



LETTER OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

To: the Joint Facilitation Unit of DivSeek

Purpose of this letter

This letter is to express interest in joining DivSeek as a Partner organization.

DivSeek is a community-driven initiative that aims to cross-link, support and add value to individual projects that deepen our understanding of crop diversity and stimulate efforts to mobilize natural genetic variation to accelerate crop improvement and enhance food and nutritional security.

The completed form (provided below) will be forwarded to the Steering Committee of DivSeek, who will review the request to join DivSeek with respect to the relevance of the organization to the mission and principles of DivSeek, as expressed in the DivSeek Charter. The DivSeek Charter is available at: <http://www.divseek.org/documents>

Upon review of the information provided in the completed form, the Steering Committee may request more information.

The Steering Committee of DivSeek meets twice per calendar year and will review expressions of interest during those meetings. The decision of the Steering Committee will be communicated to the requesting organization by email.

If the Steering Committee confirms acceptance of the request to join, the requesting organization will formally be invited to join DivSeek via acceptance of the DivSeek Charter in writing by a representative of the requesting organization.

The DivSeek Charter defines the general conditions for the operation of DivSeek and sets forth the governance structure for voluntary cooperation by Partner organizations. The Charter does not create any legally binding obligation between or among Partner organizations.

Partner organizations support DivSeek by voluntarily associating specific activities with DivSeek and by providing advice and support. Partner organizations individually determine the nature and extent of their participation in DivSeek.

*Please fill the sections below with information on your organization and return an electronic copy of this letter, and attachments thereto, to: **membership@divseek.org***

Contact details

Name of the organization:

Institutional website:

Country:

Address:

Name and contact details of the person filling this letter on behalf of the organization:

Mission and activities

Please describe the mission and activities of the organization, as they relate to the mission and principles of DivSeek. Please include links to information available on the web and, if necessary, attach files.

Anticipated contributions

Please describe the specific activities and/or projects that the organization would like to associate with DivSeek.

Other information

Please insert any other information to support your expression of interest.

Date

Signature