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Dear Prof Doran and Prof Gould,

Co-operative Research Programme Call for Applications for Conference Sponsorship in 2016

We are pleased to inform you that the Governing Body of the Co-operative Research Programme: Biological Resource Management for Sustainable Agricultural Systems (CRP) has approved your conference on "Environmental release of engineered pests: Building international consensus for governance", taking place in Raleigh, NC, USA, on 4-6 October 2016, for sponsorship by the CRP.

The maximum amount of the Co-operative Research Programme's sponsorship will be EUR 28 225 to cover travel, accommodation, meals and incidentals for selected key note speakers who will be officially notified of this funding by the OECD (see attached Guidelines for further details).

This does not include the Co-operative Research Programme's contribution of EUR 3 050 towards publication of the conference proceedings for 60 copies of the publication, as stated in the Conference Sponsorship Programme 2016 Guidelines and Conditions.

Dr. Gary Fitt, the member of the CRP's Scientific Advisory Body who will attend the conference on behalf of the CRP, will work with you on the organisation of the CRP's participation in the Conference, and in any changes to the list of speakers to be funded by CRP which may occur. We would strongly encourage you to liaise with Dr. Fitt to ensure that the Conference planning and co-ordination works smoothly.

In order to emphasise the policy relevance of your conference, you should invite a representative from the policy making community to be involved in the conference. We would appreciate you giving us the details of any such involvement.

Please let us have the website for your Conference as soon as possible, so that we can put a link to it from the CRP website. Your website should cite the OECD Co-operative Research Programme: Biological Resource Management for Sustainable Agricultural Systems as a sponsor and include the OECD logo which the Secretariat will send you separately.



Detailed Guidelines, Procedures and Conditions are set out in the enclosed document which you should read carefully and which form an integral part of the Co-operative Research Programme's award.

Please confirm:

- That you have read, understood and accepted the guidelines, procedures and conditions of our co-sponsorship of your conference,
- That you accept the co-sponsorship award

by signing and completing the enclosed Acceptance Form and returning it as soon as possible to Co-operative Research Programme Secretariat either by fax (fax n° +33 1 44 30 61 22) or by e-mail to TAD.PROG@oecd.org, or Janet.Schofield@oecd.org.

We should be grateful if you would also send the website for the conference and workshop so that we can include a link on the Programme's website and on the OECD Committee for Agriculture site.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures: Acceptance Form, Guidelines, Procedures and Conditions, Costing of the proposed list of speakers

**ACCEPTANCE OF GUIDELINES, PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS
OF CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP BY THE CO-OPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMME**

We, the undersigned, Prof Timothy Doran and Prof Fred Gould, have read and accept the offer as set out in the terms contained in the OECD letter dated 17 December 2015, regarding the co-sponsoring of our workshop on “Environmental release of engineered pests: Building international consensus for governance”, taking place in Raleigh, NC, USA, on 4-6 October 2016.

We confirm that the dates of the conference are

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