

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year- 2016!

We are pleased to share with you that we are organizing InterDrought-V Conference (ID-V) in Hyderabad, the 400-year old city of Telangana State of India during 21-25 February, 2017. The event is bringing together scientists working on research aspects of drought and other abiotic stress tolerance. The scientific program of this meeting will include plenary talks of general interest and focused special sessions featuring current research on different disciplines related to drought and other abiotic stress tolerance from all around the world. In addition, the programme will include contributory presentations from the selected abstracts and will have dedicated poster sessions. Preliminary information about ID-V is available at <http://ceg.icrisat.org/idv/> and in the flyer pasted below. We are also planning to organize topical workshops on 21 February, 2017 and therefore we will like to invite you to send your ideas on organization of the workshop by March 31, 2016.

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in this conference. Please mark your calendar with these dates. We keep you updated on the ID-V in coming months.

Please also circulate this e-mail among your colleagues, collaborators and friends.

Looking forward to see your participation in the conference!

Many thanks and kind regards

Francois Tardieu
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PS: In the case you don't want to receive information on ID-V, please send a mail to b.poornima@cqjar.org . Thanks!



InterDrought-V

Hyderabad International Convention Center (HICC)
Hyderabad, India
21-25 February, 2017



Conference Topics:

- ❖ Setting the biophysical context
- ❖ Maximising dryland crop production
- ❖ Plant productivity under drought
 - *Effective capture of water*
 - Transpiration efficiency
 - *Vegetative Growth*
 - Reproductive development, yield, yield quality
- ❖ Breeding for water-limited environments
- ❖ Agronomic management for water-limited environments

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