

**RESOLUTION No. 515**

**2007-2008 BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURE  
RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER (CATIE)**

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Twenty-ninth Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

Document IICA/CE/Doc. 546(09), “2007-2008 Biennial Report of the Tropical Agriculture Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE)”,

CONSIDERING:

That under the terms of the current agreement between IICA and CATIE, the latter organization is to submit a biennial report to the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA) covering technical, financial and administrative matters;

That under resolution IICA/JIA/Res. 441 (XIV-O/07), the IABA decided to delegate to the Executive Committee responsibility for receiving and analyzing the reports and plans of CATIE and asked its Director General, in future, to forward directly to the General Directorate of IICA the version of the biennial report and plans of that Center accepted by the Executive Committee; and

That the Director General of CATIE presented said report to the Executive Committee at its Twenty-ninth Regular Meeting,

**RESOLVES:**

1. To thank the authorities and personnel of CATIE for presenting the 2007-2008 Biennial Report of the Tropical Agriculture Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE).
2. To congratulate the Director General of CATIE on the contents and presentation of that Biennial Report.
3. To urge CATIE and CARDI to strengthen their institutional ties and joint programs of action.