



The International Treaty
ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE



Update on the International Treaty & collaboration with ECPGR

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ECPGR-ITPGRFA Collaboration

- Easy-SMTA development inputs
- ECPGR/NENA Workshop on ITPGRFA Implementation (Izmir, Turkey, 2011)
- ECPGR/ITPGRFA Workshop on ITPGRFA (South Pacific)
- Case Study on methodology of inclusion of PGRFA in the MLS
- Consultations on design of IT systems
- Ongoing information exchange

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