

Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Invitation to the
Global Workshop on Digital Sequence Information and Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

14–15 November 2022

As requested by the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Commission), a Global Workshop on Digital Sequence Information and Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture will be held virtually from 14 to 15 November 2022. The workshop will be held in collaboration with the Convention on Biological Diversity, the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, CAB International and the CGIAR Genebank Initiative.

In line with the Commission's request, the workshop aims to:

- raise awareness among relevant stakeholders of the role of DSI for the conservation and sustainable use of genetic resources for food and agriculture and the sharing of benefits derived from them;
- address the state of the art of DSI on genetic resources,
- present possible implications that related technologies might have for research and development related to genetic resources for food and agriculture; and
- consider the challenges associated with accessing and making full use of DSI.

The workshop will be conducted in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Relevant documents may be downloaded, as they become available, from the following website:

https://www.fao.org/cgrfa/meetings/DSI_workshop_2022/en/.

The workshop will be open-ended, open to all Members and observers. Participants are asked to pre-register online via the following link: https://fao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vcKWu59DR0uQZ9BDVC556g and are asked to provide their names, email address and countries/organizational affiliations. A confirmation email with the link for attendees to access the virtual meeting room will be sent to the email address provided during the online registration. The link is unique to each attendee therefore registration is encouraged.
