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**INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**FIRST MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE
FUNDING STRATEGY AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION**

21 – 24 July 2020

**OVERVIEW OF *ANNEX 1* OF THE UPDATED FUNDING
STRATEGY: OPERATIONS MANUAL OF THE FUND FOR
AGREED PURPOSES**

This document contains the slides of a PowerPoint presentation on the Operations Manual of the Fund for Agreed Purposes contained in *Annex 1* of the updated Funding Strategy. The presentation provides an overview of the Operations Manual of the Fund for Agreed Purposes and contains an audio narration of approximately five minutes. The presentation with audio narration can be accessed via the Treaty's website here:

<https://ssl.fao.org/glis/web/ITPGRFA/Presentations/Presentation2FSAnnex1FAP.ppsx>

It is part of a package of four presentations that have been prepared for the first meeting of the Standing Committee on the Funding Strategy and Resource Mobilization, to provide an introduction to and background information on the different elements of [Resolution 3/2019 of the Governing Body](#). The other presentations include:

- IT/GB-9/SFC-1/20/Inf.3, *Overview of Updated Funding Strategy presentation*
- IT/GB-9/SFC-1/20/Inf.5, *Overview of Annex 2 of the Updated Funding Strategy, Operations Manual of the Benefit-sharing Fund presentation.*
- IT/GB-9/SFC-1/20/Inf.6, *Overview of the Terms of Reference of the Standing Committee on the Funding Strategy and Resource Mobilization presentation*



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Overview of Annex 1 of the Updated Funding Strategy: Operations Manual of the Fund for Agreed Purposes

Annex 1 – Operations Manual for the Fund for Agreed Purposes



Funding Strategy of the International Plant Treaty 2020 - 2025



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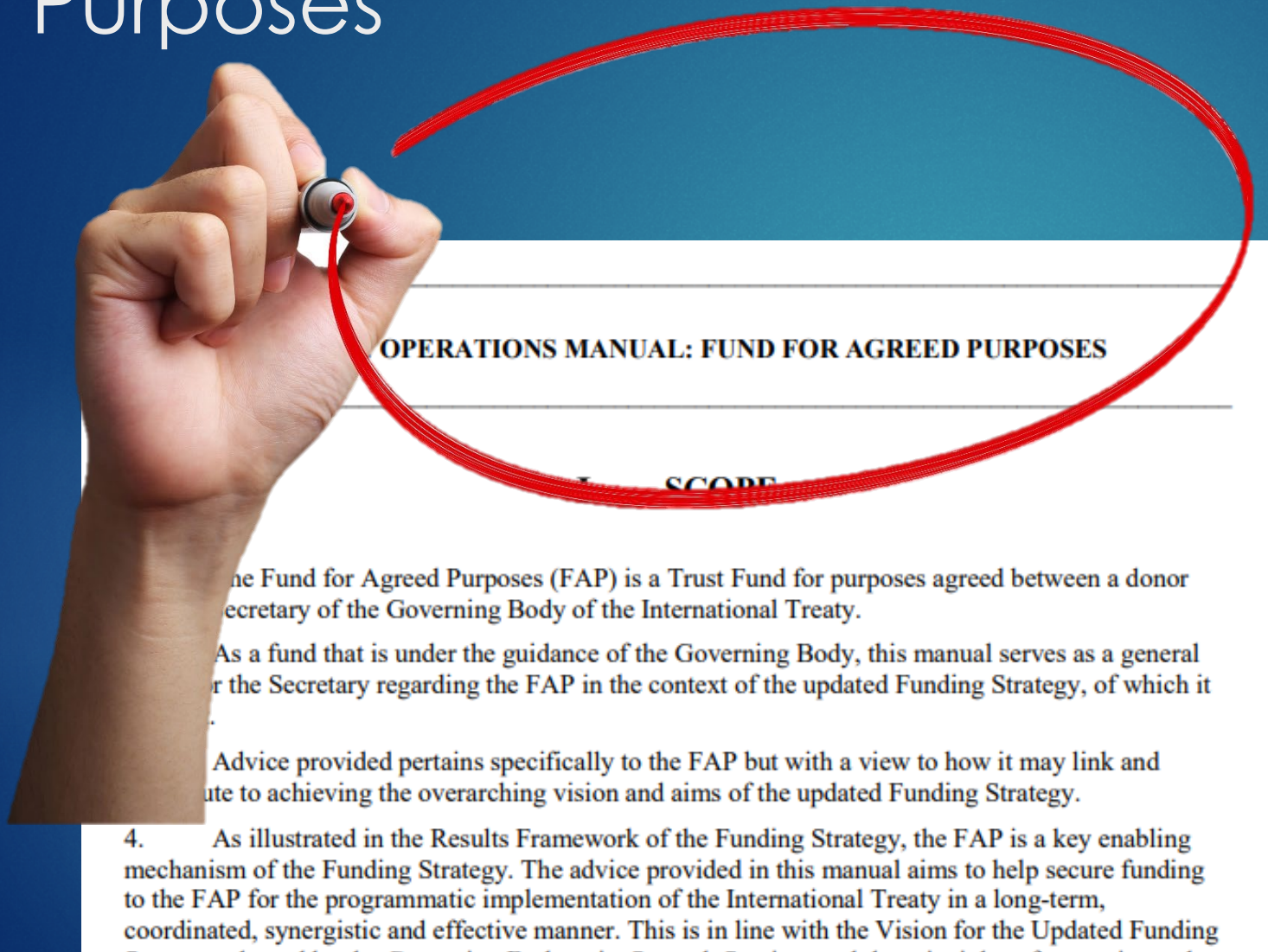
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Fund for Agreed Purposes

- ▶ Fund that enables financial contributions to implement the work of the International Treaty
- ▶ Contributions can be made by a range of different funding partners
- ▶ For purposes agreed between a donor and the Treaty Secretary
- ▶ Flexible and responsive
- ▶ Key enabling mechanism of the Funding Strategy
- ▶ Under the guidance of the Governing Body



Operations Manual – Fund for Agreed Purposes



- ▶ Annex 1 of the Funding Strategy
- ▶ New element of the Funding Strategy
- ▶ Aims to raise the profile of the Fund and provide guidance on its operations
- ▶ Three sections:
 - ▶ Scope
 - ▶ Resource Mobilization
 - ▶ Information and Reporting



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Section I. Scope

- ▶ A general guide for the Secretary
- ▶ Considers how the Fund may operate in the context of the new Funding Strategy and its programmatic approach
- ▶ Focuses on resource mobilization and information and reporting
- ▶ Recognises the Fund as a key enabling mechanism of the Funding Strategy
- ▶ Contributes to the new Vision of the Funding Strategy and its implementation

Section II. Resource Mobilization

- ▶ Offers a flexible and responsive mechanism to secure and manage funds
- ▶ Resource mobilization aspects should consider a programmatic approach to the Fund
- ▶ Resource Mobilization links with improving the communication and visibility of the Fund as a key Funding Tool
- ▶ Sessions of the Governing Body provide opportunities to acknowledge and welcome contributions to the Fund and secure future commitments




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Section III. Information and reporting

- ▶ Connects enhanced visibility of the Fund and the Treaty with increased financial resources
- ▶ Provides advice on reporting to the Governing Body on the Fund
- ▶ Reports should be provided to the Governing Body at each session
- ▶ Highlight results and impact of activities 
- ▶ Demonstrate contribution to the Results Framework and the programmatic implementation of the Treaty
- ▶ Provide high level overview of the main contributors and status of funds received and disbursed
- ▶ Progress reports and other information will be made available to donors

Summary

- ▶ Flexible and responsive mechanism for receiving funds to implement the Treaty
- ▶ Key enabling mechanism for the new Funding Strategy
- ▶ Operations Manual gives renewed visibility to Fund and provides guidance its operations
- ▶ Enhancing the visibility and impact of the Fund and the Treaty will be important for resource mobilisation
- ▶ Reports on Fund will be provided to the Governing Body at each session
- ▶ Operations Manual is contained in Annex 1 of the new [Funding Strategy](#)



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Thank you



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