

RESOLUTION No. 660

SUPPORT FOR IICA'S INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATION PROCESS

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Fortieth Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

The presentation by the Director General on the situation of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) and his proposal to advance the institutional transformation process,

CONSIDERING:

That the emergency situation triggered by the COVID-19 global pandemic has, among other things, resulted in an increased demand for technical cooperation from IICA; and

That, in order to implement the Institute's 2018-2022 Medium-term Plan and respond to the emerging needs of the Member States, it is necessary to advance IICA's institutional transformation process, as well as mobilize human resources and additional external financial resources that would allow for bolstering its support for agricultural development and rural well-being,

RESOLVES:

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.
2. To instruct the Special Advisory Commission on Management Issues (SACMI) to serve as an extended permanent working group aimed at supporting, analyzing and developing a proposal for IICA's comprehensive transformation.