**Expression of Interest**

**for participation in the**

**Consortium for Precision Crop Nutrition**

We hereby confirm that ***institution/organization/company*** will participate as a full partner in the establishment and implementation of the **Consortium for Precision Crop Nutrition (CPCN)**.

We agree that the consortium will be established to provide common data, methods, standards and resources that enable its members to develop, validate and disseminate their own customized nutrient management solutions. The CPCN is pre-competitive and non-exclusive. Any party, whether from industry, government, research or other sectors, is free to join the CPCN if it shares and is willing to commit to the objectives of the CPCN, as outlined in the consortium proposal document

We agree that the consortium priorities, model and specific guidelines will be further developed in collaboration with its members, including transparent principles and membership rules that benefit all public and private partners, including rules for managing data and other intellectual property. We pledge to actively participate in the consortium’s activities in areas that are of main interest to us. As appropriate, we will support the consortium’s interactions with other global, regional, national or business initiatives on data and digital tools for agriculture. We recognize that the consortium will evolve over time, driven by the needs of its members and their clients.

This is a non-exclusive, non-binding Expression of Interest (EoI). It preserves our right to work independently or with other persons or organizations on other programs or projects covering activities similar or identical to the subject of this EoI anywhere in the world. This EoI will remain valid for the initial incubation phase, from **01 January 2021 to 31 December 2022**. We reserve the right to withdraw from this EoI at any time and for any reason through written notice. Beyond 2022, the consortium may expand in scope and activities, including a formal membership structure and agreement.

We agree that the information contained in this EoI is stored and processed to carry out the obligations arising from the CPCN. The data will not be used for any other purposes or forwarded to third parties outside the CPCN without our approval. Further details about our intent are provided in the Annex of this letter.

**Date:**

**Name and position of signatory:**

**Signature:**

**Annex: Member profile and preferences**

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| **Name of organization/company** |  |
| **Address and website** |  |
| **Type of organization/company** (click to choose one) | [ ]  Large/medium-size company[ ]  Startup/Small enterprise [ ]  NGO/Not-for-profit company[ ]  Research/education institution or university[ ]  Association/Intl. or Natl. organization[ ]  Other |
| **Main collaboration areas of interest** (multiple choices possible) | [ ]  Designs, methods, protocols for field trials[ ]  Data sharing, data platforms, data science [ ]  Nutrient algorithms, models, decision support science[ ]  Software/App development and dissemination[ ]  Field evaluation, metrics, benchmarking[ ]  Training  |
| **Regional interests** (multiple choices possible) | [ ]  Global[ ]  North America [ ]  Europe[ ]  Latin America[ ]  Africa & Middle East[ ]  Asia, Pacific, Oceania |

**Primary contact**

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| **Last name** | **First name(s)** | **Position/Role** | **E-mail** |
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**Other participants**

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**Communication preference**

We prefer that e-mails by the CPCN are sent to (click to choose one option only)

[ ] The **Primary contact only**, who will then inform other participants

[ ]  The **Primary contact and Other participants** of the member organization

**Steering Committee interest**

[ ] Yes, we are interested in joining the initial Steering Committee. Name:

[ ] No, at present we are not interested in joining the initial Steering Committee.

**Initial virtual engagement sessions to showcase current and/or planned work**

[ ] Yes, we are interested in presenting our work and challenges to the CPCN participants. Specifically, we wish to present:....

[ ] No, at present we are not interested in presenting our work.

**Other comments/suggestions**