



COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Item 1 of the Provisional Agenda

Twentieth Regular Session

Rome, 24–28 March 2025

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable

CROSS-SECTORAL MATTERS

2. The role of genetic resources for food and agriculture in mitigation of and adaptation to climate change
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
 - 3.2 Implementation of access and benefit-sharing country measures
4. Digital sequence information and genetic resources for food and agriculture

BIODIVERSITY FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

5. Biodiversity
 - 5.1 Report of the First Session of the Ad Hoc Expert Team on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture
 - 5.2 Implementation of the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture
 - 5.3 Preparation of *The Second Report on the State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture*

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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
 - 6.2 Implementation of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
 - 6.3 Preparation of *The Second Report on the State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*

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
 - 7.2 Implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources
 - 7.3 Status of preparations of *The Third Report on the State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*
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
 - 8.2 Edible fungi and invertebrates used as dietary components of food/feed
 - 8.3 Micro-organisms used in food processing and agro-industrial processes
 - 8.4 Follow-up on other functional groups of microorganism and invertebrate genetic resources
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
 - 9.2 *The Third Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*
 - 9.3 Implementation and review of the Second Global Plan of Action for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
 - 9.4 Effects of seed policies, laws and regulations
10. Forest genetic resources
 - 10.1 Report of the Eighth Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Forest Genetic Resources
 - 10.2 *The Second Report on the State of the World's Forest Genetic Resources*
 - 10.3 Implementation and review of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources

THE COMMISSION'S MODE OF OPERATION

11. Options for the identification of new and emerging issues

COOPERATION

12. Cooperation with international instruments and organizations

OTHER MATTERS

13. Any other matters
14. Date and place of the Commission's Twenty-first Regular Session
15. Election of Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and *Rapporteur*
16. Adoption of the Report