



Executive Council

Fourteenth Meeting—Ottawa, Canada
May 13-14, 2008

Agenda Item: 9. Genetic Resources Policy Committee

Background/Issue(s):

1. At ExCo 12 (May 2007), ExCo requested “a think piece from GRPC on policy guidelines on income derived from intellectual property...after obtaining appropriate expert legal advice, and inputs from the SC and CGIAR Secretariat” be circulated.
2. The think piece was discussed at ExCo 13 (October 2007). ExCo concluded it needed more time to fully analyze the issue before it could make definitive recommendations to the CGIAR. ExCo members were requested to send their written comments to the GRPC, and the issue scheduled for further discussion at ExCo 14.
3. The comments received were used by the GRPC Secretariat to develop a draft policy of the Alliance of CGIAR Centers on intellectual assets. GRPC discussed the draft at its 23rd meeting (March 2008) and endorsed a revised version for discussion at ExCo 14.

Supporting Document(s):

Summary Documents (in meeting folder):

1. Draft Policy of the Alliance of CGIAR Centres on Intellectual Assets

Purpose of this Communication

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision—ExCo Recommendations to the CGIAR

Outcome

<input type="checkbox"/>	No further action required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved/accepted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional information required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Referred to the next meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	See comments below

Comments
