

**RESOLUTION No. 707**

**BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND HIGHER  
EDUCATION CENTER (CATIE) FOR 2021-2022**

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

HAVING SEEN:

The Biennial Report of the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE) for 2021-2022 and the Report on Joint Collaboration Activities between IICA and CATIE,

CONSIDERING:

That, by means of Resolution IICA/JIA/Res. 441 (XIV-O/07), the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA) delegated to the Executive Committee responsibility for receiving and analyzing the reports and plans of CATIE and requested that, in future, the Director General of this Center forward directly to the General Directorate of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) the biennial report and plans of CATIE for acceptance by the Executive Committee; and

That this year, CATIE is celebrating 50 years at the service of tropical agriculture in the Americas in general and in its Member States in particular, providing quality education, research and technical cooperation services,

RESOLVES:

1. To accept CATIE's Biennial Report for 2021-2022.
2. To urge IICA and CATIE to continue to strengthen their links and mechanisms for implementing joint activities in support of the efforts of the Member States to achieve competitive, sustainable and inclusive agricultural development.
3. To urge the Director General of CATIE to make all reports provided to CATIE's Governing Council, including financial reports, also available to the Executive Committee and the IABA.
4. To extend special recognition to and congratulate the Director General of CATIE, the Center's personnel and all other individuals who, over the past 50 years, have contributed to consolidating this noble institution at the service of tropical agriculture.