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Subject: Re: Invitation to participate and deliver a talk in V NGGIBCI, Feb 18-20, 2015- Jackson
Date: Sunday, September 28, 2014 8:05:49 AM

Hi Rajeev,

I accepted an invitation to speak in Dubai around that time. i'm trying to get some travel dates for that meeting so I can figure out if I can make it. I hope to. Will let you know shortly.

scott

On Sep 27, 2014, at 8:33 PM, Varshney, Rajeev (ICRISAT-IN)
<R.K.Varshney@CGIAR.ORG> wrote:

Dear Scott

I assume that you have received this message. And you will be able to make it.

Many thanks and kind regards

Rajeev

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Dear Scott

Greetings from ICRISAT!

We are pleased to share with you that in continuation of our earlier meetings (like the IV NGGIBCI, <http://www.icrisat.org/gt-bt/NGGIBCI/home.htm>), we have a plan to organize **5th International Conference on Next Generation Genomics and Integrated Breeding for Crop Improvement (V NGGIBCI)** during February 18- 20, 2015 in Hyderabad. We are expecting about 30-40 talks by eminent speakers (like

you) with some discussion sessions on contemporary topics in this conference. We are expecting to have about 150- 200 delegates in this meeting.

In view of your eminence and extensive experience in the area of next generation genomics and modern breeding, we have a pleasure to invite you to participate and deliver a talk in this conference. We will be happy to take care of your registration fee, travel expenses(economy class airfare by the shortest route) and local hospitality (local transportation, accommodation, lunch/dinner, etc.) during your stay in India.

We are also planning to have the 3rd Annual Meeting and Project Advisory Committee meeting of the pigeonpea project on **Feb 17, 2014** so that you can participate in the project meeting as well as NGGIBCI meeting.

We request you to kindly confirm your participation in the above mentioned meetings soon.

Looking forward to hear from you on above soon.

Thanking you very much in anticipation for accepting our invitation.

Kind regards

Rajeev

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- harnessing markets while focusing on ensuring smallholder farmers' benefit.
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