the implementation of the MYPOW and the participation of developing countries in relevant meetings. The Commission requested its Secretary to explore options to help attracting funds and increase efficiency, including the establishment of a trust fund for genetic resources for food and agriculture, for consideration by the Commission.²⁶

The document *Raising funds for, and increasing efficiency of work on, genetic resources for food and agriculture* (CGRFA-16/17/23) presents the human and financial resources available for FAO's work on genetic resources for food and agriculture during the current biennium. Based on the findings of a recent evaluation of FAO's works on genetic resources, the document then proposes options to increase efficiency and a draft budget identifying extra-budgetary needs in 2018-19 and 2020-21.

COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

ITEM 9: COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

At its last session, the Commission thanked the international instruments and organizations for their contributions and for providing inputs to the work of the Commission and requested its Secretary to continue seeking inputs on prioritized themes of the regular sessions from international instruments and organizations and to make them available to the Commission for its information.²⁷

The document *Cooperation with international instruments and organizations* (CGRFA-16/17/24 Rev.1) provides information on the process through which international instruments and organizations provided information to this session.

The document *Collaboration with the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture* (CGRFA-16/17/25), prepared jointly by the Secretaries of the Treaty and the Commission provides, in response to the Commission's request, additional information, particularly in respect of financial and administrative implications, that is necessary for an informed discussion on the transfer of tasks and activities from the Commission to the Governing Body of the Treaty. In addition, it contains information on the Commission's cooperation with the Treaty and presents conclusions and proposals contained in the Governing Body Resolution 9/2015, for consideration by the Commission.

²⁶ CGRFA-15/15/Report, paragraph 72.

²⁷ CGRFA-15/15/Report, paragraph 79.

An overview of the international instruments and organizations that made submissions and the areas on which they reported is contained in the document, *Submissions by international instruments and organizations on biodiversity for food and agriculture (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.9)*. Additional reports have been submitted by: the *Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.25)*, the *Global Crop Diversity Trust (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.26)* and the *International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA-16/17/Inf.27)*.

OTHER MATTERS

ITEM 10: OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM 11: DATE AND PLACE OF THE COMMISSION'S SEVENTEENTH REGULAR SESSION

ITEM 12: ELECTION OF CHAIR, VICE-CHAIRS AND *RAPPORTEUR*

ITEM 13: ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

APPENDIX
PROVISIONAL TIME-TABLE

Time	Agenda Item	Title	Working Documents
Monday, 30 January 2017 morning			
10:00 – 13:00		Opening of the Session	
	1	Adoption of the agenda and time-table	CGRFA-16/17/1 CGRFA-16/17/2 Rev.1
	MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK		
	2	Cross-sectorial matters	
		2.1 <i>The State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture</i>	CGRFA-16/17/3 CGRFA-16/17/4
	2.2 The role of genetic resources for food security	CGRFA-16/17/5	
Monday, 30 January 2017 afternoon			
15:00 – 18:00		2.3 Access and benefit-sharing for genetic resources for food and agriculture	CGRFA-16/17/6 CGRFA-16/17/7
		2.4 Review of the Programme of Work on Climate Change and Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-16/17/8
		2.5 Review of implementation of targets and indicators for genetic resources for food and agriculture	CGRFA-16/17/9
Tuesday, 31 January 2017 morning			
10:00 – 13:00	3	Aquatic genetic resources	
		3.1 Report of the First Session of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-16/17/10
		3.2 <i>The State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture</i>	CGRFA-16/17/11

Time	Agenda Item	Title	Working Documents
Tuesday, 31 January 2017 afternoon			
15:00 – 18:00	4	Animal genetic resources	
		4.1 Report of the Ninth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-16/17/12
		4.2 Review of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources	CGRFA-16/17/13 CGRFA-16/17/14
Wednesday, 1 February 2017 morning			
10:00 – 13:00	5	Plant genetic resources	
		5.1 Report of the Eighth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-16/17/15
		5.2 Implementation of the Second Global Plan of Action for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-16/17/16
		5.3 Preparation of <i>The Third Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture</i>	CGRFA-16/17/17
Wednesday, 1 February 2017 afternoon			
15:00 – 18:00	6	Forest genetic resources	
		6.1 Report of the Fourth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Forest Genetic Resources	CGRFA-16/17/18
		6.2 Implementation of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources	CGRFA-16/17/19 CGRFA-16/17/20

Time	Agenda Item	Title	Working Documents
Thursday, 2 February 2017 morning			
10:00 – 13:00	7	Micro-organisms and invertebrates	CGRFA-16/17/21
	8	Implementation of the Multi-Year Programme of Work	CGRFA-16/17/22 CGRFA-16/17/23
Thursday, 2 February 2017 afternoon			
15:00 – 18:00	COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS		
	9	Cooperation with international instruments and organizations	CGRFA-16/17/24 Rev.1 CGRFA-16/17/25
	OTHER MATTERS		
	10	Other business	
	11	Date and place of the Commission's Seventeenth Regular Session	
	12	Election of Chair and Vice-Chairs	
Friday, 3 February 2017 afternoon			
15:00 – 18:00	13	Adoption of the Report	