



**WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL GENE BANKS IN
OIC MEMBER STATES**

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, 5-6 JULY 2020

WORK PROGRAMME (Video-conference via Webex system)

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

Date: Sunday, 5 July 2020

Time: Dubai Local Time – GMT +4	Programme
13.00	<u>Opening Ceremony</u> Keynote Addresses - DG, IOFS - OIC Representative - Ambassador of Kazakhstan to UAE - Chairperson, UAE (Chairman)
13.20	<u>Panel 1: Role and Importance of Gene Banks for Conserving Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.</u> Panelists: FAO, ICBA, Turkey, Pakistan Rapporteur: IOFS
13.45	General Discussion
14.00	<u>Panel II: Country Experiences on Gene Bank Development and International Collaboration.</u> Panelists: Suriname, Egypt, Uzbekistan, COMSTECH, UAE Rapporteur: IsDB
14.25	General Discussion
14.40	<u>Panel III: Overview of Global and Regional Agreements on PGRFA, including forests and animal genetic resources for food and agriculture.</u> Panelists: FAO, Pakistan, ICARDA, ICBA. Rapporteur: SESRIC
15.05	General Discussion
15.20	Presentation by Rapporteurs/Discussion
15.30	End of Day 1

Date: Monday, 6 July 2020

Time Dubai Local Time – GMT +4	Programme
13.00	<u>Panel IV</u> : Agricultural Bio-diversity and Resilient Food Systems Panelists: AOAD, Malaysia, UAE, Bangladesh. Rapporteur: COMSTECH
13.25	General Discussion
13.40	<u>Panel V</u> : The Challenges of Conserving and Sharing Genetic Resources Panelists: Nigeria, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, FAO. Rapporteur, OIC General Secretariat (S&T)
14.00	General Discussion
14.15	<u>Panel VI</u> : Developing National Capacities on Bio-Diversity and the Role of Regional Centers of Excellence. Panelists: Dr. Iskakov Ayup (Kazakhstan), IsDB, ICBA, Saudi Arabia Rapporteur: IOFS
14.40	General Discussion
14.55	Presentations by Rapporteurs/ General Discussion
15.10	Plenary Session: Elaboration of an IOFS Plan of Action for Cooperation in the area of GRFA - Introduction: IOFS
15.20	General Discussion
15.30	Adoption of Recommendations of the Workshop Dubai Communique about (The Importance of Gene Bank to Strengthening Food Security in OIC Member Countries)
15.45	Closing Session - DG, IOFS - UAE (Chairman)