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EDITORIAL

In these exceptionally challenging times, the year 2021 brought many exciting opportunities and prospects to enrich our lives with anxiety. Heartfelt thanks to one and all for the amazing behind the scenes work on engagement and success of joint as well as individual endeavors on successful completion of another eventful year. As a matter of fact AAEB is trying its level best to understand, discuss and dialogue together to create a collaborative vision among the bright authors, reviewers, scientific community, its member institutions, partners and stakeholders. These past two years, AAEB integrated the strengths and needs of its intellectual community. We have understood the need of the hour and deliberated to set forth new and re-visited existing priorities, and now ready to take steps towards launch of our plans for the upcoming years as well for a comprehensive smart strategy for a sustainable agriculture addressing the multidimensional challenges from the biotic and abiotic end.. The year 2021 ended with a long impending good news as we finally were able to come up with the very important Hand Book on Agriculture, Environment and Biotechnology.

Thank you once again for the nice cooperation.

Let's remain positive and energetic in our attitude and resilient during such a trying time!

Sincerely

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