LETTER OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Purpose of this letter

This letter is to express interest in joining the DivSeek International Network (DivSeek) as a Member 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 DivSeek’s Board of Directors, 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 DivSeek’s bylaws.

Upon review of the information provided in the completed form, the Board of Directors may request more information.

The Board of Directors of DivSeek meets monthly and will review expressions of interest during those meetings. The decision of the Board will be communicated to the requesting organization by email.

If the Board of Directors confirms acceptance of the request to join as a Member, the requesting organization will be formally invited to join via acceptance (in writing) of DivSeek’s bylaws by a representative of the requesting organization.

The bylaws of DivSeek define the general conditions for the operation of DivSeek and set forth the governance structure for voluntary cooperation by Members and/or Observer organizations. The bylaws do not create any legally binding obligation between or among Members or Observer organizations.

Member organizations support DivSeek by voluntarily participating in working groups, regularly attending DIN roundtables and meetings, and by providing advice and support to DivSeek.

Please fill the sections below with information on your organization and return an electronic copy of this letter, and attachments thereto, to: info@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 the DivSeek International Network. Please include links to information available on the web and, if necessary, attach files.
Anticipated contributions
Please describe any specific activities and/or working group(s) that the organization would like to associate with the DivSeek International Network.

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

Date  Signature