



The International Treaty

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FIRST MEETING OF THE EXPERT CONSULTATION ON THE GLOBAL INFORMATION SYSTEM ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

San Diego, USA, 7-8 January 2015

Compilation of Submissions Received from Contracting Parties, Non-Contracting Parties and International Relevant Organizations

1. In order to promote the direct flow of relevant available information from Treaty stakeholders to this expert consultation, the Secretariat has drawn attention to such opportunity, through an on-line notification addressed to Contracting Parties, Non-Contracting Parties, stakeholder groups, including private sector and farmers' organizations, as well as relevant international organizations.¹
2. In addition to making the notification available on-line and through other established communication channels, the Secretariat has alerted individual potential contributors of information to the notification.
3. The Secretariat has received multiple responses to the notification, including beyond the suggested deadline of 10 July 2014.
4. The responses come from a variety of stakeholders, such as CGIAR Centers, international organizations and national institutions. The information produced by those stakeholders addresses several aspects of the Global Information System, such as its scope and functions, the linkages with existing information systems and the importance of on-going projects and initiatives.
5. The responses to the notification are made available as received, in the form of addenda to this document. Without prejudice to the consideration of all available information by the expert consultation, this note refers to information generated by responses to the notification.
6. Based on the agenda of the expert consultation, the Secretariat has invited a selected number of stakeholders to make presentations at the meeting.

¹ http://www.planttreaty.org/sites/default/files/013_GB6_NCP_COGISinputs1_en.pdf