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Ref: ECPGR Activity Grant Scheme (Phase X) - Sixth Call for proposals

Subject: Proposal "forEVA"

Dear Creola,

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 'Fostering the need of implementation of the ECPGR European Evaluation Network (EVA) on Grain legumes' (ForEVA).

The ExCo appreciated this well-formulated proposal and is very pleased that the Grain legumes WG is wishing to get involved in the EVA Network. The proposed approach is appropriate, with a good level of preparatory work, while the WG is mobilized to explore possible partnerships with the breeding sector. Use of the funds for a meeting is considered the most effective in this case.

As the Grain legumes WG has pending reports of past activities, I encourage you to complete the missing final reports and need to advise you that the Secretariat will be able to mobilize the funds related to 'forEVA' only after receipt of the final Activity reports of 'SMARTLEG' and 'EUGrainLeg'.

As partners 2 and 3 belong to the same institute (Institute of field and vegetable crops, Serbia), ECPGR funding will cover only one person, unless the participation of both people will be justified.

Please note that the Steering Committee will be consulted for endorsement of the final list of participants. The Secretariat will then contact you and other funded partners regarding the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the Activity.

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