



# The International Treaty

## ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE



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### NOTIFICATION

**Additional Information on the Fourth High-Level Round Table,  
“The International Treaty, Climate Change & Food Security”  
New York, 24 September 2014 – 69<sup>th</sup> UNGA**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Following the earlier Notification GB6-0021, dated 1 August 2014, this Notification provides additional information on the 4<sup>th</sup> High-Level Round Table on the Treaty, entitled “The International Treaty, Climate Change and Food Security.” The Fourth High-Level Round Table will take place in New York on 24 September 2014 on the occasion of the 69<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly and the United Nations Secretary General’s Climate Change Summit under the chairmanship of H.E. Dr Fuad bin Jafaar Al-Sajwani, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Wealth, Sultanate of Oman.

The purpose of this Notification is to provide additional details and circulate an updated “Save-the-Date” invitation so as to request the participation of Ministers of Agriculture, Environment, Foreign Affairs or Overseas Development attending the 69<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations Assembly in the High-Level Round Table.

More detailed information on the venue and programme are available at the webpage of the High-Level Round Table at: <http://www.planttreaty.org/node/6129/>.

Your cooperation is kindly requested in order to reserve the date for this High-Level Round Table in the schedule of your high-level delegates attending the 69<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

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

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Secretary

International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources  
for Food and Agriculture





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## *4<sup>th</sup> High-Level Ministerial Round Table on the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture:*

### *“The International Treaty, Climate Change & Food Security”*

*Please join us in New York on 24 September 2014 for the 4<sup>th</sup> High-Level Ministerial Round-Table on the International Treaty, which will be held at the United Nations on the occasion of the 69<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly and the Secretary General’s Climate Change Summit. The Roundtable is co-sponsored by the Sultanate of Oman and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations under the Chairmanship of H.E. Dr Fuad bin Jafaar Al-Sajwani, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Wealth and Chairman of the High-level Task Force of the Benefit-sharing Fund of the International Treaty.*

**What:** Fourth High-Level Ministerial Round Table: “The International Treaty, Climate Change & Food Security.”

**When:** Wednesday, 24 September 2014, 11.00 – 13.15 hours

**Where:** Room CR-6, United Nations Headquarters, New York

**Who:** Ministers, dignitaries, high-level policy-makers, eminent experts, United Nations agencies, international institutions, farmers’ representatives, civil society representatives, NGOs, Foundations, other stakeholders and interested parties.

#### **The High-Level Round Table will:**

- facilitate high-level discussion on how monetary and non-monetary benefits generated from the utilization of plant germplasm under the International Treaty can support agricultural innovation for breeding climate-smart seeds;
- discuss how to address climate change impact on food crops through the Treaty systems and their further development;
- showcase the value of the Treaty’s Benefit-Sharing Fund and its projects for climate adaptation of food crops.

**For additional information please contact:** [lon-registry@un.org](mailto:lon-registry@un.org), +1-212-963-6036, FAO Liaison Office in New York.

**Further details** on the event are available on the Treaty website at: <http://www.planttreaty.org/node/6129/>.