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Letter of support,

This letter expresses the support by the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry for Sweden and the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences to host the XXV World congress of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) in 2019.

IUFRO, the World's Forest Science Network, is the global platform for networking among forest scientists and for sharing knowledge and innovation with international policy makers and stakeholders. Every five years the IUFRO World Congress impressively demonstrates the outstanding role and quality of the IUFRO network.

The Swedish forestry model illustrates a long history of managing forests in harmony with forest science. The forest sector has been one of the corner stones for the development of the economy. The ecosystem management and the history of tenure vary widely from the open landscape in the south to the mountainous areas in north of Sweden. We are also convinced that Stockholm would be an excellent venue for the upcoming Congress 2019, celebrating 90 years since the Congress VII was held in Sweden.

Contact organization and coordinator for submitting a bid for the Congress 2019 is the Secretariat for International Forestry Issues (SIFI) in Stockholm, hosted by the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry.

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