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भारत सरकार कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय कृषि अनुसंघान एंव शिक्षा विभाग कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली— 110001, भारत GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
KRISHI BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-110001, INDIA

Dated the 02nd of March, 2022.

To

Dr. N.A. Shakil,
General Secretary,
Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture (SPSA).
Division of Agricultural Chemicals,
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI),
Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012.

Subject: Approval/NOC for organizing International Conference (15th IUPAC International conference of crop protection chemistry) on "Futuristic Approaches towards seed to Market Strategies" during 14-17 March, 2023 at New Delhi – Regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your email dated 27th January, 2022, on the above subject and to convey 'No Objection' of this Department for organising the above mentioned conference jointly by the Society for the Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture (SPSA), in association with ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi and Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology without any financial liability on the part of DARE and subject to grant of financial assistance by ICAR, if any.

- 2. However, this permission should not be treated as a substitute for political / security clearances from Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). The organizers would have to obtain such clearances and clearance of other Government Bodies/Departments for organizing the conference themselves, as applicable.
- 3. Further, in view of the extended guidelines of MEA / MHA, the following guidelines are required to be taken care of by the organizers:-
 - Full compliance to India's existing provisions of IT data security, personal data, and protection to other sensitive information should be ensured
 - There should be judicious selection of IT applications / platforms / medium for interaction; preference should be given to those apps having servers not controlled / hosted / owned by countries / agencies hostile to India
 - Due care should be taken to ensure that India's map, flag, emblem etc. are correct and rightly displayed.
 - The link to the online event should be shared by e-mail at socoord@mea.gov.in under intimation to this Department.

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 The organizers are also requested to provide the data / contents of presentations / information to be shared by the Indian delegation to DDG, Crop Science Division, ICAR Hqrs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi within 7(Seven) days of issue of this communication.

Yours faithfully,

(Surajit Saha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy for information to:-

1. DDG(Crop Science Division), ICAR Hqrs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi with request that appropriate level of scrutiny be exercised to identify the nature and sensitivity of data/contents of presentations/information to be shared by the Indian delegation.

2. ADG(TC) / ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

3. Director (Coord.), Coordination Division, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi-110011.

4. Deputy Secretary, Foreigners Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Major Dhyanchand National Stadium, New Delhi-110002.

5. Guard File.