

**CURRENT STATUS OF THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR PRECISION
AGRICULTURE**

The XXVI Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies (PCC.I),

DECIDES:

1. To request OAS/CITEL Member States to complete the survey on the “Current Status of the Regulatory Framework for Precision Agriculture” provided in Annex of this Decision by August 30, 2015, at the latest.
2. To instruct the Rapporteurs on Technological Innovations and Trends to compile the responses to the survey submitted by the Member States and present a report on the survey’s results to the next meeting of PCC.I.
1. To instruct the Secretariat of CITEL to inform the Member States about the survey and the deadline for its completion.

¹ CCP.I-TIC/doc. 3621/15 rev.1.

ANNEX TO DECISION PCC.I/DEC. 231 (XXVI-15)

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1. Does your Administration have specific legislation on the use of ICTs for precision agriculture? Precision agriculture refers to the use of ICTs to collect real-time data on weather, soil and air quality, crop maturity, and other factors so that predictive analytics can be used for planning and better informed decision-making.
2. If your Administration has specific legislation on the use of ICTs for precision agriculture, would you please describe such legislation?
3. Do you have any suggestions as to how Administrations could jointly work together to create beneficial policies aiming for the dissemination, standardization and disclosure of practices related to the use of ICTs for precision agriculture?
4. In order to increase the critical mass of information on this topic, which other players could be involved in deepening the understanding of the issue related to the use of ICTs for precision agriculture (e.g., other government agencies, the private sector, expert technical organizations, etc...)?
5. Regarding the use of drone vehicles (i.e., unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)), does your Administration have, or is it considering the adoption of, any policy or legislation on this topic?