

RESOLUTION No. 670

2018-2021 MANAGEMENT REPORT

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Forty-first Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

The presentation by the Director General of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) on the work of his administration during the period 2018-2021,

CONSIDERING:

That, on 18 July 2018, the Executive Committee, in the execution of the powers delegated to it by the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA), approved the 2018-2022 Medium-term Plan (MTP), by means of Resolution IICA/CE/Res. 629 (XXXVIII-O/18);

That the Executive Committee has recognized the results achieved and the progress made with the implementation of said MTP, as described in the Director General's reports for 2019 and 2020 on the technical cooperation provided to the Member States, and with the process of transforming the Institute;

That, during its Fortieth Regular Meeting, the Executive Committee recognized the efforts of IICA to strengthen the technical cooperation delivered to Member States and to continue its process to implement the current MTP, despite the difficulties ensuing from the global COVID-19 pandemic; and

That the Executive Committee, by way of Resolution IICA/CE/Res. 660 (XL-O/20), stated that in order to implement the Institute's 2018-2022 Medium-term Plan and respond to the emerging needs of Member States, it was necessary to advance IICA's institutional transformation process, as well as to mobilize human resources and additional external financial resources that would allow for bolstering its support for agricultural development and rural well-being; and as such, the Committee resolved to support the Director General's initiative to advance the institutional transformation process,

RESOLVES:

1. To accept the 2018-2021 Management Report and congratulate the Director General and other officials of the Institute on the work performed and results achieved, which were possible thanks to the support received from the Member States.

2. To urge the Member States to deepen their support for strengthening the technical-administrative and financial situation of IICA, so as to ensure that it is properly equipped to carry out its mandates, and to continue supporting the Director General's institutional transformation process.
3. To recommend that the IABA, at its next Regular Meeting, express support for the institutional transformation process of the Institute, in order that it may continue to strengthen its technical and administrative capacities to benefit agriculture in the hemisphere.