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**WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL GENE BANKS IN**  
**OIC MEMBER STATES**  
**DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, 5-7 JULY 2020**

WORK PROGRAMME

Theme: Enhancing Food Security in OIC Member States through Agricultural Bio-diversity

Sunday, 5 July 2020

Opening Ceremony

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| 09.30 | Registration of Participants  |
| 10.00 | Keynote Addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- DG, IOFS</li><li>- IsDB</li><li>- COMSTECH</li><li>- FAO</li><li>- UAE (Host Country)</li></ul>                                   |
| 11.00 | Break   |
| 11.10 | <u>Panel 1</u> : Role and Importance of Gene Banks for Conserving Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.<br><br>Panelists: FAO, ICARDA, ICBA, Turkey, Pakistan<br><br>Rapporteur: IOFS |
| 11.50 | General Discussion  |
| 12.10 | <u>Panel II</u> : Country Experiences on Gene Banks and International Collaboration.<br><br>Panelists: Suriname, Egypt, Uzbekistan, COMSTECH, UAE<br><br>Rapporteur: IsDB                   |
| 13.00 | General Discussion  |
| 13.20 | Lunch Break   |
| 14.30 | <u>Panel III</u> : Overview of Global and Regional Agreements on PGRFA, including forests and animal genetic resources for food and agriculture.  |

Panelists: FAO, Pakistan, ICARDA, ICBA, (tbd)

Rapporteur: SESRIC

- 15.20 General Discussion  
15.40 Presentation by Rapporteurs/Discussion  
16. 15 End of Day 1

Monday, 6 July 2020

- 09.30 Panel IV: Agricultural Bio-diversity and Resilient Food Systems  
Panelists:  
Rapporteur: COMSTECH
- 10.20 General Discussion
- 10.40 Panel V: Issues and Challenges on Conservation and Sharing of Genetic Resources  
Panelists: Nigeria, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, (tbd), (tbd)  
Rapporteur, OIC General Secretariat (S&T)
- 11.30 Break
- 11.45 Panel VI: Developing National Capacities on Bio-Diversity and Role of Regional Centers of Excellence.  
Panelists: Dr. Iskakov Ayup (Kazakhstan), IsDB, ICBA, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia  
Rapporteur: IOFS
- 12.35 General Discussion
- 13.55 Lunch Break
- 15.00 Presentations by Rapporteurs/ General Discussion
- 15.30 Plenary Session: Elaboration of an IOFS Plan of Action for cooperation in the area of GRFA  
- Introduction: IOFS
- 16.15 Adoption of Recommendations of the Workshop
- 17.00 Closing Session
- 17.10 Press Conference

Tuesday, 7 July 2020

Field Visit (tbc)

Departure of Delegates