Workshop Title:

International Cooperation and Exchange in Organic Agriculture Research

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Main Topic:

- 1. Current status of organic agriculture development in various countries.
- 2. Organic agriculture guidance and promotion policies in different regions.
- 3. Case studies of ecological and life co-prosperity within organic agriculture.
- 4. Experiences of integrating ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) principles in the development of organic agriculture.

Targeted Public:

Open for registration to all, with a maximum capacity of 80 participants.

Main Objectives of the Workshop:

The purpose of this workshop is to facilitate the exchange and discussion among organic agriculture research centers from various countries on the development of organic agriculture. The session includes sharing by each center on the current status of local organic agriculture development, young farmer training, guidance and promotion policies, ESG integration, and future directions. The significance of this workshop lies in its gathering of experiences from researchers across different regions, promoting cooperation, innovation, and feasibility in the development of organic agriculture. Additionally, it enables all participants to gain a more diverse understanding of the meaning and value of organic agriculture.

Language:

English/Mandarin

Maximum Participants:

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