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NOTIFICATION

Questionnaires on Access and Benefit-sharing for Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has launched online questionnaires on the application of access and benefit-sharing measures to different sub-sectors of genetic resources for food and agriculture and the associated traditional knowledge. More information on the questionnaires is available on the Commission's <u>website</u>.

The first questionnaire is targeted at National Focal Points, including National Focal Points for the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

I invite the National Focal Points for the Nagoya Protocol to participate in this important questionnaire, which is available at the following link: <u>https://form.jotform.com/241585102825050</u>.

The second questionnaire is targeted at stakeholders who use genetic resources for food and agriculture for research and development purposes. Stakeholders are encouraged to complete the questionnaire available at the following link: <u>https://form.jotform.com/241691968899382</u>.

The deadline for completion of the questionnaires is 20 September 2024.

Please accept, Sir, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Astrid Schomaker Executive Secretary

To: ABS focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations



