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As representant of VEGEPOLYS VALLEY, 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 2025-2026”** to the call **“Plataformas Tecnológicas y de Innovación 2024”** launched by the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities through its State Research Agency.

VEGEPOLYS VALLEY, is the French plant competitiveness cluster. VEGEPOLYS VALLEY is implemented in 4 French historical regions (Pays de la Loire, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Bretagne, Centre-Val de Loire) to be closer to its members. The cluster boosts and supports the innovation co-designing from upstream to downstream. To meet the environmental, economic and social stakes, VEGEPOLYS VALLEY wants to be the leading international plant cluster for more competitive, qualitative, environment and health-friendly agricultures. The cluster supports an average of 70 innovative projects per year, representing nearly 1,000 projects with a potential investment of €3 billion. VEGEPOLYS VALLEY, is the leader of the Plant InterCluster and supports its members in Europe and worldwide, thanks to a strong network and expertise in European projects.

In VEGEPOLYS VALLEY, 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 185 members: 160 companies and 25 research centres, as well as the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, which supports and co-finances this initiative. Furthermore, BIOVEGEN is member of the Plant InterCluster and open to partnerships with other entities within the sector.

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

Yours sincerely,

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