



International Association for Cereal Science and Technology

Dear Friends,

As incoming ICC President for 2009-2010, I would like to wish you all as members and associates of the ICC family, a very healthy and successful year ahead.

I would also like to thank my predecessor as ICC President, Concha Collar for her outstanding service, in particular for organising the highly successful 13th Cereal and Bread Congress, Cerworld 21st Century in Madrid last June. Sincere thanks are also due to Stanley Cauvain who as Chairman of the ICC Board for the past two years has overseen and facilitated the dramatic growth in ICC activities worldwide.

I as President of ICC am committed to make ICC provide real value for membership. In this respect there are many exciting activities taking place during this year. Not least is the launch of ICC's own scientific journal 'Quality Assurance and Safety of Crops & Foods', which all member countries representatives and corporate members will receive. In July in Vienna, ICC will be hosting the highly topical event, the 4th International Dietary Fibre Conference DF09. Also in Vienna, directly before the conference ICC will be holding an Expert Summit to determine Critical Research and Development Project Needs for a safe, sustainable and sufficient food and feed supply with respect to Food Security, focussing on cereal grains, crops, and plant based foods and feed. There is no registration fee for ICC National Delegates to participate in the summit. I encourage you to participate in both these events. Full details can be found on the ICC website www.icc.or.at.

Additionally, ICC will continue with many diverse activities including the major international projects MoniQA and Healthgrain and several local and regional meetings, under the direction of our dynamic Secretary General Roland Poms and his excellent team at the ICC Headquarters in Vienna.

ICC is the world's leading organisation in the field of grain food safety and quality. It exists to serve the needs of all its members. If there is any issue that you would like to discuss with me personally, please write to me at john.taylor@up.ac.za

Yours sincerely

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ICC President 2009-2010

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