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

Subject: Proposal 'ImprovLoliumCol'

Dear Anna,

I am very pleased to inform you that the ECPGR Executive Committee (ExCo), during its recent meeting on 14 May 2018, approved for funding the proposal 'ImprovLoliumCol'. The Steering Committee will have to clear the decision with regard to the partnership in the project.

The Secretariat will contact you as soon as the above formalities are completed, regarding Letters of Agreement to be prepared.

The ExCo wished to remark that this Activity has a rather narrow scope (wild populations of *Lolium perenne*), but it was also acknowledged that this project can be a good case study which should serve as example for other crops.

It was also understood that the low number of partners is dependent on previous participation in GrassLandscape, but the ExCo wished to recommend that the rest of the Working Group (WG) be kept informed. The expressed intention to involve the wider WG in certain discussions and decisions is appreciated. You may also consider extending the participation in the mid-term workshop to a few other selected members of the WG, if you think that they could benefit about data training / capacity development.

Best wishes, I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you and 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 Thörn
Chair of the ECPGR Executive Committee



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