NOTIFICATION

Online Survey on the Toolbox for Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the attention of all Contracting Parties and relevant stakeholders of the International Treaty, the on-line survey on the Toolbox for Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, which the Secretariat is undertaking.

At its Eight Session the Governing Body, through Resolution 5/2019, requested the Secretary “to continue updating the Toolbox for Sustainable Use of PGRFA on the International Treaty’s website, disseminate information about it and provide information about its use for consideration by the Ad Hoc Technical Committee on Sustainable Use (ACSU) of PGRFA”.

The Secretariat will present a report to the 5th meeting of the ACSU on June 2021 and raise awareness of the survey results to facilitate continuous information-sharing.

In the analysis and publication of the survey results, neither the specific country responses nor the personal data of the respondents will be identified or identifiable in any publicly available documentation. In this context, while cognizant of the effort it might require and aiming not to cause any undue burden, I encourage you to share any available information, including information that you may have received from relevant stakeholders in your respective country.

The on-line survey is available in English, French, Spanish and Arabic at the following link:
- [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/toolbox_su](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/toolbox_su)
- [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/toolbox_su_fr](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/toolbox_su_fr)
- [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/toolbox_su_es](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/toolbox_su_es)
- [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/toolbox_su_ar](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/toolbox_su_ar)

In order to allow for the timely compilation and analysis of the results, I would appreciate if you could complete the on-line survey by 30 April 2021.

Should you require any further clarification or assistance with the on-line survey, please do not hesitate to contact us at: pgrfa-treaty@fao.org.

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

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Secretary
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