

- a) coordinate or conduct basic and applied research in support of national programs;
- b) support or assist agricultural research by governments, public or private international or national organizations and agencies, or individuals;
- c) establish, maintain and operate information and other data centres, and facilities for research and other activities relevant to its objectives;
- d) sponsor or support conferences, workshops, seminars and other meetings; and,
- e) train or support the training of reseachers and technicians.

ARTICLE 5

In order to reach its objectives, the Organization may:

- a) enter into contracts or agreements with governments, public or private international or national organizations and agencies, or individuals;
- b) employ personnel;
- c) acquire and hold real property or any interest therein and alienate the same freely;
- d) acquire personal property, including funds, rights and concessions, by donation, exchange, bequest, or otherwise, from any government, organization, or person, and hold, administer, own, operate, use or dispose of the same freely;