

RESOLUTION No. 631

**STRENGTHENING OF THE STRATEGIC ALLIANCES OF THE INTER-AMERICAN
INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATION ON AGRICULTURE (IICA)**

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

HAVING SEEN:

The formalization, within the framework of the Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee, of general cooperation agreements between the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC), the General Secretariat of the Andean Community (CAN), the General Directorate for Multilateral Cooperation (DIGECOOM) of the Dominican Republic, the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF), the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB), the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) and the University for Peace (UPEACE), for the benefit of the countries of the Americas,

CONSIDERING:

That the Institute's 2018-2022 Medium-term Plan (MTP) includes strategies to strengthen the Institute's capacities through the development of strategic alliances with similar institutions; and

That strategic alliances with organizations with similar functions and objectives to IICA are extremely valuable, as a means of a) conducting complementary activities with institutions that specialize in research and knowledge-creation; b) driving thematic complementarity with organizations that specialize in a variety of issues related to agriculture and rural life; c) carrying out joint activities; and d) promoting the management of externally-funded cooperation projects,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Director General and the different strategic partners for their efforts in formalizing cooperation agreements with the Institute, in order to strengthen and bolster international technical cooperation for the benefit of agriculture and the rural territories of the Americas.
2. To urge the Member States to support and promote joint actions that result in new strategic alliances for IICA, in their respective countries and with regional integration mechanisms.