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Invitation to the Global Conference on Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (GAMC)
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Dear Mr Guangqiao Cao,

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I would like to cordially invite you to deliver a technical presentation during Thematic Session 2: Post-harvest and Agro- processing. For your ease of reference, please find enclosed a copy of the Concept Note and draft Programme.

We have been pleasantly informed that your organization will be able to cover the expenses of your participation. In this case, FAO will provide a Travel Authorization for insurance purpose, according to FAO Manual Section 406. You are kindly requested to send a scanned copy of your passport and confirm your departing airport to GAMC-Secretariat@fao.org.

All participants should enquire on visa and/or transit visa requirements and make the necessary arrangements to obtain it for the roundtrip.

For more information, please find attached the conference concept note, latest programme, and a link to the conference website is <https://www.fao.org/events/detail/global-conference-on-sustainable-agricultural-mechanization/en>.

We look forward to your active participation towards achieving a successful conference.

Yours sincerely,

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