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As representant of Plants for the Future ETP (Plant ETP), an active collaborator of BIOVEGEN, I bring all my support to INVEGEN, entity which is submitting the proposal **“BIOVEGEN-Plataforma Tecnológica de Biotecnología Vegetal: periodo 2023-2024”** to the call **“Plataformas Tecnológicas y de Innovación 2022”** launched by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation through its State Research Agency.

Plant ETP is a multi-stakeholder platform representing the European plant sector from fundamental research to crop production and distribution. Plant ETP brings stakeholders from the plant sector together to consider the challenges and opportunities of agricultural value chains in a holistic way, while developing a vision for future systems spanning food, feed, and biobased raw materials.

In Plant ETP, we are aware that BIOVEGEN - Spanish Technology Platform for Plant Biotechnology is a public-private partnership, led by the business sector, which brings together entities from the agrifood sector with an interest in R&D in applied Plant Biology. Its aim is to improve the agrifood sector competitiveness through the entities, connecting technological offer & demand and generating business opportunities through public-private collaboration. It performs as an interface between academy, industry, and Administration, offering tools to facilitate R&D activities for its members. Currently, the Platform has 161 members: 139 companies and 22 research centres, as well as the Spanish Ministry of Science & Innovation, which supports and co-finances this initiative. Furthermore, BIOVEGEN is open to partnerships with other entities within the sector.

Therefore, we wish that this collaboration between Plant ETP and BIOVEGEN can continue and grow in this new stage of the Platform’s development.

Yours sincerely,

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