



COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Item 9 of the Provisional Agenda

INTERGOVERNMENTAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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REPORTS FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTRUMENTS

1. At its Sixteenth Regular Session, the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (the Commission) requested the Secretary to continue seeking inputs on prioritized themes of the regular sessions from international instruments and organizations and other relevant stakeholders and to make them available to the Commission for its information¹.

2. Members are invited to consider the reports provided to this Session of the Working Group by international organizations which are contained in the following documents:

- Report from the CGIAR (CGRFA/WG-PGR-9/18/Inf.15);
- Report from the Global Crop Diversity Trust (CGRFA/WG-PGR-9/18/Inf.16);
- Report from the International Seed Federation (CGRFA/WG-PGR-9/18/Inf.17);
- Report from the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) (CGRFA/WG-PGR-9/18/Inf.18); and
- Report from the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA/WG-PGR-9/18/Inf.19).

¹ CGRFA-16/17/Report/Rev.1, paragraph 92



3. Given the importance of the activities reported and the relevance of these activities to the work of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Working Group) and the Commission, the Working Group may wish to recommend that the Commission and the Working Group continue to receive reports from relevant international instruments and organizations.