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**Ref: ECPGR Activity Grant Scheme (Phase IX)
Third Call for proposals**

Subject: Proposal 'CCLEAFY'

Dear Jelka,

Kindly note that the ECPGR Executive Committee, during its recent meeting on 30 May 2016, approved for funding the proposal 'CCLEAFY'. The Steering Committee will have to clear the decision with regard to the partnership in the projects.

We will contact the Activity Coordinator as soon as the above formalities are completed, regarding the Letters of Agreement to be prepared.

The ExCo noted with appreciation that your Activity can establish a model also for other crops. However, concerns were expressed regarding the scarce involvement of Working Group members in your Activity. Therefore, the ExCo approved your Activity, with a recommendation to keep the entire Leafy vegetables WG informed during the course of the project. They also suggested that, towards the end of the project, you invite relevant experts from the Working Group on 'Wild species conservation in genetic reserves' to discuss your findings. Implementation of these recommendations is expected to be reflected in the progress and final reports of your 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,

Eva Thörn
Chair of the ECPGR Executive Committee

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