

RESOLUTION No. 592

**2014-2018 MEDIUM-TERM PLAN OF THE INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE
FOR COOPERATION ON AGRICULTURE (IICA)**

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Thirty-fourth Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

Document IICA/CE/Doc. 624 (14), “2014-2018 Medium-term Plan,”

CONSIDERING:

That the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA) adopted Resolution IICA/JIA/Res. 481 (XVII-O/13), in which it instructed the Director General to prepare IICA’s Medium-term Plan (MTP) for the period 2014-2018 and authorized the Executive Committee to approve the plan at its Thirty-fourth Regular Meeting, along with any adjustments to the Institute’s 2014-2015 Program Budget required to implement it;

That, in preparing the 2014-2018 MTP, the Director General used as basic guidelines: (i) the resolutions in force of the IABA and of the Executive Committee; and (ii) the guidelines for the actions of the Institute contained in IICA’s 2010-2020 Strategic Plan;

That, as recommended by the Member States, in preparing the 2014-2018 MTP the Director General facilitated a process of consultation with them;

That the 2014-2018 MTP proposes a renewed vision for the delivery of cooperation services at the hemispheric, regional, multinational and national levels, harnessing IICA’s competitive and comparative advantages to achieve more results on behalf of all its Member States.

That the 2014-2018 MTP calls for the adoption of a results-based management approach; in other words, working to ensure that the technical cooperation provided by the Institute contributes to the attainment, in the hemisphere in general and in each of the member countries, of the objectives established in the 2010-2020 Strategic Plan;

That the Director General presented the first version of the 2014-2018 MTP to the 2014 Regular Meeting of the Special Advisory Committee on Management Issues (SACMI) held on March 27, 2014, which recommended certain adjustments to the MTP that were incorporated by the General Directorate; and,

That the members of the Executive Committee and other Member States taking part in the meeting have expressed general satisfaction with the version of the 2014-2018 MTP presented by the Director General, and offered constructive suggestions for incorporation into the document and for its implementation;

RESOLVES:

1. To approve IICA's 2014-2018 Medium-term Plan (MTP) as the frame of reference for the Institute's actions during the period in question, and to instruct the Director General to incorporate the suggestions made by the Member States.
2. To express satisfaction with the broad participation promoted in the Member States during the process of preparing the 2014-2018 MTP and, in particular, to express appreciation for the constructive comments received in the SACMI and in this meeting.