



Food and Agriculture
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The International Treaty
ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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CONTRIBUTION OF FAO TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY

THE GOVERNING BODY,

1. **Thanks** FAO for the financial and administrative support it provides to the Secretariat of the International Treaty and to the implementation of the International Treaty, and **invites** FAO to continue its support to the Treaty to enhance its financial sustainability;
2. **Invites** FAO to continue supporting the efforts to increase the membership of the International Treaty by undertaking concrete measures to promote ratification by FAO Member Countries that have not yet done so, with a view to making it a universal agreement;
3. **Further invites** FAO to integrate the International Treaty activities into the implementation of relevant initiatives and strategies, such as the International Platform for Digital Food and Agriculture, the Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors and its 2021–23 Action Plan, the Science and Innovation Strategy, and the Strategy on Climate Change 2022–2031 and upcoming associated Action Plans with a view to improving the ability of the International Treaty to contribute to addressing complex social, economic and environmental challenges of agrifood systems in a globally equitable, inclusive and sustainable manner;
4. **Further invites** FAO to continue its active support to the activities of the International Treaty as a key international instrument required for the fulfilment of Sustainable Development Goals 2 and 15, and to build awareness of the importance of the implementation of, and compliance with, the International Treaty at the highest national levels;
5. **Emphasizes** the importance of FAO's continuous assistance with the implementation of the International Treaty at the national level, including through the provision of technical, capacity-building and operational support to the International Treaty and its mechanisms, such as the Benefit-sharing Fund;
6. **Requests** the Secretary to continue pursuing collaboration with other units and instruments within FAO, including on outreach, resource mobilization and private sector engagement;
7. **Invites** FAO to continue providing a comprehensive report at each Session on its contributions to the implementation of the International Treaty, and the Secretary to continue providing updates on the status of implementation of invitations made to FAO as well as on on-going and new collaborations and partnerships within FAO.