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Proceedings of the MAPAI Executive Committee Meeting

An executive Committee meeting of Medicinal and Aromatic Association of India was held at ICAR-DMAPR on 04.01.2016 at 4.15 p.m. under the chairmanship of Dr. Jitendra Kumar, President, MAPAI in the presence of the following executive committee members:

- 1. Dr. Jitendra Kumar, President
- 2. Dr. Smitha G.R., Secretary
- 3. Dr. B.B. Basak, Treasurer
- 4. Dr. A.P. Trivedi, Executive Member (West Zone)

Upon e-mail consultation of the agenda items with MAPAI Executive Committee members, the following points were discussed in the meeting and unanimous decisions were taken:

- Involvement of 'Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Association of India (MAPAI)', ICAR-DMAPR, Anand as a co-sponsor in IUPAC sponsored 3rd International conference on "Agrochemicals protecting Crop, Health and natural Environment – New Chemistries for Phytomedicines and crop protection Chemicals" to be held during 6-9 April, 2016 in New Delhi under the aegis of 'Society for promotion of Sustainable Agriculture (SPSA)', IACR-IARI, New Delhi, MAPAI will be co-sponsor of this international conference and sponsor for the sub-theme 'Phytomedicines' with the following thematic areas;
 - 1. Biodiversity, conservation and commercial cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants (MAPs)
 - 2. Genetic resources, crop improvement and biotechnology of MAPs
 - 3. Post harvest management and quality control of MAPs
 - 4. Development of drugs and bioprospecting
 - 5. Phytomedicines in human and animal health
 - 6. Pharmacognosy and ethnopharmacology
 - 7. Impact of climate change on MAP's
 - 8. ITKs, IPRs and Policy issues

> Contribution of seed money from MAPAI towards organizing the conference was also discussed and decision was taken to sponsor 1 to 2 lacks from MAPAI depending upon the requirement and availability of the funds. Y.R. Silf (Smitha G.R.)

Secretary, MAPAI

Submitted to the President, MAPAI for approval pl.