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<http://www.unesco.org/en/esd/themes/environment/biodiversity/>

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

<http://www.unep.org/Themes/Biodiversity/>

WIPO World Intellectual Property Rights Organisation

<http://www.wipo.org/>

International Treaties and Conventions

CITES - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

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Commission on Intellectual Property Rights

<http://www.iprcommission.org/>

ITPGR

<http://www.planttreaty.org/>

TRAFFIC Wildlife Trade Monitoring Programme

<http://www.traffic.org/>

Research Centres

Africa Rice Center (WARDA)

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CIFOR – Center for International Forestry Research

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CIMMYT – Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maiz y Trigo

<http://www.cimmyt.org/>

CIP – Centro Internacional de la Papa

<http://www.cipotato.org/>

CGIAR Centres

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ICARDA - International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

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ICRISAT - International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics

<http://www.icrisat.org/>

IFPRI - International Food Policy Research Institute

<http://www.ifpri.org/>

IITA - International Institute of Tropical Agriculture

<http://www.iita.org/>

ILRI - International Livestock Research Institute

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Pacific Agricultural Plant Genetic Resources Network (PAPGREN)
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Southern Africa Development Community Plant Genetic Resources Network

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Sub-Saharan African Forest Genetic Resources (SAFORGEN)

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Banana and plantain

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Other crops

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