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Ref: European Cooperative Programme for Plant Genetic

**Resources - ECPGR** 

Subject: Activity Grant Scheme – Fifth Call

Dear Popi,

I am very pleased to inform you that the ECPGR Executive Committee (ExCo), during its recent meeting on 19-20 October 2017, approved for funding the proposal 'BETANET'. The Steering Committee will have to clear the decision with regard to the partnership in the project.

The Secretariat will contact you as soon as the above formalities are completed, regarding Letters of Agreement to be prepared.

Regarding the budget for the meeting, you have applied a lower cost per night than recommended. Please be advised that the Secretariat will not reimburse higher costs than budgeted. Should the overall costs of travel, board, lodging, local transportation and other miscellaneous meeting costs be higher than budgeted, the Secretariat may need to distribute excess costs across partners by way of reduced reimbursements.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you and all the partners involved in this proposal and look forward to a successful implementation.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Secretariat in case you need any further clarification.

Best wishes.

Eva Thorn

Chair of the ECPGR Executive Committee

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