Invitation letter for the 27 th IWGO Conference in Engelberg, Switzerland

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| Date | Activity |
| October 13, 2019  Day1 | Departure from Beijing to Zurich, then go to Engelberg by train. Registration in The International Working Group of Ostrinia and Other Maize Pests (IWGO), the Hotel Bellevue-Terminus, Engelberg . |
| October 14, 2019  Day2 | IWGO Conference  09:00-10:45 Scientific Section 1: Neonicotinoid seed treatments in maize: How important to seedling pest management?  11:15-15:25 Scientific Section 2: Bt maize within a changing IPM paradigm: Success stories and challenges with Lepidopteran pest  16:15-18:00 Scientific Section 3: Emerging lepidopteran challenges in the maize agro-ecosystem |
| October 15, 2019  Day3 | 08:15-09:40 Scientific Section 4: Environmentally friendly management of rootworms, wireworms and other soil pests in maize  10:15-12:20 Scientific Section 5:Sustainable non-chemical methods for Fall Armyworm control  13:30-15:55 Scientific Session 6: Advances in the development of biological control solutions for the management of Fall Armyworm  16:25-18:30 Scientific Session 7: Addressing a significant food security threat: *Spodoptera frugiperda* invading new geographies |
| October 16, 2019  Day4 | 08:15-10:00 Scientific Session 8: Field evolved insecticide resistance in maize pests  10:00-11:35 Scientific Session 9: The use of emerging technologies in maize pest surveillance, reporting and forecasting  13:30-16:15 Scientific Session 10: Free topics |
| October 17, 2019  Day5 | 08:30 Meeting in the lobby of the Hotel Bellevue Terminus  08:45 Departure  09:45-11:30 Visit to a Swiss-based biocontrol manufacturer  13:30-16:00 Field visit.  17:00 Arrival Hotel |
| October 18, 2019  Day6 | Departure from Zurich to Beijing |
| October 19, 2019  Day7 | Arrive in Beijing |