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Announcing Conference for Development of Horticulture Facilities

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Report Highlights:

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General Information:

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The one-day pre proposal meeting/conference proposes to seek international collaboration to develop various projects for development of the horticulture sector in collaboration with the private sector under a public-private partnership. Interested international private-sector players are invited by the event organizers to attend the meeting/conference and may confirm their participation via e-mail to hortcul-hp@nic.in.

Suggested Project and Scope of Work:

The scope includes development of progeny-cum-demonstration orchards and fruit nurseries located in different agro climatic zones of the state of Himachal Pradesh. This will include growing new and improved varieties as progeny plants for plantation in the state, nursery production, establishment of a state-of-the-art orchard with productivity as per international norms and to demonstrate technology and techniques.

The target participation may include farmers, national and international progeny/nursery operators, and industry academia.

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