



# Executive Council

**Fourth Meeting—Paris  
May 16-17, 2003**

## **Agenda Item: 5.b. Pilot CPs—Proposal on Genetic Diversity**

### **Background:**

At ExCo3 the Council asked the proponents of the Pilot Challenge Program proposal on Genetic Diversity to develop the proposal further, taking into account issues identified by ExCo and the CGIAR, and re-submit it to ExCo. The proposal was re-submitted in February 2003. Most ExCo members were in favor of endorsing the full proposal, but there were several substantive concerns raised by members. These were communicated to the proponents (and are attached as background). ExCo is asked to discuss the concerns raised and reach a conclusion on next steps (i.e., further guidance to the proponents for revising the proposal, or recommendation for endorsement by the CGIAR.)

### **Supporting Document(s):**

1. ExCo Member Comments on the Challenge Program Full Proposal on “Unlocking Genetic Diversity in Crops for the Resource Poor”
2. Comments on ExCo Feedback on the Challenge Program “Unlocking Genetic Diversity of Crops for the Resource-Poor” by the Proponents (IRRI, IPGRI, CIMMYT).

### **Purpose of this Communication**

	Information
	Discussion
<b>X</b>	<b>Decision—ExCo guidance to the proponents on next steps/recommendations to the CGIAR</b>

### **Outcome**

	No further action required
	Approved/accepted
	Additional information required
	Referred to the next meeting
	See comments below

### **Comments**

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