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WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL GENE BANKS IN

OIC MEMBER STATES

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, 5-7 JULY 2020

AGENDA

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

1. Opening Ceremony
2. Role and Importance of Gene Banks for Conserving Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.
3. Country Experiences on Gene Banks and International Collaboration, including on-going initiative by COMSTECH.
4. Overview of Global and Regional Agreements on PGRFA, including forests and animal genetic resources for food and agriculture.
5. Agricultural Bio-diversity and Resilient Food Systems.
6. Issues and Challenges on Conservation and Sharing of Genetic Resources
7. Developing National Capacities on Bio-Diversity and Role of Regional Centres of Excellence.
8. Elaboration of an IOFS Plan of Action for cooperation in the area of GRFA.
9. Adoption of Report and Recommendations of the Workshop.
10. Closing Ceremony
11. Field Visit to a Gene Bank Facility in United Arab Emirates.