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APRACA Member Countries

Dear Sir / Ma'am

**CAB-APRACA Joint International Symposium on  
“International best practices in financing smallholder farmers”  
May 20, 2021**

It gives me great pleasure in announcing that Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s College of Agricultural Banking (CAB), in collaboration with Asia-Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association (APRACA) is organizing an **Online International Symposium** on **“International best practices in financing smallholder farmers”** on **May 20, 2021**.

**2. Objective of the Symposium:**

To provide a platform for the financial institutions, central bankers, academicians, policy makers and other stakeholders in the Asia-Pacific region to deliberate and share their practical experiences, innovations and good practices to finance smallholder farmers.

**3. Symposium delegates:** Given the significance of the Symposium and the relevance of the issues to be discussed, we request you to depute **Senior Executives from your organisation dealing with agrifinance** to participate in the Symposium.

**4. Dr. G.R. Chintala**, Chairman of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), India, who is also the Chairman of APRACA will deliver the inaugural address. Shri Anil Kumar Sharma, Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India will deliver the valedictory address in the Symposium. The speakers are from across the APRACA member nations.

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5. The Symposium will be conducted on CISCO WebEx platform from 11.00 hours to 14.00 hrs IST. The delegates can join from any device with camera (laptops, PC, smartphones tablets etc.) and stable internet connection. The details regarding joining the WebEx platform and the link for joining the Symposium will be intimated to the delegates two days before the Symposium.
6. The details of the Symposium, the schedule and the content are furnished in the attached brochure. **There is no participation fee for the Symposium.**
7. **Symposium Directors:** Shri N Madhumurthy and Shri Pankaj Setiya are the Symposium Directors.
8. **Nomination:** We request you to kindly send the nominations, in the attached nomination form to [nomination.abc@rbi.org.in](mailto:nomination.abc@rbi.org.in) and [nmadhumurthy@rbi.org.in](mailto:nmadhumurthy@rbi.org.in) latest by May 14, 2021. For any questions on the logistics of the symposium and other related enquiries please contact N. Madhumurthy, ([nomination.abc@rbi.org.in](mailto:nomination.abc@rbi.org.in) / +91-9866249609) or or Mr. Kittisak Mommoh ([kittisak@apraca.org](mailto:kittisak@apraca.org)) or Ms. Sofia Champanand ([sofia@apraca.org](mailto:sofia@apraca.org)).

<b>IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER</b>	
Symposium Date	May 20, 2021
Timings	11.00-14.00 hrs. IST (GMT +5.30 hrs)
Nominations to be received by	May 14, 2021
Symposium concludes at	14.00 hrs on May 20, 2021

Yours sincerely

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Encl: (1) Brochure (2) Nomination Form