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Ref: ECPGR Activity Grant Scheme (Phase X) - Sixth Call for proposals
Subject: Proposal "Garli-CCS (Garlic Cryopreservation & Conservation Strategy)"

Dear Helena, Bart, Milos and Stephan,

I am very pleased to inform you that the ECPGR Executive Committee (ExCo), during its recent meeting on 29 November 2022, approved for funding the proposal 'Genotyping-by-sequencing of the European garlic collection to develop a sustainable ex situ conservation strategy' (Garli-CCS).

The ExCo was very pleased to receive this well-formulated and well-organized proposal, integrating the activities of three Working Groups and particularly to see the new Working group on Cryopreservation starting its operations in collaboration with other WGs. The size and skills of the partnership are very adequate and the inclusion of a training component is very important. The high cost of the proposal, relatively to the ECPGR standards, is justified by the ambition of the objectives, which are acknowledged to be feasible and very promising, also as an example for other WGs.

Please note that the Steering Committee will be consulted for endorsement of the final list of participants. The Secretariat will then contact the Activity Coordinator and other funded partners regarding Letters of Agreement to be prepared.

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

Best wishes,



Marianne Lefort

Chair of the ECPGR Executive Committee

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