

March 03, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Invitation to the 9th International Plant Phenotyping Symposium (IPPS9) October 12–16, 2026 | Accra, Ghana

The West Africa Centre for Crop Improvement (WACCI), in collaboration with the International Plant Phenotyping Network (IPPN), is honored to invite you to participate in the **9th International Plant Phenotyping Symposium (IPPS9)**. This landmark event will be held in **Accra, Ghana, from October 12–16, 2026**.

As the host institution, WACCI is proud to bring this symposium to the African continent for the first time. This year's theme, "**Phenotyping for All: Bridging the Gap in Global Agriculture**," underscores our commitment to making high-tech innovation accessible and impactful across diverse agro-ecologies.

IPPS9 will serve as a global stage for plant breeders, researchers, and industry leaders to exchange knowledge and explore how plant phenomics can be transformed into a resilient, scalable engine for food security.

Key Focus Areas & Features:

- **Scientific Sessions:** A comprehensive look at the latest research from both the Northern and Southern hemispheres, covering controlled environments to field-based phenotyping.
- **Keynote Addresses:** Insights from leading global experts on AI-driven data analysis, feature extraction, and sensor innovation.
- **Industry Exhibition:** An opportunity to engage with the latest tools and services in the phenotyping sector.
- **Networking & Collaboration:** A dedicated space to foster partnerships between academia and the private sector to solve urgent agricultural challenges.

WACCI encourages your participation in this critical dialogue. Your expertise will be invaluable as we work together to ensure that the next generation of phenotyping solutions is both scientifically rigorous and locally impactful.

This letter is issued in support of your application for institutional clearance and a visa to facilitate your travel and participation in this important event.

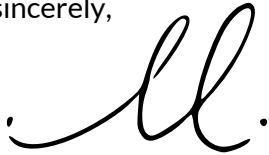
Additional Information

Further details—including registration, abstract submission, and venue logistics—are available on the official symposium website: www.ipps9.org

For specific inquiries related to the hosting venue or local logistics, please contact our secretariat via the contact details provided at our website.

We look forward to welcoming you to Accra for this historic and scientifically enriching symposium.

Yours sincerely,



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