



**Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations**



**International Treaty
on Plant Genetic Resources
for Food and Agriculture**

RESOLUTION 15/2023

MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

THE GOVERNING BODY,

Recalling Resolution 15/2022 and other previous Resolutions on the Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW) for the Governing Body of the International Treaty;

1. *Adopts* the MYPOW 2024–2029 as contained in the Annex to this Resolution.

Annex

MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

The main function of the Governing Body is to promote the full implementation of the International Treaty, keeping in view of its objectives. The purpose of the Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW) is to plan and structure the work of the Governing Body in a coherent and integrated manner to advance implementation of the International Treaty, highlighting key issues for consideration and the expected major outputs and milestones to be achieved at the respective sessions of the Governing Body. The MYPOW will be reviewed and updated at each session, as needed, based on the decisions of the Governing Body.

2024–2029

MAJOR OUTPUTS AND MILESTONES

		11th Session (2025)	12th Session (2027)	13th Session (2029)
Conservation and Sustainable Use of PGRFA (Art 5&6)	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration of proposal on mechanism to identify the status of implementation of Articles 5 and 6 to support Contracting Parties that need assistance - Consideration of draft voluntary guidelines to address bottlenecks in the implementation of Articles 5 and 6 - Consideration of guidance on issues related to global crop conservation strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Voluntary guidelines on the implementation of Articles 5 and 6 - Assessment of the mechanism to identify the status of implementation of Articles 5 and 6 	
Farmers' Rights (Art 9)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the assessment of the state of implementation of Art. 9 and any conclusions - Consideration of further use of the Options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated Inventory of national measures, best practices and lessons learned on the implementation of Farmers' Rights 	

Multilateral System (Art 10-13)	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancement of the Multilateral System finalized - Report on global availability of material in MLS and transfer of germplasm, according to Resolution 2/2022 		
Global Information System (Art 17)	-		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the Programme of Work on GLIS 2023–2028, and consideration of an updated Programme of Work 	
Funding Strategy (Art 18)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benefit-sharing Fund target finalized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the Funding Strategy, and consideration of a new Funding Strategy 	
Compliance (Art 21) & National Reporting	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the analysis of national reports under the 2nd cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the effectiveness of the Compliance Procedures 	
Capacity Development	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration of the draft Capacity Development Strategy and the draft Action Plan 		
Digital Sequence Information/Genetic Sequence Data		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report by the Secretary on DSI/GSD covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) developments in all relevant international fora; (2) potential implications of the use of DSI/GSD on PGRFA for the objectives of the International Treaty 		

Other items	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Participation in the process of updating the Second Global Plan of Action for PGRFA- Global Biodiversity Framework implementation and follow-up actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Stocktaking of international goals and targets related to PGRFA (Sustainable Development Goals, GBF etc.)	
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