

**RESOLUTION No. 632**

**STRENGTHENING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INTER-AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATION ON AGRICULTURE (IICA) AND THE PRIVATE  
SECTOR**

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

HAVING SEEN:

The dialogue with representatives from the private sector regarding their role in the development of agriculture in the hemisphere, in order to strengthen their cooperation with the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), the sharing of experiences of mutual collaboration and the proposed actions for the benefit of the countries of the Americas,

CONSIDERING:

That the transformation of the agriculture sector at the hemispheric level depends on effective coordination and collaborative actions between the public and private sectors as well as civil society;

That the Institute's 2018-2022 Medium-term Plan (MTP) proposes collaborative work with private sector entities and civil society organizations that will harness the knowledge and organizational capacity of these institutions, to enable a more efficient and inclusive agriculture sector and effective coordination with national and international private sector entities interested in the rural environment; and

That IICA is seeking to organize and manage all of the available capacity in an efficient manner in order to provide concrete solutions for the expressed technical cooperation needs of its member countries,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Director General of the Institute and the private sector representatives for their efforts to engage in dialogue about the joint role that they play in the development of agriculture in the Americas.
2. To urge Member States to acknowledge the importance of strengthening the relationship between the private and public sectors as well as civil society on international cooperation matters for the development of agriculture in the hemisphere.