

To: Participants of the 8th World Congress on Conservation Agriculture and Institutions involved in Conservation Agriculture worldwide

From: Theodor Friedrich

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Dear Colleagues,

Re: Invitation to submit bids to host the 9th World Congress on Conservation Agriculture

The 8WCCA Organizing Committee has established an Ad hoc Bid Committee to oversee the bid process in order to help select where the 9th Congress on Conservation Agriculture (9WCCA), to be scheduled for Summer 2024, should be held. The winning bid will be announced at the Closing Session of the 8WCCA on 23 June 2021.

In my capacity as the Chair of the Bid Committee, it gives me and the Committee great pleasure to announce that bids to host the 9WCCA should be submitted to 8WCCA Secretariat by 16th of May. The following information should be included in each bid.

1. Why should 9WCCA be held in the proposed country, including the background of the country and region and the importance and advance of CA?
2. Who would be the lead agency and key institutions in the country and region who have agreed in principle to support the bid as well as in assisting to organize the Congress?
3. A description of the lead agency's experience and capacity to organize and manage a Congress such as 9WCCA.
4. Whether the government and any regional organizations is agreeable to support the bid in principle and facilitate the visit of international participants from all countries.
5. The description of the venue including ease of access and logistics, and the issuance of visa.
6. The proposed theme for the 9WCCA and the concept, under which papers and topics will be selected, the expected goal to be achieved with the congress.
7. What kind of field visits or post-Congress tours would be possible to organize?
8. Approximate cost and how the budget would be funded.
9. Further information and contacts, possible side programmes.



The bid should comprise a complete bid proposal and a 15 to 20-minute video presentation or a voiced over PPT presentation.

The bids should be submitted to: info@8wcca.org

Best regards.

Theodor Friedrich
Chair
Ad hoc 8WCCA Bid Committee