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Dear esteemed members of APRACA,

Madam/Sir

"Women Leadership for Sustainable Development" – International Training cum Exposure Programme – 16th to 20th March 2020 at BIRD, Lucknow (India)

Greetings from Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow!

The United Nations Agenda for Sustainable Development Emphasizes holistic approach to achieve sustainable development for all through 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. Government Departments, Financial Institutions, Civil Society Organisations, Agricultural Credit Associations, Cooperatives and Development practitioners, worldwide, are committed to achieving these goals. Women have a critical role to play in achieving all of the SDGs with full and equal participation for which they have to assume leadership role.

Keeping in view, the above, NABARD - APRACA Centre of Excellence (ACE) has designed an International Training cum Exposure Programme at Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow, India on **"Women Leadership for Sustainable Development"** from 16th to 20th March 2020. The training programme would be of immense benefit to the participants in planning, policy making and effective functioning of the institutions towards achieving the SDGs.

The details of the programme are indicated in the enclosed brochure. We request you to avail of this opportunity and kindly submit your nominations in the enclosed form, to us, latest by 09th March 2020.

Yours faithfully

(Mrs M Jothi Srinivas)
DGM/FM

Encl: As above