

Thursday July 11, 2013

9:00 to 10:30am

9<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Precision Agriculture

**Roundtable Discussion**

**On**

**FACING NEW CHALLENGES, PROVIDING NEW SOLUTION**

**Global Food Security and Role of Precision Agriculture for  
Small Scale Agricultural Systems of the World.**



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**Chair/Moderator:** **Dr. Raj Khosla**, Professor of Precision Agriculture, Colorado State University, Founder and Past President, International Society of Precision Agriculture

**Participants:** **Dr. James M Lowenberg-DeBoer**, Associate Dean and Director of International Programs in Agriculture at Purdue University

**Dr. Robin Gebbers**, Senior scientist and Coordinator of research on “precision farming and precision livestock farming, Leibniz-Institute of Agricultural Engineering in Potsdam, Germany

**Dr. Bruno Tisseyre**, Associate Professor in Agricultural Engineering, Montpellier Sup-Agro – France.

**Dr. Spyros Fountas**, Assistant Professor at the University of Thessaly, Greece

Each participant will present their thoughts (slide presentation or no-slides) on the above theme for 5 to 10 minutes and will then engage in question/answer session moderated by the Chair. After a couple of rounds of questions from the Chair, the session will be open to audience for questions and discussion. At the end, the group will identify priorities and present some recommendations for addressing global food security and role of precision agriculture for small scale agricultural systems of the world.