

RESOLUTION No. 584

**BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND
HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER (CATIE) FOR 2012-2013**

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Thirty-fourth Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

The presentation on the “Biennial Report of the Tropical Agriculture Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE) for 2012-2013”,

CONSIDERING:

That, by means of Resolution IICA/JIA/Res. 441 (XIV-O/07), the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA) delegated to the Executive Committee responsibility for receiving and analyzing the reports and plans of the Tropical Agriculture Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE) and requested that, in future, the Director General of this Center forward directly to the General Directorate of IICA the version of the biennial report and plans of CATIE for the acceptance of the Executive Committee; and

That, by means of Resolution IICA/CE/Res. 550 (XXXI-O/11), the Executive Committee accepted the “IICA-CATIE 2011-2014 Program for Joint Action,”

RESOLVES:

1. To accept CATIE’s biennial report for 2012-2013 and thank the Director General of the Center for his presentation.
2. To urge IICA and CATIE to continue to strengthen their links and mechanisms for implementing the activities of the Program for Joint Action, with a view to enhancing the contribution of the two institutions in support of the efforts of the Member States to achieve competitive, sustainable and inclusive agricultural development.