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**Ref:** ECPGR Activity Grant Scheme (Phase X)

First Call for proposals

Subject: Proposal "Inclusion of CWR sites in European in situ network"

Dear Nigel,

I am very pleased to inform you that the ECPGR Executive Committee (ExCo), during its recent meeting on 18-19 June 2019, approved for funding the proposal "Inclusion of CWR sites in European in situ network". The Steering Committee will be consulted for endorsement of the final list of participants. As soon as the above formalities are completed, the Secretariat will contact the Activity Coordinator regarding Letters of Agreement to be prepared.

The ExCo wished to also remark that a critical point in the establishment of formal in situ sites is the possibility to access and therefore use the material on the selected sites. It is therefore expected that the final Activity report include ideas on what are the plans to guarantee such access.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate 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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