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Item 2 of the Provisional Agenda

COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Seventh Session

Rome, 15-23 May 1997

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Working Documents</i>
Thursday, 15 May			
10:00-13:00	1	Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair ¹	
	2	Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable for the Session	CGRFA-7/97/1 CGRFA-7/97/1 Add. 1 CGRFA-7/97/1 Add. 2
14:30-17:30		Regional Consultations ² in preparation for continuation of negotiations for the revision of the International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources	

¹ The Sixth Session of the Commission "discussed broadening its Bureau, in order to provide for a complete regional representation, and agreed to do so. The first expanded Bureau *would be elected* at the Seventh Regular Session" (CGRFA-Ex3/96/REP, para. 17).

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Working Documents</i>
<i>Friday, 16 May</i>			
09:30-12:30		<i>Idem.</i>	
14:30-17:30		<i>Idem.</i>	
<i>Saturday, 17 May</i>			
09:30-12:30		Bureau meeting ³	
<i>Monday, 19 May</i>			
09:30-12:30	8	Continuation of negotiations for the revision of the International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources ⁴	CGRFA/IUND/4 CGRFA/IUND/4 Corr. 1 CGRFA/IUND/4 Add. 1 CGRFA-7/97/9
14:30-17:30	8	<i>Idem.</i>	
<i>Tuesday, 20 May</i>			
09:30-12:30	8	<i>Idem.</i>	
14:30-17:30	8	<i>Idem.</i>	
<i>Wednesday, 21 May</i>			
09:30-12:30	9	Future Work of the Commission ⁵	CGRFA-7/97/2
	3	Revision of the terms of reference and procedures of the Working Group(s), and election of officers ⁵	CGRFA-7/97/10 CGRFA-7/97/Inf. 1 CGRFA-7/97/Inf. 2 CGRFA-7/97/Inf. 3
14:30-17:30	4	Report of the Fourth International Technical Conference on Plant Genetic Resources	ITCPGR/96/REP

³ The Commission also agreed that “during the weekend the Bureau ... would compile, and the Secretariat translate, the various texts proposed, with the Bureau consolidating them where possible” (CGRFA-Ex3/96/REP, para. 19).

⁴ The Commission, in discussing arrangements for the current session, stressed the need to expedite and focus negotiations for the revision of the International Undertaking (CGRFA-Ex3/96/REP, para. 17): in drawing up the draft timetable, two days (19 and 20 May) have accordingly been allotted to item 8.

⁵ The Third Extraordinary Session requested that the timetable on matters related to animal genetic resources should be set out in advance, “so as to make it possible for the experts concerned to plan for travel to Rome” (CGRFA-Ex3/96/REP, para. 21). Matters related to animal genetic resources will be discussed under both items 3 and 9 of the provisional agenda: it is therefore suggested that items 3 and 9 follow each other, so as to allow members to deal with these matters, and to facilitate planning for the presence of animal genetic resources experts in their delegations. It is also suggested that item 9 be discussed before item 3, to allow the Commission to consider document CGRFA-7/97/10, *Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on*

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Working Documents</i>
	5	Progress Report on the Global System for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, and follow-up of the Fourth International Technical Conference on Plant Genetic Resources	CGRFA-7/97/3 CGRFA-7/97/4 (CGRFA Ex3/96/Inf. 1) CGRFA-7/97/4 Annex (CGRFA-Ex3/96 Inf. 1 Annex) CGRFA-7/97/5 CGRFA-7/97/6
<i>Thursday, 21 May</i>			
09:30-12:30	5	<i>Idem.</i>	
	6	Reports from international organizations on their programmes, policies and activities on genetic resources for food and agriculture	CGRFA-7/97/7
14:30-17:30	6	<i>Idem.</i>	
	7	Consideration of FAO's Programme on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	CGRFA-7/97/8.1 CGRFA-7/97/8.2
<i>Friday, 23 May</i>			
09:30-12:30	10	Other business	
	11	Date and place of the next session	
14:30-17:30	12	Adoption of the Report	

List of Documents cited

CGRFA-7/97/1	Provisional agenda
CGRFA-7/97/1 Add. 1	Provisional annotated agenda
CGRFA-7/97/1 Add. 2	Provisional timetable
CGRFA-7/97/2	Establishment of, and terms of reference of, Inter-governmental Technical Sectoral Working Groups of the Commission
CGRFA-7/97/3	Progress Report on the Global System for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
CGRFA-7/97/4 (CGRFA-Ex3/96/Inf. 1)	Follow-up to the International Technical Conference on Plant Genetic Resources
CGRFA-7/97/4 Annex (CGRFA-Ex3/96/Inf. 1 Annex)	Revision of cost estimates for the <i>Global Plan of Action</i>
CGRFA-7/97/5	Monitoring of the rolling <i>Global Plan of Action</i>
CGRFA-7/97/6	Current expenditures on plant genetic resources
CGRFA-7/97/7	Reports from international organizations on their policies, programmes and activities on agricultural biological diversity
CGRFA-7/97/8.1	Report from FAO on its policies, programmes and activities on agricultural biological diversity: (1) the field of plant genetic resources
CGRFA-7/97/8.2	Report from FAO on its policies, programmes and activities on agricultural biological diversity: (2) sectors other than plant genetic resources
CGRFA-7/97/9	Characterization of various options for Scope and Access, and a notional assessment of the pros and cons (document submitted by IPGRI/FAO)
CGRFA-7/97/10	Report of the <i>Ad Hoc</i> Working Group of Experts on Animal Genetic Resources
CGRFA/IUND/4	Fourth Negotiating Text of the International Undertaking for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
CGRFA/IUND/4 Corr.1	Fourth Negotiating Text of the International Undertaking for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture: Corrigendum

CGRFA/IUND/4 Add. 1 ⁶	Fourth Negotiating Text of the International Undertaking for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture: Additional submissions by countries
CGRFA-7/97/Inf. 1	Statutes of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
CGRFA-7/97/Inf. 2	Extract from the Report of the Fourteenth Session of the Committee on Agriculture (COAG)
CGRFA-7/97/Inf. 3	Extract from the Report of the Thirteenth Session of the Committee on Forestry (COFO)
ITCPGR/96/REP	Report of the International Technical Conference on Plant Genetic Resources