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

Subject: Proposal 'EUGrainLeg'

Dear Creola,

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 'EUGrainLeg'. However, it was also requested that you send us **within the end of June** a slightly revised proposal with a number of clarifications as detailed below.

The entire Steering Committee will then 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.

In the revised proposal, please consider the following:

- Revise the title of the Activity, which is very general, while your activity only focuses on *Lathyrus*;
- Indicate with more precision which species of *Lathyrus* you will be focusing on;
- Indicate how many accessions (minimum number) each partner will characterize and evaluate;
- Indicate to what extent there is a need for collecting new material in the partner countries as opposed to using the existing collection;
- Explain what do you mean by 'establishment of *Lathyrus*-specific descriptors', considering that internationally agreed descriptors already exist;
- Review the list of expected products/results (i.e. result N.1 does not depend on the actions carried out by this Activity; Result N.2 does not contribute to activity 1.2.3; Result N. 4 does not contribute to activity 1.2.2);
- Specify what type of characterization and evaluation will be carried out (which traits);
- Indicate how could you expect increased number of AEGIS accessions from those partner countries that are not AEGIS members (Greece and Serbia);
- Explain what will be the role of Nigel Maxted, UK and of Burlyayeva Marina, Russian Federation.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you and all the partners involved in this proposal and look forward to receiving the revised version before the end of June.

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