

RESOLUTION No. 533

**2009-2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF COLLABORATION
BETWEEN IICA AND CARDI**

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Thirtieth Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

The 2009-2010 Report on Collaboration between IICA and the Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI),

CONSIDERING:

That, under the terms of the current agreement between IICA and CARDI, the latter organization is to submit an annual report to the Director General of IICA;

That, under resolution IICA/JIA/RES. 441 (XIV-O/07), the IABA delegated to the Executive Committee responsibility for receiving and analyzing the reports and plans of CARDI and asked its Executive Director, in the future, to forward directly to the General Directorate of IICA the version of the biennial report and plans of that Institute accepted by the Executive Committee;

That IICA has prepared a Strategy for the Caribbean Region for 2010-2014 that includes greater collaboration and the identification, preparation and execution of projects jointly by both organizations; and

That, IICA, through its Medium Term Plan 2010-2014, aims to improve its collaboration with strategic partners and its mechanisms of accountability and transparency in the use of its financial and technical resources,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Director General of IICA and the Executive Director of CARDI to present for consideration by the Thirty-first Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee, due to take place in 2011, a 2011-2014 program for joint action that includes projects in high-priority areas identified in the 2010-2014 Medium-term Plan

that will effectively complement the capabilities and resources of the two institutions for the benefit of the Institute's Member States.

2. To continue supporting the collaborative activities between IICA and CARDI and their contribution to the development of the agricultural sector in the Caribbean.
3. To urge CARDI and IICA to strengthen their institutional ties and programs for joint action.
4. To request that IICA and CARDI establish a working group to program their joint activities annually, monitor the execution of the projects and their contributions and prepare a report annually for submission to the Executive Committee.