



## INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

Eleventh Regular Meeting  
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
26-29 November 2001

### **DATE AND SITE OF THE TWELFTH REGULAR MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (IABA)**

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Articles 16 and 17 of Chapter III of the Rules of Procedure of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA) states that the Board shall hold regular meetings every two years, preferably in the second half of the Institute's biennium. It also states that at each regular meeting of the Board, a tentative date and place for the next meeting shall be determined, in accordance with written offers addressed by the countries, taking into account the principles of rotation and geographic distribution.

Article 18 of these Rules indicates that if no site is offered, the regular meeting shall be held at Institute Headquarters. Nonetheless, if at any time before the call to the meeting the Director General receives an offer from one or more Member States to host the meeting, the Executive Committee may decide by majority vote of its members, either in session or by correspondence, that the regular meeting of the Board shall be held at one of the sites offered.