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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Genetic Resources)
Date:	8 and 9 September 2021
Time:	10.00, 10.00
Venue:	Videoconference (format 1+1)

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#### **1. Slovenian Presidency Programme**

#### **2. Upcoming sessions of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources in Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA):**

- a. Options and requirements for the improvement of the Multilateral System (MLS) of the ITPGRFA
- b. Draft proposal to the Governing Body on multiple use crops
- c. Update of the preparations for the upcoming sessions of the Governing Body (First Special Session of the Governing Body in December 2021, Ninth Session of the Governing Body in May 2022)

**3. 18th Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA; 27 September - 1 October 2021 VTC):**

- a. Adoption of the draft declaration of competence and voting rights
- b. Preparation of the EU positions
- c. Organisational aspects (including ERG coordination)

**4. Any other business (\*)**

- (\*) The Presidency invites Delegations to indicate any items considered relevant for discussion under AOB at least two days before the meeting.

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NB: Delegations are invited to wait for an email requesting them to confirm their participation and not to use the 'Pre-registration' link in the Delegates Portal as the latter is used for physical meetings only. The link to connect to the virtual meeting room will be sent via e-mail to the delegates having confirmed their participation.