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The Chairman / Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer
PSBs, Pvt Banks, Foreign Banks, RRBs, SFBs

Dear Sir/Ma'am

**CAB-APRACA Joint International Symposium on
“International best practices in financing smallholder farmers”
May 20, 2021**

The College of Agricultural Banking (CAB), Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Pune in collaboration with Asia-Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association (APRACA) is organizing an **Online International Symposium** on “**International best practices in financing smallholder farmers**” on **May 20, 2021**.

2. Objective of the Symposium:

To provide a platform for the financial institutions, central bankers, academicians, policy makers and other stakeholders in the Asia-Pacific region to deliberate and share their practical experiences, innovations and good practices to finance smallholder farmers.

3. Symposium delegates: Given the importance of the Conference and the relevance of the issues to be discussed, we request you to depute **Senior Executive in charge of the Priority Sector Vertical** of your bank to participate in the Conference. RRBs may nominate their Chairmen.

4. Chairman, NABARD who is also the Chairman, APRACA has kindly consented to inaugurate the Conference and deliver the inaugural address. Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India has kindly consented to deliver the valedictory address.

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5. The Symposium will be conducted on CISCO WebEx platform from 11.00 hours to 14.00 hrs IST. The delegates can join from any device with camera (laptops, PC, smartphones tablets etc.) and stable internet connection. The details regarding joining the WebEx platform and the link for joining the Symposium will be intimated to the delegates two days before the Symposium.
6. The details of the Symposium, the schedule and the content are furnished in the attached brochure. **There is no participation fee for the Symposium.**
7. **Symposium Directors:** Shri N Madhumurthy (+91-9866249609)) and Shri Pankaj Setiya (+91-8800092836)) are the Symposium Directors.
8. **Nomination:** We request you to kindly send the nominations, in the attached nomination form to nomination.abc@rbi.org.in and nmadhumurthy@rbi.org.in latest by May 10, 2021. For any questions on the logistics of the symposium and other related enquiries please contact N.Madhumurthy,GM,CAB (nomination.abc@rbi.org.in / +91-9866249609).

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
Symposium Date	May 20, 2021
Timings	11.00-14.00 hrs. IST (GMT +5.30 hrs)
Nominations to be received by	May 10, 2021
Symposium concludes at	14.00 hrs on May 20, 2021

Yours faithfully



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Encl: Nomination Form