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## COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

### Twelfth Regular Session

Rome, 19-23 October 2009

## STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) AND ITS MEMBER STATES

1. **Election of Chair and Vice-Chairs**  
*Member States Competence – Member States vote*
2. **Adoption of the Agenda**  
*Member States Competence – Member States vote*

### MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK

3. **Cross-sectoral matter: Access and benefit-sharing for genetic resources for food and agriculture**
  - 3.1 Consideration of policies and arrangements for access and benefit-sharing for genetic resources for food and agriculture  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*
  - 3.2 Future work  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*
4. **Plant genetic resources for food and agriculture**
  - 4.1 The State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*
  - 4.2 Progress since the Eleventh Regular Session, including Report of the Fourth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*

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- 4.3 Future work, including policies and arrangements for enhancing utilization of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture, and on underutilized crops and wild relatives  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*

**5. Animal genetic resources for food and agriculture**

- 5.1 Follow-up to the Interlaken Conference, including implementation and financing of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources, and report of the Fifth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*
- 5.2 Future work  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*

**6. Forest genetic resources**

- 6.1 Analysis of key issues in forest genetic resources, for The State of the World's Forest Genetic Resources  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*
- 6.2 Progress since the Eleventh Regular Session and future work  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*

**7. Biodiversity of micro-organisms and invertebrates for food and agriculture**

- 7.1 Review of scoping study on micro-organisms and invertebrates  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*
- 7.2 Progress since the Eleventh Regular Session and future work  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*

**8. Further Preparation for future sessions**

- 8.1 Aquatic genetic resources  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*
- 8.2 Application and integration of biotechnologies in the conservation and utilization of genetic resources for food and agriculture  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*

**9. Adoption of the Strategic Plan 2010-2017 for the implementation of the Multi-Year Programme of Work**

*Shared Competence – Member States vote*

**COOPERATION WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**10. Cooperation with the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**

*Shared Competence – Member States vote*

- 11. Cooperation with the Convention on Biological Diversity**  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*

#### **THE COMMISSION'S MODE OF OPERATION**

- 12. Draft Rules of Procedure and the status of the Commission**  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

- 13. Other business**  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*
- 14. Date and place of the Commission's Thirteenth Regular Session**  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*
- 15. Adoption of the Report**  
*Shared Competence – Member States vote*