



The International Treaty

ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE



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NOTIFICATION

Call for Funding in Connection with Core Implementing Functions under the Work Programme and Budget 2012-13

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to draw your attention to the Report of the Fourth Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Bali, Indonesia, 14-28 March 2011) and the decisions contained in Resolution 9/2011 by which the Work Programme and Budget for the 2012-13 biennium was adopted.

It is recalled that a number of activities were reallocated from the Core Administrative Budget to the Special Funds for Agreed Purposes. The details of these transfers, which amount to US\$ 632,350, can be found in Addendum 1A, *Direct Donor Support to Core Implementing Functions*, to Annex 1 of Resolution 9/2011.

In particular, the attention of Contracting Parties is drawn to the fact that those meeting costs of activities of the Core Implementing Functions transferred were estimated to be US\$298,200 and that an additional budget line for the Compliance Committee was added with an estimate of US\$33,070.

Contracting Parties are, accordingly, invited to make contributions to the Special Funds. In the absence of further contributions, some essential activities envisaged in Addendum 1A, may not be implemented.

Any query or request for further information should be addressed to:

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

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