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KRISHI BHAVAN, NEW DELHI - 110 001

F.No. J-16/6/2022-IC-CC

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

To

Dr. Sanjay Agarwal, IAS  
Assistant Director General  
ICRISAT, CG Block, NASC Complex,  
DPS Marg, New Delhi-110012

**Sub: NOC/Approval for organizing the International Conference on "Innovations to Transform Drylands" during 21-23 February 2023, at ICRISAT, HQ, Hyderabad, Telangana, India - regarding.**

Sir,

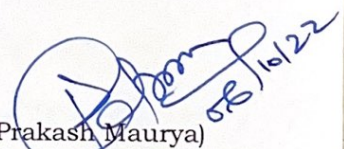
This has a reference to ICRISAT's letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2021 on the subject mentioned above and to say that this Department has '**No Objection**' for organizing International Conference on "Innovations to Transform Drylands" **during 21-23 February 2023** at ICRISAT, Hqrs, Hyderabad, Telangana subject to no financial obligation on the part of DARE/ICAR.

2. List of foreign delegates who will participate in the said even may please be sent to this Department for seeking Political clearance from Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi. If any participant belongs to PRC category, then ICRISAT may apply online for Security clearance from MHA's web portal as per MHA's OM No. 25022/8/2018-FCC dated 21.05.2018 (copy attached).

3. Further, in view of the extended guidelines of MEA/MHA, the following guidelines are required to be taken care of by the organizers:-

- Full compliance to India's existing provisions of IT data security, personal data, and protection to other sensitive information should be ensured
- There should be judicious selection of IT applications/platforms/medium for interaction; preference should be given to those apps having servers not controlled/ hosted/owned by countries / agencies hostile to India
- Due care should be taken to ensure that India's map, flag, emblem etc. are correct and rightly displayed.
- The organizers are also requested to provide the data/contents of presentations/ information to be shared by the Indian delegation to DDG, NRM Division, ICAR Hqrs, New Delhi within 7(Seven) days of issue of this communication.

Yours faithfully,

  
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