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As representant of [name of the entity], 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.

Plants for the Future ETP (Plant ETP) is a multi-stakeholder European Technology Platform representing the plant sector, from the seed and breeding sector, the farming community and academia. 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 this way, Plant ETP provides strategic direction, recommendations of essential research and innovation, and science-based advice for the benefit of policymakers, research funding providers, practitioners, and innovators throughout agricultural value chains.

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 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 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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