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**Ref: ECPGR Activity Grant Scheme (Phase IX)
Second Call for proposals**
Subject: Proposal 'CWR Conservation strategies'

Dear Nigel,

Kindly note that the ECPGR Executive Committee, during its recent meeting on 28-30 October 2015, approved for funding the proposal 'CWR Conservation strategies'. The Steering Committee will have to clear the decision with regard to the partnership in the projects.

Please note that we will contact the Activity Coordinator as soon as the above formalities are completed, regarding the Letter of Agreements to be prepared.

Regarding the implementation of the project, it should be noted that your planned meeting will not have the possibility to piggy back either with a MAP WG Activity or with a 'PGR Gold' meeting, since these initiatives have not been awarded. Should you believe as a consequence that the expected results of your Activity might be compromised, please let me know by return.

Regarding your expressed intention to 50% fund some participants, please note that it would not be possible to ECPGR-fund additional WG members that are not listed in your proposal, since the list of Activity partners is conditioned to approval by the Steering Committee, according to the 'country quota' mechanism.

Please also note that the partner from Spain will not be eligible for ECPGR funding until this country complies with ECPGR Rule of Procedure 1.7, related to outstanding membership fees.

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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