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**Ref: ECPGR Activity Grant Scheme (Phase IX)**  
**Third Call for proposals**  
**Subject: Proposal 'GrapeOnFarm'**

Dear Thierry,

Kindly note that the ECPGR Executive Committee (ExCo), during its recent meeting on 30 May 2016, approved for funding the proposal 'GrapeOnFarm'. 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 approved your activity proposal, with the following requests, the implementation of which should be reflected in your progress and final reports:

- To establish a link with complementary *ex situ* conservation. Please make sure that an information link is established between on-farm maintained material and any corresponding material conserved or recommended to be conserved *ex situ*.
- To establish a link with the Documentation and Information Working Groups and with the On-farm Conservation and Management Working Group. You should keep these WGs informed about your documentation activities and offer them the possibility to comment and offer inputs for the selection of descriptors.
- You should modify the objective of Task 6. It is not expected that you provide a 'proposal for a legal framework for minor grape cultivars', as this is possibly a too complex task for this Activity. It will be considered sufficient that you identify the hurdles to the cultivation of minor grape cultivars Europe wide.

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,



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Chair of the ECPGR Executive Committee

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