



Conference of Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas 2021 – Twenty-first Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA)

**Status of the resolutions of the
Fortieth and Forty-first Regular Meetings of the Executive Committee**

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I. General information

The Fortieth Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) was held as a virtual meeting from the Headquarters of the Institute in San Jose, Costa Rica, on 21 July 2020. It was attended by the representatives of the following Member States that were members of the 2020 Executive Committee: Argentina, The Bahamas, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guyana, Haiti, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, the United States of America and Uruguay.¹ Moreover, 19 IICA Member States participated as observers: Antigua and Barbuda, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.

Mr. Carlos María Uriarte, Minister of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries of Uruguay, served as Chair of the meeting, and Mr. Edgar Mata, Executive Director of the Executive Secretariat for Agriculture Sector Planning (SEPSA) of Costa Rica, served as Rapporteur.

II. Status of the resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee

Resolution	Status	Observations
Resolution No. 658 “2019 Annual Report of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)” To approve the 2019 Annual Report of IICA.	Resolution implemented Operative paragraph implemented	
Resolution No. 659 “IICA's actions within the framework of its 2018-2022 Medium-term Plan, to support its Member States in overcoming the crisis triggered by the COVID-19 emergency” 1. To acknowledge the efforts undertaken by IICA’s Member States during the current emergency to maintain and improve the performance of the agriculture sector at the national, regional and hemispheric levels, as well as to guarantee food security and protect the well-being of rural workers.	Resolution in effect Operative paragraph implemented	

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<p>2. To acknowledge and endorse the work that the Institute and its Director General have carried out to support the countries, particularly the ministries of agriculture, which has enabled IICA to consolidate its standing as an institution that listens to its member countries and proposes solutions to address their demands and needs.</p> <p>3. To urge the Member States to reinforce their support to the Institute, making the greatest possible efforts to bolster its technical and financial capacity, so that it may continue to provide technical cooperation of excellence for agricultural and rural development.</p> <p>4. To request that the Director General continue to explore innovative solutions to strengthen IICA's technical cooperation services, especially through activities that allow for bringing together all sector stakeholders to create a sustainable and resilient agriculture sector.</p>	<p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p>	<p>In the context of the health crisis ensuing from the COVID-19 pandemic, in 2021 the Institute has continued to develop initiatives that provide innovative and sustainable solutions that bring together stakeholders in the agri-food sector of the Americas.</p>
<p>Resolution No. 660 “Support for IICA's institutional transformation process”</p> <p>1. To support the Director General's initiative to advance the institutional transformation process, which should involve efforts consistent with the Institute's objectives, including: a) the definition of a new business model, b) the development of a new financial architecture and c) the mobilization and collection of external resources from various funding sources.</p> <p>2. To instruct the Special Advisory Commission on Management Issues (SACMI) to serve as an extended permanent working group aimed at supporting, analyzing</p>	<p>Resolution implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	<p>Two extraordinary meetings of the SACMI were held in 2020 (on 1 October and 3 December), with a view to</p>

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and developing a proposal for IICA's comprehensive transformation.		analyzing the proposal for the comprehensive transformation of IICA.
<p>Resolution No. 661 "Report on the collection of quotas"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To thank the ministers of Agriculture and Foreign Affairs, as well as other high-level government officials in IICA's Member States, for the efforts they have been making to honor their annual quota payments to the Institute. 2. To acknowledge the fact that, amidst the difficult situation that IICA and its member countries are facing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has become even more important to maintain in effect the measures established by the Executive Committee and the IABA to urge the Institute's Member States to make their annual quota payments and pay arrears for previous years in a timely fashion. 3. To instruct the Director General to: a) continue efforts to collect the quotas for 2020 and those owed for previous years; and b) keep IICA's member countries informed of progress in this area. 4. To urge the Member States to remain current with the payment of their quotas to the Institute, and those that are in arrears, to follow through with the plans agreed upon to meet their financial obligations to IICA, which are key actions to enable the Institute to remain a strong institution that effectively carries out its mission to support its Member States. 	<p>Resolution in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p>	<p>The corresponding thank you letters regarding quota payments have been sent.</p> <p>Constant communication has been maintained with the member countries to arrange for the collection of the outstanding quotas, emphasizing to them the importance of acquiring these resources.</p> <p>A report on progress made in the collection of quotas was presented during the Forty-first Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee, held on 28-29 June 2021.</p> <p>At the next regular meeting of the IABA, a report will be given on the progress made in the collection of quotas.</p>

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<p>Resolution No. 662 “2019 Financial Statements of IICA, Report of the External Auditors and Twenty-sixth Report of the Audit Review Committee (ARC)”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To accept the 2019 financial statements of the Institute and the report of the external auditors, and to instruct the Director General of IICA to submit them to the Twenty-first Regular Meeting of the IABA for its information. 2. To approve the Twenty-sixth Report of the ARC and instruct the Director General to implement the recommendations contained therein. 3. To thank the members of the ARC for the work accomplished. 4. To recognize the efforts made by IICA to maintain financial records with a clean opinion and to urge the Director General to continue his policy of transparency. 	<p>Resolution implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	<p>The financial statements of the Institute will be presented at the Twenty-first Regular Meeting of the IABA, to be held on 1-2 September.</p> <p>The Institute has followed up on the recommendations issued by the ARC.</p>
<p>Resolution No. 663 “2019 Report of the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE)”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To accept CATIE’s report for 2019. 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. 	<p>Resolution in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p>	<p>No meetings of CATIE’s Governing Council were held during the period between the 2020 and 2021 Regular Meetings of the Executive Committee.</p>

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<p>Resolution No. 664 “Report of the Special Committee on CATIE”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To thank the Special Committee for the work carried out, adopt its recommendations and instruct the Director General of IICA and the Director General of CATIE to make the necessary institutional modifications that would allow for converging the two organizations as requested by the IABA, as well as those that would continuously facilitate and foster their joint, coordinated work without the need to modify the current legal framework. 2. To request that the directors general of the Institute and the Center create a joint IICA/CATIE unit responsible for implementing the recommendations, particularly those relating to the exclusive use of the Institute’s annual contribution to the Center for activities that are agreed upon and supervised by the integrated unit. 3. To request that both directors general immediately prepare a “master plan” on the strategic use of the real estate and production assets of property belonging to IICA and CATIE, under the terms recommended by the Special Committee, and to submit the plan for consideration by the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting and, if necessary, to the IABA for subsequent approval at its next regular meeting. 	<p>Resolution being implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	<p>The Director General of IICA and the Director General of CATIE accepted the recommendations of the Special Committee and established the necessary mechanisms to contribute to the convergence of both organizations, without the need to modify the current legal framework.</p> <p>The parameters for the creation, structure, functions, responsibilities, and planning instruments of the Joint IICA-CATIE Unit were established, in keeping with the recommendations of the Committee, particularly with regards to the supervised use of the Institute’s annual contribution to the Center. In the event that any project may require investigation, this Unit is empowered to do so and to issue binding recommendations to the relevant individuals.</p> <p>The directors general of IICA and CATIE prepared a Master Plan for the administration of IICA-CATIE real estate and production assets, along the lines suggested by the Special Committee. The entire document was made available to the IICA member countries, in a timely manner, through the online Information System of the Forty-first Regular Meeting of the Executive</p>

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<p>4. To request that the Director General of CATIE consult with the Center’s Governing Council at its October 2020 meeting, prior to implementing the provisions contained in the present resolution.</p> <p>5. To request that the Director General of the Institute report to the Executive Committee on the fulfilment of this resolution at its next regular meeting.</p>	<p>Operative paragraph pending implementation</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	<p>Committee and was later approved via Resolution IICA/EC/Res. 678 (XLI-O/21).</p> <p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no meeting of CATIE’s Governing Council was held during the period between the 2020 and 2021 Regular Meetings of the Executive Committee, and therefore the requested consultation is still pending.</p> <p>The Director General of IICA provided the Institute’s member countries with all the information related to this resolution, in a timely manner, through the online Information System of the Forty-first Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee.</p>
<p>Resolution No. 665 “Report on the work program of the Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI) for the 2019-2020 biennium”</p> <p>1. To accept and express appreciation to CARDI for the report on the implementation of its work program for the 2019-2020 biennium.</p> <p>2. To urge IICA and CARDI to continue to strengthen their technical links and mechanisms for executing joint activities in support of efforts to achieve agricultural development and rural well-being in the Caribbean countries.</p>	<p>Resolution implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	<p>The report on recent IICA-CARDI joint actions was presented at the Forty-first Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee.</p>

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<p>Resolution No. 666 “Report of the 2020 Regular Meeting of the Special Advisory Commission on Management Issues (SACMI)”</p> <p>To accept the Report of the 2020 Regular Meeting of the SACMI.</p>	<p>Resolution implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	
<p>Resolution No. 667 “Status of the Resolutions of the Thirty-ninth Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee and the Twentieth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA)”</p> <p>To accept the reports: a) “Status of the Resolutions of the Thirty-ninth Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee” and b) “Status of the Resolutions of the Twentieth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA)”.</p>	<p>Resolution implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	
<p>Resolution No. 668 “2019-2020 Report of the Inter-American Commission on Organic Agriculture (ICOA)”</p> <p>1. To approve the 2019-2020 Report of the ICOA.</p> <p>2. To entrust the Director General of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), in consultation with the member countries of the ICOA, with the task of preparing proposed modifications to the Bylaws of the commission, for consideration and possible approval by the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting.</p>	<p>Resolution implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	<p>A draft proposal for the amendment of the ICOA Bylaws was prepared and will be presented for the approval of the IABA.</p>
<p>Resolution No. 669 “Date and Venue of the Forty-first Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee”</p> <p>1. To hold the Forty-first Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee at IICA Headquarters in San Jose, Costa Rica, during the second half of 2021.</p>	<p>Resolution implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	<p>Given the global emergency ensuing from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Director General asked the Member</p>

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<p>2. To instruct the Director General to issue the convocation, in due course, to the Member States to participate in said meeting, in accordance with the procedures outlined in the rules currently in effect.</p>	<p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	<p>States on the Executive Committee to issue a vote by correspondence to indicate their consent to hold the Forty-first Regular Meeting as a virtual meeting on 28 to 29 June 2021. The request received the unanimous approval of the 12 Member States on the Committee.</p> <p>The notice for the Forty-first Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee was sent to the IICA Member States on 14 May 2021, in accordance with the stipulated timeframe and requirements.</p>

III. Resolutions approved at other meetings of the Executive Committee

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<p>Resolution No. 506 “Bylaws of the Inter-American Commission for Organic Agriculture (ICOA)”, approved at the Twenty-ninth Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee, held in 2009</p> <p>To adopt the Transitory Provisions for the implementation of the Bylaws of the ICOA, contained in Appendix B to this Resolution.</p> <p><i>Article 3 m. of the Bylaws:</i> To submit to the Executive Committee of IICA – through the Director General of IICA – an annual report on its activities, which may include recommendations and draft resolutions for its consideration.</p>	<p>Resolution in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p>	<p>The report of the ICOA on activities carried out in 2020 was provided as an information document to the participants of the Forty-first Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee.</p>
<p>Resolution No. 572 “IICA cooperation with the Market Information Organization of the Americas (MIOA)”, approved at the Thirty-third Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee, held in 2013</p> <p>To request that the President of the MIOA and the Director General of IICA present progress reports to the Executive Committee on the work being done in the field of agricultural market information and the process of institutional strengthening of MIS and the MIOA.</p> <p>To instruct the Director General to strengthen the Institute’s facilitation of Member States’ collaboration in order to achieve sustainable, inclusive and innovative means of collecting, processing, analyzing and disseminating information relating to prices, distribution of agricultural products, imports and exports.</p>	<p>Resolution in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p>	<p>The report on joint activities carried out by IICA and the MIOA to promote agricultural market information, as well as the institutional strengthening of the Market Information Systems (MIS) and the MIOA, was provided as an information document to the participants of the Forty-first Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee.</p>

IV. General information

The Forty-first Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) was held as a virtual meeting from the Headquarters of the Institute in San Jose, Costa Rica, on 28-29 June 2021. It was attended by the representatives of the following Member States that are members of the 2021 Executive Committee: Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Suriname and the United States of America.² Moreover, 20 IICA Member States participated as observers: Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Jamaica, Panama, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay.

Mr. Santiago Bertoni Hicar, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Paraguay, served as Chair of the meeting, and Zulfikar Mustapha, Minister of Agriculture of Guyana, served as Rapporteur.

V. Status of the resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee

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<p>Resolution No. 670 “2018-2021 Management Report”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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.	<p>Resolution in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p>	

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<p>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.</p>	<p>Operative paragraph in effect</p>	
<p>Resolution No. 671 “2020 Annual Report of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)”</p> <p>To approve the 2020 Annual Report of IICA.</p>	<p>Resolution implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	
<p>Resolution No. 672 “About the transformation of agri-food systems and the role of Agriculture in the Americas”</p> <p>1. To recognize the work of IICA and its Director General to support the participation of Member States in the process leading up to the Food Systems Summit 2021 and to request that they continue these efforts until the Summit is held.</p> <p>2. To express full support for the general messages of the hemisphere’s agriculture sector with a view to the Food Systems Summit 2021, incorporating them as an annex to this resolution, and recommending that the upcoming Conference of Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas also express support for the messages.</p> <p>3. To request that the Chair of the Executive Committee and the Director General of the Institute send these messages to the Pre-Summit of the United Nations Food Systems Summit, to be held on 26 to 28 July 2021, in Rome, Italy.</p>	<p>Resolution in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p>	

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<p>4. To invite the Member States of IICA, where possible, to incorporate these messages in support of the agrifood sector of the Americas into the positions that they will adopt at the Food Systems Summit.</p>	Operative paragraph in effect	
<p>Resolution No. 673 “2022-2023 Program-Budget”</p> <p>To recommend that the IABA adopt a resolution:</p> <p>i. Approving the overall allocation of USD 32,074,100 per year from IICA’s Regular Fund for the 2022-2023 biennium, financed with quota contributions from the Member States in the amount of USD 29,574,100 per year, including the quotas allocated and over-quota contributions, according to the amounts indicated in the quota scale attached hereto as “Annex A”, and with USD 2,500,000 per year in miscellaneous resources, from income that it is estimated will be generated.</p> <p>ii. Approving the expenditure budget, in accordance with the allocations for each of the chapters, headings and strategic priorities specified in Document IICA/CE/Doc. 720 (21), “2022-2023 Program-budget.” The summary of allocations by chapter is attached to this resolution as Annex B.</p> <p>iii. Authorizing the Director General of IICA to effect transfers among chapters of the Program-budget, provided that the total transfers do not significantly affect the priorities approved.</p> <p>iv. Authorizing the Director General to make the necessary adjustments in the allocation of resources approved in this resolution, should the combined income for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 fall below the levels estimated for the</p>	<p>Resolution in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p>	<p>The 2022-2023 Draft Program-budget will be presented for the approval of the IABA at its Twenty-first Regular Meeting.</p>

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<p>biennium, and to inform the Executive Committee and the IABA of the situation.</p> <p>v. Instructing the Director General to ensure that any additional over-quota contribution received that exceeds the total amount approved for the 2022-2023 biennium is applied to the Regular Fund to finance the 2022-2023 Program-budget.</p>	Operative paragraph in effect	
<p>Resolution No. 674 “Report on the collection of quotas”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To thank the ministers of Agriculture and Foreign Affairs, as well as other high-level government officials in IICA’s Member States, for the efforts they have been making to honor their annual quota payments to the Institute. 2. To acknowledge the fact that, amidst the difficult situation that IICA and its member countries are facing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has become even more important to maintain in effect the measures established by the Executive Committee and the IABA to urge the Institute’s Member States to make their annual quota payments and pay arrears for previous years in a timely fashion. 3. To instruct the Director General to: a) continue efforts to collect the quotas for 2021 and those owed for previous years; and b) keep IICA’s member countries informed of progress in this area. 4. To urge the Member States to remain current with the payment of their quotas to the Institute, and those that are in arrears, to follow through with the plans agreed upon to meet their financial obligations to IICA, which are key actions to enable the Institute to remain a strong institution 	<p>Resolution in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p>	<p>The corresponding thank you letters regarding quota payments have been sent.</p> <p>Constant communication has been maintained with the member countries to arrange for the collection of the outstanding quotas, emphasizing to them the importance of acquiring these resources.</p> <p>A report on progress made in the collection of quotas was presented during the Forty-first Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee, held on 28-29 June 2021 April.</p> <p>At the next regular meeting of the IABA, a report will be given on the progress made in the collection of quotas.</p>

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that effectively carries out its mission to support its Member States.		
<p>Resolution No. 675 “2020 Financial Statements of IICA, Report of External Auditors and Twenty-seventh Report of the Audit Review Committee (ARC)”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To accept the 2020 financial statements of the Institute and the report of the external auditors, and to instruct the Director General of IICA to submit them to the Twenty-first Regular Meeting of the IABA for its information. 2. To approve the Twenty-seventh Report of the ARC and instruct the Director General to implement the recommendations contained therein. 3. To thank the members of the ARC for the work accomplished. 4. To recognize the efforts made by IICA to maintain financial records with a clean opinion and to urge the Director General to continue his policy of transparency. 	<p>Resolution in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	<p>The financial statements of the Institute will be presented at the Twenty-first Regular Meeting of the IABA, to be held on 1-2 September.</p> <p>The Institute has followed up on the recommendations issued by the ARC.</p>
<p>Resolution No. 676 “Recognition of the contribution made by Mrs. Carla Pike as a member of the Audit Review Committee (ARC)”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To thank the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis for the support provided by Mrs. Pike, in her capacity as a member of the ARC. 	<p>Resolution implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	

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<p>2. To recognize the excellent, dedicated and professional work of Mrs. Pike and express its deep gratitude to her for her contributions to the ARC and to the administrative and financial management of IICA.</p>	Operative paragraph implemented	
<p>Resolution No. 677 “Election of a member of the ARC”</p> <p>To elect Mrs. Yvonne James of Saint Lucia, to occupy the position of the member of the ARC reserved for a candidate proposed by all the IICA Member States, except for the six largest contributors to the Institute, for a six-year term commencing on January 1, 2022 and concluding on December 31, 2027.</p>	<p>Resolution implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	
<p>Resolution No. 678 “Biennial Report of the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE) for 2019-2020”</p> <p>1. To accept CATIE’s Biennial Report for 2019-2020.</p> <p>2. To recognize the collaborative work of the directors general of IICA and CATIE, as well as the progress achieved in the joint Master Plan.</p> <p>3. 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.</p> <p>4. 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.</p>	<p>Resolution in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p>	

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<p>Resolution No. 679 “Report of the Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI) for the 2019-2020 biennium”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To accept and express appreciation to CARDI for the report on the implementation of its work program for the 2019-2020 biennium. 2. To urge IICA and CARDI to continue to strengthen their technical links and mechanisms for executing joint activities in support of efforts to achieve agricultural development and rural well-being in the Caribbean countries. 	<p>Resolution in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p>	
<p>Resolution No. 680 “Reports of the 2020 and 2021 Extraordinary Meetings and the 2021 Regular Meeting of the Special Advisory Commission on Management Issues (SACMI)”</p> <p>To accept the reports of the 2020 and 2021 Extraordinary Meetings and the 2021 Regular Meeting of the SACMI.</p>	<p>Resolution implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	
<p>Resolution No. 681 “Status of the Resolutions of the Fortieth Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee and the Twentieth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA)”</p> <p>To accept the reports: a) “Status of the Resolutions of the Fortieth Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee” and b) “Status of the Resolutions of the Twentieth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA)”.</p>	<p>Resolution implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	

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<p>Resolution No. 682 “Provisional Agenda for the Conference of Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas 2021 – Twenty-first Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA)”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To accept the Provisional Agenda for the Conference of Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas 2021 – Twenty-first Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA). 2. To urge the members of the Executive Committee to share with the ministers of agriculture of their respective countries the importance of their presence at this event. 	<p>Resolution in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p>	
<p>Resolution No. 683 “2019-2020 Report of the Inter-American Commission on Organic Agriculture (ICOA)”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To approve the 2020-2021 Report of the ICOA. 2. To request that the Director General of IICA, without delay and using the most efficient method possible, submit the proposed modifications to the Bylaws of the ICOA to the member countries on the Executive Committee, for their review, so that they may be presented for the approval of the IABA at its next regular meeting. 	<p>Resolution in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph implemented</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p>	<p>During the Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee in 2021, the Director General of IICA presented a document with proposed amendments to the ICOA Bylaws, which will be submitted for the approval of the IABA at its next regular meeting.</p>
<p>Resolution No. 684 ““Date and Venue of the Forty-second Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To hold the Forty-second Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee at IICA Headquarters in San Jose, Costa Rica, during the second half of 2022. 	<p>Resolution in effect</p> <p>Operative paragraph in effect</p>	

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2. To instruct the Director General to issue the convocation, in due course, to the Member States to participate in said meeting, in accordance with the procedures outlined in the rules currently in effect.	Operative paragraph in effect	