

## **Agricultural Biotechnology International Conference**

**ABIC™ – The premier global meeting which promotes innovation in bioscience to ensure sustainable food, feed, fibre and fuel security as the climate changes.**

**Helping the developing world through agricultural technology is a complex challenge. An all-encompassing solution could only be achieved by the joint efforts of those presently trying to find an answer. That is precisely ABIC's main focus: building a better world.**

**Over the past 17 years, delegates from 68 countries have come together to promote the application of agricultural biotechnology to solve global problems and find solutions to benefit everybody. They have come together to learn from each other and to encourage the development of agricultural biotechnology policy and enterprise for the good of the whole planet.**

**By connecting people, ABIC gathers not only the common answers but also the different approaches each conference participant is taking to address the common challenge. Capacity is built at a new level, generating answers only possible when people bring their unique skills and expertise to the same table.**

**ABIC also knows the importance of coming out with ecologically sound solutions, and it aims to find sustainable answers that will enable progress through commercialization without depleting the planet's natural resources. The final picture is one that will be based not only on already established bridges and alliances, but also on those that will be formed in the future, through new involvement and commitment.**

**The following represents a listing of countries which have been represented at an ABIC conference since 1996:**

### **Americas:**

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela.

### **Asia:**

China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Korea Rep, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, South Korea

### **Australasia/Oceania:**

Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, New Guinea, Tasmania

### **Europe:**

Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, United Kingdom, Scandinavia, Scotland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey

### **Africa:**

Cape Verde, Egypt, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, Swaziland