**PURPOSE OF THE WHEAT INITIATIVE ASSOCIATED PROGRAMMES**

A key function of the Wheat Initiative is to promote and improve coordination of wheat research at the international level. The Wheat Initiative recognises that there are several well established international collaborations and partnership, and others at different stages of development. In order to support coordination of wheat research, and in recognition of key initiatives, the Wheat Initiative welcomes multinational programmes/initiatives to become “Associated Programmes of the Wheat Initiative”.

The Wheat Initiative will provide Associated Programmes the opportunity to increase their international visibility through participation to the various activities of the Wheat Initiative and provide an opportunity for Associated Programmes to contribute to the development and implementation of global research priorities.

**CRITERIA**

* The Wheat Initiative is particularly keen to hear from groups that have established effective and well-supported collaborations between research organisations or companies from three or more countries.
* By becoming an Associated Programme, additional value should be created for both the Wheat Initiative and the Programme/Initiative. This is best achieved for programmes that will help to deliver the Wheat Initiative Vision/Strategic Research Agenda and generate expanded collaborative activities.

**BECOMING AN ASSOCIATED PROGRAMME**

* To facilitate the process of becoming an Associated Programme, groups are invited to approach the Wheat Initiative Secretariat (wheat.initiative@julius-kuehn.de) using the template below.
* In consultation with the Research Committee, the Wheat Initiative Scientific Board will consider the synergies, benefits or otherwise of the proposal and make recommendations to the Institutions’ Coordinating Committee which will take responsibility for the final decision on how best to link the Programme to the Wheat Initiative.
* Where the Scientific Board, Research Committee or Institutions’ Coordinating Committee is aware of established international research collaborations on wheat, these may be invited directly to become Associated Programmes.
* No subscription fee is required to become an Associated Programme

**BENEFITS**

* The Wheat Initiative will list all Associated Programmes on its website.
* Associated Programmes will be invited to contribute to relevant Wheat Initiative meetings, Expert Working Groups and to contribute to the development of global research priorities.
* Associated Programmes will be invited to disseminate progress reports or other documents through the Wheat Initiative communications channels (Newsletter, website, Annual Report, etc.)
* “Associated Programmes of the Wheat Initiative” are asked to refer to this status on their website and on documentation wherever suitable.

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| Full title |  |
| Acronym |  |
| Website:  |  |
| Logo (if available) |  |
| DURATION OF THE INITIATIVE |
| Total duration (in months) |  |
| Start of the Programme/Initiative (date) |  |
| End of Programme/Initiative |  |
| FUNDING |
| Total cost of Programme/Initiative |  |
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Date of submission to the Wheat Initiative Secretariat: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_