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Dear Wangsheng Zhu,

On behalf of The International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (IS-MPMI), we would like to extend an invitation to you to attend the 2025 IS-MPMI Congress. More than 1,000 attendees are expected to attend this five-day scientific meeting, which will be held 13-17 July 2025 at the Koelnmesse Confex. Join us as we cover our science in a variety of formats including special sessions, plenaries, concurrent sessions, and posters..

We would be delighted to have you join us in Cologne, Germany. Personal invitations are not necessary to attend the Congress. All the society's meetings are open scientific events and all who are interested in the science, who pay the necessary registration fees, and otherwise conform to the society's bylaws for its meetings are invited to attend. Each meeting is announced to the scientific community through publications, promotions, and the call for papers.

IS-MPMI does not provide financial support to meeting participants. The registration fee, airfare, ground transportation, hotel, meals, travel insurance, and any other local expenses are the responsibility of each meeting participant. If you need to apply for a temporary non-immigrant visa to attend the Congress, you are advised to apply for your visa as soon as possible and not later than 3-4 months in advance. All applicants must be able to qualify for a visa on their own merits. The society cannot intervene with embassies in other countries on behalf of any meeting participants. You may submit this letter with your visa application to verify the name, dates, location, and purpose of the Congress. You may also take your registration confirmation paperwork to your visa interview. However, IS-MPMI will not be able to provide additional visa support nor will IS-MPMI call or generate personal letters to the embassy or consulate.

We look forward to your participation in the 2025 IS-MPMI Congress.

Sincerely,

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Dear Prof. Dr. Zhu,

I would like to invite you to visit the University of Hohenheim from July 09 to July 19, 2025. This visit would be a great opportunity to discuss and further develop our collaborative projects focusing on the interplay between chromatin dynamics and plant-pathogen responses.

I am also delighted to organize a seminar during your stay, where you could share your recent findings with our faculty and students. This would be followed by discussions with colleagues from my institute and other faculty members from the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, fostering a productive exchange of ideas.

Concerning your traveling, the information I have on record is:

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Please let me know if this schedule suits you; I am very much looking forward to your visit to our university.

Best regards,

Chang Liu