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ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE



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NOTIFICATION

Call for Proposals 2010: Benefit-sharing Fund – text adopted by Bureau

Dear Madam/Sir,

This refers to the Call for Proposals 2010 of the Benefit-sharing Fund of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

At its second meeting, the Bureau of the Fourth Session of the Governing Body noted the excellent work of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Funding Strategy to prepare the Call for Proposals 2010. The Bureau made minor modifications to the Call, adopted it with all its annexes and requested the Secretary to proceed with its publication. The Call for Proposals 2010 was made available through a notification to Contracting and relevant international organizations and is opened for submission of pre-proposals until 24:00 (Rome time) of 8 September 2010.

The Secretariat has realized that the published text of the Call does not contain all the modifications made by the Bureau. The text of the Call for Proposals 2010, as approved by the Bureau, is available in the Treaty website: http://www.planttreaty.org/funding_en.htm

The overall structure of the Call and its main features, including the thematic focus, priorities, windows and size of the Call, remain unchanged. There are no changes to any of the Annexes to the Call. The text of the Call contains now the modification made by the Bureau regarding the size of projects under Window 1 and Window 2. The modification made by the Bureau is underlined in the Call. This is the only difference compared to the text previously published.

I remain at your disposal for any further information you may require.

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

Shakeel Bhatti
Secretary
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