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Notification of a Special Event
Innovative funding, big data and other trends in funding biodiversity in agriculture
Updating the Treaty's Funding Strategy

Wednesday 5 September 2018, German Room (C229)
FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to bring to your notice, the above mentioned Special Event which will take place in FAO Headquarters on Wednesday 5 September 2018 from 9.30 to 12.30 in the German room (C229).

The event is organised by the Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. It precedes the tenth meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Advisory Committee on the Funding Strategy and Resource Mobilization (ACFSRM-10) which is convened from 5 to 7 September 2018 in FAO Headquarters. This follows the decision of the Governing Body of the International Treaty at its last session, to update the Treaty's Funding Strategy with a view to adopt a dynamic and synergistic programmatic approach.

A summary agenda is attached for your reference.

Please advise the Secretariat (by email to pgrfa-treaty@fao.org) of your interest to attend the event **by Monday 3 September 2018**.

Yours sincerely,

Kent Nnadozie
Secretary

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09:00 – 09:30

Registration

9:30 – 9:40

Welcome and introduction

9:40 – 11:00

Panel discussion on funding trends in the PGRFA space

11:00 – 11:15

Refreshments

11:15 – 12:25

Panel discussion on data and reporting

12:25 – 12:30

Wrap-up and close