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FOURTH CALL FOR PROPOSALS OF THE BENEFIT-SHARING FUND

LIST OF PRE-PROPOSALS INVITED TO DEVELOP FULL PROPOSALS

ID number	Title	Country of submission	Organization	Targeted countries	Crops addressed
AFRICA					
PR-191	National Community Seed Bank Platform for Strengthening Informal Seed System in Ethiopia	Ethiopia	Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute	Ethiopia	Wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> , <i>T. durum</i>), Barely (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>), Sorghum (<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>), Finger millet (<i>Eleusine africana</i>), Oat (<i>Avena abyssinica</i>), Faba bean (<i>Vicia faba</i>), Chickpea (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>), Field pea (<i>Pisum sativum</i>), Grass pea (<i>Lathyrus sativus</i>), Lepidium (<i>Lepidium sativum</i>)
PR-231	Harnessing dryland legume and cereals genetic resource for food and nutrition security and resilient farming systems in Malawi and Zambia	Malawi	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics	Malawi and Zambia	Groundnut, pigeon pea, sorghum and millet
PR-115	Des portefeuilles variétaux pour une meilleure résilience des communautés du Sahel (PV-RCS)	Burkina Faso	Commission Nationale de Gestion des Ressources Phytogénétiques (CONAGREP) du Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger	Mil (<i>Pennisetum glaucum</i>), Sorgho (<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>), Niébé (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>) et Voandzou (<i>Voandzou subterranea</i>)
PR-316	Exploring wide crosses derived crop biodiversity (sorghum x maize) for climate resilience and food and nutrition security in Eastern and Southern Africa	Uganda	National Livestock Resources Research Institute (NaLIRRI)	Uganda and Zimbabwe	Sorghum (<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>); Pearl millet (<i>Pennisetum glaucum</i>)
PR-193	Mise à la disposition des producteurs des variétés performantes de riz tolérantes à la sécheresse et adaptées aux systèmes de riziculture pluviale : pluvial strict, bas-fond, submersion contrôlée	Mali	Institut d'Economie Rurale, Centre Régional de Recherche Agronomique de Sikasso (CRRRA)	Mali	riz
PR-142	Evaluation of Berseem clover (<i>Trifolium alexandrinum</i> L.) genetic resources under different ecosystems using traditional and genomic approaches.	Egypt	Agricultural Genetic Engineering Research Institute (AGERI), ARC, Egypt	Egypt	<i>Trifolium alexandrinum</i> L.
PR-7	Improving Livelihoods of Smallholder Farmers Through Increased Bean Productivity, Production and Income in Zambia.	Zambia	Zambia Agriculture Research Institute	Zambia	<i>Dry Beans (Phaseolus vulgaris)</i>
GRULAC					
PR-268	Fortalecimiento de las comunidades indígenas de Cotacachi –Ecuador en la conservación y uso de RFAA como mecanismo para la distribución justa y equitativa de los beneficios	Ecuador	Unión de Organizaciones Campesinas e Indígenas de Cotacachi - UNORCAC	Ecuador	maíz, papa, fréjol
PR-97	Fortaleciendo la resiliencia comunitaria en dos Reservas de la Biosfera de Cuba mediante el uso eficiente de los recursos fitogenéticos: maíz y frijol	Cuba	Instituto de Investigaciones Fundamentales en Agricultura Tropical "Alejandro de Humboldt" (INIFAT)	Cuba	maíz (<i>Zea mays</i> L.), frijol común (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.) y frijol caballero (<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i> L.)
PR-154	Conservación y uso sostenible de los recursos fitogenéticos locales para la alimentación y la agricultura (RFAA) para contribuir a la seguridad alimentaria de los pequeños agricultores de Argentina	Argentina	Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria	Argentina	maíz, papa y poroto

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PR-177	Articulaci3n nacional para la gobernanza y gesti3n colectiva de la diversidad gen3tica y sus conocimientos asociados en la Agricultura Familiar y Campesina del Uruguay	Uruguay	Red Nacional de Semillas Nativas y Criollas; Red de Agroecolog3a del Uruguay; Comisi3n Nacional de Fomento Rural	Uruguay	Man3 (Arachis hypogaea), Porotos (Phaseolus vulgaris), Poroto caupi (Vigna unguiculata), Ma3z (Zea mays), Zapallos (Cucurbita sp), Ch3charo (Lathyrus sativus), Arveja (Pisum sativus), Habas (Vicia faba); Manzano (Malus domestica), Pera (Pyrus sp.), Duraznero (Prunus persica); Guayabo (Acca sellowiana), Araz3 (Psidium cattleianum); Lotus (Lotus sp.), Festuca (Festuca arundin3cea), Soja (Glycine max), Trigo Sarraceno (Fagopyrum esculentum), Trigo (Triticum aestivum), Sorgo blanco (Sorghum sp)
ASIA					
PR-77	Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of the underutilized Taro to Increase Food Security and Livelihood of Marginalized Communities Faced with Climate Change	Malaysia	Malaysia Agriculture Research and Development Institute (MARDI)	Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines and Fiji	Taro collections (Colocasia esculenta)
PR-294	Improving pulse biodiversity in rice fallow areas of tribal belts of Central and East Indian states to bring resilience in the farming practice, provide livelihood support and enhance nutritional level of the tribal population	India	PAIRVI (Public Advocacy Initiatives for Rights and Values in India)	India	Pulses and oil seeds
PR-80	Participatory On-Farm Conservation, Sustainable Use and Management of Neglected and Underutilized Crop Species (NUS) for Livelihood and adaptation to Climate Change	Bhutan	National Biodiversity Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests	Bhutan	Neglected and Underutilized Crop Species (NUS); Millets (Foxtail millets, Common/Little Millets and Finger millets)
EUROPE					
PR-166	Redesigning the exploitation of small grains genetic resources towards increased sustainability of grain-value chain and improved farmers' livelihoods in Serbia and Bulgaria - GRAINEFIT	Serbia	Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops	Serbia and Bulgaria	wheat, barley, rye, oat
PR-2	Identification, evaluation and genetic improvement of some local crop varieties to face with impact of climate change, increase the productivity, food security and on-farm incomes, for poor farmers in remote mountainous areas in Albania	Albania	Agricultural University of Tirana	Albania	maize, bean
NEAR EAST					
PR-296	Participatory conservation and sustainable use of local landraces to improve the livelihood and the resilience of farmers to climate change in Yemen	Yemen	Agriculture Research and Extension Authority.	Yemen	Sorghum, maize, millet, wheat, barley, lentil, beans, pea and cowpea
PR-59	Strengthening national capacities and regional integration for efficient conservation of plant genetic resources in a post-conflict region	Lebanon	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)	Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Palestine	Barley, wheat, lentil, chickpea and faba bean
SWP					
PR-152	In situ Conservation and Utilization of Sweetpotato (Ipomoea batatas) and Taro (Colocasia esculenta) for Climate Smart Agriculture Vulnerable Farmers in Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea	National Agricultural Research Institute	Papua New Guinea	Sweetpotato and Taro
PR-363	Safeguarding threatened coconut diversity within the upgraded International Coconut Genebank for the South Pacific	Fiji	The Pacific Community (SPC), Suva, Fiji	Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa	Coconut