Mini Symposium

Advanced Genomics & Breeding Technologies for Accelerating Genetic Gains

Center of Excellence in Genomics & Systems Biology (CEGSB)
ICRISAT, Hyderabad, India
Dec 20, 2018

The mini symposium has been planned to discuss advances in genomics and breeding methodologies and their deployment in crop improvement programs. The mini symposium will have a few presentations in modern genomic and breeding technologies followed by two Panel Discussion sessions with eminent genomic specialists, molecular breeding practitioners, policy makers and stake holders. This mini symposium is expected to provide a road map for deployment of advanced genomics and breeding technologies for accelerating genetic gains in crop breeding in developing countries.

Inaugural Session Speakers:

T Mohapatra
Director General, ICAR, Govt of India

Kiran K Sharma
Deputy Director General, ICRISAT, India

Keynote Speakers:

Lee Hickey
The University of Queensland, Australia

Arvind Kumar
Intl Rice Research Inst (IRRI), Philippines

Co-organizers:

Rajeev K Varshney
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Invited Key Delegates:

IU Abubakar, IAR, Zaria, Nigeria
PK Aggarwal, ICAR- NASF, New Delhi, India
SK Datta, formerly Visva-Bharati University, India
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Tara Satyavathi, AICRP- Millet, ICAR, India
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