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It is a matter of great pleasure to know that prestigious Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources (ISPGR) and Biodiversity International of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Protection of Plant Variety and Farmer's Rights Authority, National Biodiversity Authority, Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), and MS Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) are organising 1st International Agrobiodiversity Congress (IAC 2016) from Nov 6 to 9, 2016 in New Delhi. India is known for its richness in agrobiodiversity that includes plants, animals, fisheries, and microorganisms, etc. The objective of the Congress is to provide an international platform to all the stakeholders engaged in conservation and management of genetic resources. I hope there will be in-depth deliberations on all the thematic issues of global importance on natural and effective use of all forms of agrobiodiversity for food and nutritional security and environmental safety.

I have great pleasure in extending my best wishes for the souvenir and success of the 1st International Agrobiodiversity Congress (IAC 2016) being inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, in bringing recommendations on issues related to agrobiodiversity for Indian and global Applications.

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