

# DivSeek International Regional Hub for Australasia

## Progress Update



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## 2021 Update on Activities:

**Initial meetings refined scope to build a stronger base for the Australasian Hub, and to have two primary areas of focus:**

- Crop diversity and associated issues such as Nagoya Protocol
- Native flora

**Scoping to extend hub to wider genetic resources community**

**Provide scientific framework to guide legal framework for access and plant genetic resources**

- Develop a 'code of practice' which can be used to lobby federal Government





## Develop an inventory of Australasian and NZ biodiversity/bioresource collections and map genetic resource assets across Australasia



### DivSeek International Regional Hub for Australasia survey of genetic resource collections

We would appreciate a few minutes of your time to fill out this questionnaire.

This project is a collaboration between DivSeek International Regional Hub for Australasia and Bioplatforms Australia and is coordinated by researchers at the University of Adelaide (Professor Andy Lowe and Dr Colette Blyth).

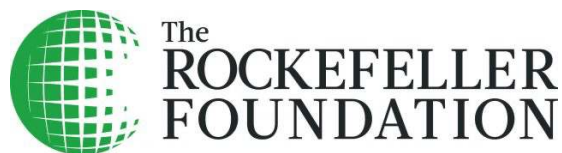




## PERIODIC TABLE OF FOOD INITIATIVE

### Successful bid to establish Center of Excellence (CoE) for Australasia

- To run in tandem with the DivSeek International Regional Hub for Australasia  
Developing a knowledge base of food with a focus on native crops
- Develop standardised practices to better understand food nutrition



# ***The Second Report on the State of the World's Forest Genetic Resources***

DivSeek members part of working group to compile:

**The contributions of forest genetic resources to sustainable development**

**State of diversity in forests and other wooded lands**

**State of forest genetic resources conservation**

**State of use, development and management of forest genetic resources conservation**

**State of capacities and policies**

**Challenges and opportunities**

**Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations**

THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S FOREST GENETIC RESOURCES

COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

# Thank you

