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Announcement

ITF Regional Workshops 2008

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The ITF Steering Committee will invite ITF members to propose regional workshops in 2008, whose main purpose will be to disseminate information about ITF, create understanding of the recommendations and tools produced by the ITF, and promote the adoption of these recommendation and tools by governments and other key actors in the organic sector.

ITF members are requested to network and collaborate with other ITF members in their region to propose these workshops. The Steering Committee encourages those who are attending the 7th meeting in Bali to begin networking there on this opportunity. ITF members who cannot participate in the Bali meeting are also encouraged to consider the opportunity and organize proposals with other ITF members in their region. Collaborations on proposals may include stakeholders who are not ITF members, but one or more ITF members should assume primary responsibility for a proposal.

In January, 2008 the ITF Steering Committee will publish a detailed invitation to submit proposals. The invitation will specify the requirements for the proposal, including the scope of the workshop, collaborators, time frame and budget for the workshops. ITF Steering Committee has 30,000 Euro available in the 2008 budget to support regional workshops. The Steering Committee will establish a deadline for proposals, review proposals submitted and take the decisions on funding of workshops.

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