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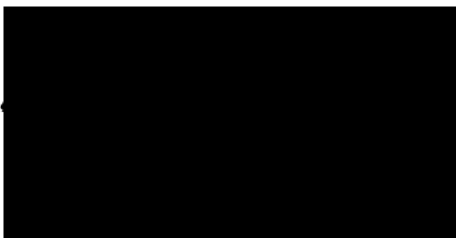
We respectfully would like to invite you as a speaker to a workshop on New Breeding Techniques which will be held in Tokyo, Japan on Tuesday, October 15, 2013. The purpose of the workshop is to share the progress in plant breeding using NBT and regulatory considerations in Australia, EC and the USA. The draft agenda of the workshop is attached.

We expect around 100 academia, regulators and industry people joining the workshop. A simultaneous translation will be provided. We are not planning to prepare proceedings, but would like to distribute a hard copy of your presentation to the audience at the workshop.

ILSI Japan, the LMO committee of Japanese Society of Breeding, the 178 Committee of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science and Gene Research Center University of Tsukuba are the co-sponsors of the workshop. We will cover an economy class air ticket, three-day-lodging, meals and transportation cost.

Please kindly let us know if you could accept this invitation. We would like you arrive in Tokyo on Monday, October 14 and stay in Tokyo for three days as we plan to have follow up discussion with Japanese regulators on October 16. We apologize for a short notice, but appreciate it very much if you could accept our invitation and give us a response by September 19.

Yours sincerely,



ILSI Japan on behalf of The LMO Committee of Japanese Society of Breeding, The 178 Committee of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science and Gene Research Center University of Tsukuba.