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Subject: **Invitation to head a Chinese delegation at the XVIIth World Congress of CIGR**

Dear Dr. Wang Yingkuan,

I am pleased to invite you at the 17th World Congress of the International Commission of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (CIGR). As a participant, you will have the opportunity to meet engineers and scientists from around the world to discuss science and technology of common interest.

Moreover, CIGR President Prof. Søren Pedersen welcomes you at the Congress to increase cooperation with the CIGR Ejournal. Your presence during the Congress will facilitate a smooth transition for this editorial job. In response to your initiative, a group of Chinese scientists is also very welcome at the XVII CIGR World Congress in Quebec. CIGR supports this initiative by the Chinese Society of Agricultural Engineering (CSAE) to organize a delegation to attend CIGR World Congress. Dr. Wang Yingkuan, you are entrusted to be responsible for doing this job, considering that IJABE under CSAE will be the executive agency.

The Canadian Society for Bioengineering (CSBE/SCGAB), which is responsible for the financial aspects of the Congress, cannot support your travel or registration fees. The organizing committee has set a reasonable registration fee for delegates from middle-income countries like China (\$600 CAD until March 8, \$680 until June 1, \$720 on site). If your organization pays for a group of participants, we can maintain the early bird rate (\$600) until June and on site payment. We would simply ask you to advise us in advance about the expected number of delegates and their names to help with planning. Please contact me if you need more information. Sincerely,

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