



# The International Treaty

## ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE



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### NOTIFICATION

#### Call for Proposals 2014: Invitation to Develop Full Project Proposals

Dear Madam/Sir,

In relation to the Third Call for Proposals of the Benefit-sharing Fund of the International Treaty, I am pleased to announce the decision of the Bureau of the Sixth Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty to invite the applicants of the approved pre-proposals to develop and submit full project proposals **before 5 December 2014**.

The Third Call for Proposals under the Benefit-sharing Fund of the International Treaty was closed on 2 July 2014. The Call received attention from government agencies, international research institutes, NGOs, farmers' organizations, genebanks and international development organizations worldwide. The Secretariat received 270 pre-proposals under Window 2 and Window 3 of which 188 eligible proposals have been screened by an Independent Panel of Experts designated by the Regions based on the screening criteria listed in the text of the Call.

Subsequently, the best pre-proposals from each Region were recommended to the Bureau for approval, resulting in the approval of a list of 64 pre-proposals that will be invited to submit full project proposals by 5 December 2014. The list of approved pre-proposals invited to develop full project proposals is available at: [ftp://ftp.fao.org/ag/agp/planttreaty/funding/call2014/cfp\\_3\\_2014\\_pp\\_shortlisted\\_1.pdf](ftp://ftp.fao.org/ag/agp/planttreaty/funding/call2014/cfp_3_2014_pp_shortlisted_1.pdf)

The Secretariat will contact applicants individually. As part of the helpdesk function, the Secretariat will also announce on the Treaty website the list of scheduled workshops to assist applicants in the preparation of full proposals. The information will be published online at: <http://www.planttreaty.org/content/bsfcall3>

I would like to express again my deep gratitude to the European Union and the Government of Norway who have each made significant financial investments in support of this Call.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Shakeel Bhatti  
Secretary of the Governing Body  
International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources  
for Food and Agriculture

