



COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Item 2 of the Provisional Agenda

AD HOC EXPERT TEAM ON BIODIVERSITY FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

First Session

Rome, 2–4 July 2024

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

ITEM 1: ELECTION OF CO-CHAIRPERSONS AND *RAPPORTEUR*

The document, *Election of the Co-Chairpersons* (CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/1) provides guidance as to the election of the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Expert Team on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture (Expert Team). The Expert Team's Statutes are provided in document CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/1/Inf.1. The Expert Team may also wish to appoint a *Rapporteur*.

ITEM 2: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

The provisional agenda is provided in document CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/2. The present document contains the provisional annotated agenda and timetable. The provisional timetable is provided in *Appendix I* to this document. The list of documents is provided in document CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/2/Inf.1.

ITEM 3: REVIEW OF THE FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION ON BIODIVERSITY FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

The Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Commission), at its Nineteenth Regular Session, tasked the Expert Team to:

- (i) review the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture (FA BFA) in light of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM GBF) to identify gaps and possible work on biodiversity for food and agriculture (BFA), including the development of policy tools and guidance as needed and appropriate;

- (ii) advise and make recommendations to the Commission on these matters, avoiding duplication, in particular with the Commission's Intergovernmental Technical Working Groups;¹ and
- (iii) develop recommendations to implement the FA BFA in a mutually supportive way with the KM GBF, including in updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), as appropriate.²

The document *Review of the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/3)* provides an overview of the FA BFA, the Commission's Global Plans of Action, the KM GBF and their mutual supportiveness.

ITEM 4: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION ON BIODIVERSITY FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

The Commission, at its Nineteenth Regular Session, invited Members to implement the FA BFA and the Commission's Global Plans of Action (GPAs) in harmony with the KM GBF, and requested the Secretariat to support countries in this regard.³ It recommended that FAO contribute to the development of tools and guidelines, as appropriate, facilitating the implementation of the FA BFA, the GPAs and the KM GBF in a mutually supportive, coherent, consistent and non-duplicative way, for consideration by relevant subsidiary bodies of the Commission and by the Commission itself.⁴

The document *Implementation of the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/4)* considers the development of such tools and guidelines. Draft guidelines on national implementation of the FA BFA are given in the document *Draft Guidelines on the Implementation of the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/4/Inf.1)*.

The reports of regional workshops held in 2023 and 2024 on the implementation of the FA BFA in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean and Near East and North Africa are given, respectively, in documents **CGRFA-ET-BFA-1/24/4/Inf.2**, **CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/4/Inf.3**, **CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/4/Inf.4** and **CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/4/Inf.5**.

ITEM 5: MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION ON BIODIVERSITY FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

The Commission, at its Nineteenth Regular Session, recommended that monitoring of the implementation of the FA BFA build on existing indicators, including those developed under the aegis of the Commission and those currently being developed for the KM GBF.⁵ The document *Monitoring the implementation of the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/5)* discusses options for, and limitations to, the monitoring of the implementation of the FA BFA building on existing indicators, including those developed under the aegis of the Commission and those currently being developed for the KM GBF.

ITEM 6: ANY OTHER MATTERS

ITEM 7: ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

¹ For an overview of the Commission's Working Groups, see <https://www.fao.org/cgrfa/overview/subsidiary-bodies/en>

² CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraph 132.

³ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraph 36.

⁴ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraph 37.

⁵ CGRFA-19/23/Report, paragraph 39.

APPENDIX I
PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Time	Agenda item	Title	Working documents
Tuesday, 2 July 2024 morning			
10:00 – 13:00	1	Opening of the Session Election of Co-Chairpersons and <i>Rapporteur</i>	CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/1
	2	Adoption of the agenda and timetable	CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/2
	3	Review of the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-ET-BFA-1-24/3
Tuesday, 2 July 2024 afternoon			
14:30 – 18:00	4	Implementation of the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/4
Wednesday, 3 July 2024 morning			
09:30 – 13:00	4	Implementation of the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/4
Wednesday, 3 July 2024 afternoon			
14:30 – 18:00	5	Monitoring the implementation of the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/5
	6	Any other matters	
Thursday, 4 July 2024 afternoon			
14:30 – 18:00	7	Adoption of the Report	