

## ***Funding the CGIAR Genebanks***

Side Meeting to the CGIAR System Council Meeting, 9 May 2017

### **Purpose of the meeting**

The meeting follows up on the recommendation of the System Council meeting 23 Nov 2016.

*SC/M3/AP1: Recognizing the importance of the former Fund Council's decision at FC14 on funding the Genebanks, the System Management Office will put in motion a wider funding discussion amongst the System Council members (which includes the Genebanks decision, builds on the work done on the transition, and does not seek to reinvent the wheel). This work is to be overseen in due course by the System Council's Strategic Impact, Monitoring and Evaluation Committee.*

### **Agenda of the meeting**

10:00 Welcome and setting the stage – Martin Kropff

10:10 Introductions

10:15 Rethinking realizing value from genetic resources – Philip Pardey University of Minnesota

10:40 Discussion, Q&A – moderated by Matthew Morell

11:00 Break

11:15 Funding strategies of the GCDT and trajectory to support the Genebanks relative to CGIAR support – Marie Haga, GCDT

11:45 Ensuring adequate funding for genebanks and germplasm use – Elwyn Grainger-Jones

12:00 Discussion & conclusions – moderated by Martin Kropff

12:45 Adjourn for lunch