

Dear Mr or Mrs

On behalf of the Steering Committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to participate at the 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Conservation Agriculture (8WCCA), to be held in Bern, Switzerland from the 29<sup>th</sup> June to the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020.

The theme of the 8WCCA is: **“The Future of Farming: Profitable and Sustainable Farming with Conservation Agriculture”**. The Congress has the overall objective to promote at all levels the global mainstreaming of Conservation Agriculture (CA) as the alternative paradigm of farming through technical presentations and discussions on the following four sub-themes:

- Sub-theme 1: Successful experiences and learnings from Conservation Agriculture worldwide.
- Sub-theme 2: Farm and ecosystem level benefits of CA systems to society and environment
- Sub-theme 3: Mainstreaming of CA with national policy and institutional support and for global governance to support national and international needs and commitments
- Sub-theme 4: Promoting CA-based knowledge and innovation systems and information sharing and communication.

The Organizing Committee of the 8WCCA will be pleased to receive your abstract for oral or poster presentation for consideration.

To submit an abstract, the Organizing Committee has set up a platform for abstracts submission. This platform is now available at the 8WCCA website (<https://8wcca.org/call-for-abstract/>). Through this link, you can also obtain all the information concerning abstract submission and format instructions.

We take this opportunity to inform you that you can also make your registration through the registration form that is available at the 8WCCA website ([www.8wcca.org/registration/](http://www.8wcca.org/registration/)). We would like to remind you that a fees reduction is possible for early payment for registration done by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the 8WCCA Organizing Committee through the following email: [info@8wcca.org](mailto:info@8wcca.org).

Looking forward to your participation at the 8WCCA.

Sincerely,



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