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NOTIFICATION

Fifth Call for Proposals: Benefit-sharing Fund

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to announce that the Standing Committee on the Funding Strategy and Resource Mobilization of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture has opened the Fifth Call for Proposals under the Benefit-sharing Fund. The Fifth Call for Proposals is expected to invest more than USD 7 million in projects globally.

The BSF-5 programme will focus on improving livelihoods of small-scale farmers in developing countries, and promoting food security and sustainable agriculture through the conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture.

Any governmental or non-governmental organization, including farmers and farmers' organizations, genebanks and research institutions, as well as regional and international organizations, based in eligible countries that are Contracting Parties to the International Treaty, may apply for grants under the Benefit-sharing Fund.

The details of the Call for Proposals can be found [here](#) and the deadline for the submission of pre-proposals is **29 July 2022, 23: 59 Rome time**.

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

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

Kent Nnadozie
Secretary

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