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Gentle reminder for submission of abstracts for 2nd IAC from Universities- reg.

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Respected Sir/Mam,

Greetings from the Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources (ISPGR), New Delhi. Hope you and your family are safe and healthy in these COVID-19 pandemic times.

This is to bring to your kind notice that ISPGR in collaboration with Bioversity International had initiated the 1st International Agrobiodiversity Congress (IAC)- Science Technology, Policy and Partnership in Delhi during **Nov. 6-9, 2016**, which culminated with the adoption of the Delhi Declaration on Agrobiodiversity Management.

You will be happy to know that the **2nd International Agrobiodiversity Congress – Agrobiodiversity for food system transformation**, has been scheduled during Nov. 15-18, 2021. The Congress will be based in Rome, Italy, but held fully in a **virtual mode**. Both ICAR and ISPGR shall be partners in organizing this event, being hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Govt. of Italy, CGIAR and the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT.

The 2nd IAC will focus on the role that **agrobiodiversity** can play in positively changing our **food systems**. It will convene experts, practitioners, and policy makers to share and advance scientific research, nature-positive solutions, policies, and practices to transform food systems and deliver on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through the use and conservation of agrobiodiversity. The program is designed to provide lively discussions and contributions from all sectors that impact agrobiodiversity conservation and use: agriculture, environment, nutrition/health, education, social development, the private sector.

Submissions related to research, policy or practice are invited in the following broad themes and subthemes related to agrobiodiversity :

1. Consumption	2. Production	3. Conservation through use
1.1 Healthy diets between tradition and new trends	2.1 Transition to nature-positive solutions	3.1 An integrated approach to conservation (in situ, ex situ)
1.2 Consumer awareness	2.2 Commercialization and marketing of agrobiodiversity	3.2 Conservation through use
1.3 Local agrifood systems	2.3 Diversity on farm	3.3 Strategies, management, and trait identification
1.4 Rural to urban agrifood chains	2.4 Adaptation to climate change	3.4 Empowering local communities- Community seed banks
	2.5 Neglected and underutilised species: foods of tomorrow	

The call for abstracts for the 2nd IAC is open up to **June 30, 2021**.

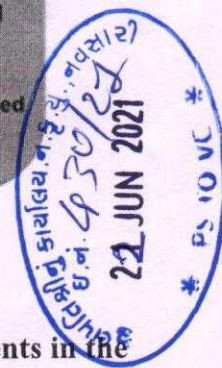
This is to request you to encourage participation of your University faculty and students in the Congress, and submit abstract online, by sharing this email with all. As such, there is no registration fee.

https://alliancebioversityciat.org/news_and_blogs/call-for-abstracts-2nd-international-agrobiodiversity-congress/

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Looking forward to your kind cooperation.

With best regards,

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