Warm Congratulations on the 40th Anniversary of Academy of Agricultural Planning and Engineering, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of China

Academy of Agricultural Planning & Engineering (AAPE), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA), PR China, was established in July 1979. It is subordinated to the MARA. The AAPE comprises 18 divisions, and 7 other affiliated associations and branches. The AAPE has 534 staff members.

Over the past 40 years since its establishment, the academy has explored and promoted the construction and development of agricultural engineering disciplines in China. Based on the scientific and technological innovation, planning and consultation, design and construction supervision in the field of agricultural engineering, it has continuously made pioneering efforts and scored a series of significant achievements in agricultural resources monitoring, facility horticulture and animal husbandry, agro-product processing, rural energy and environmental protection as well as planning consultation. The AAPE has completed more than 1,000 R&D projects, and more than 7,000 projects on agricultural planning, project consultation and engineering design. The AAPE has won more than 120 national and ministerial awards for scientific and technological achievements, providing strong technical and talent supports for the development of agricultural and rural economy.

AAPE has carried out various forms of international scientific and technological exchanges and cooperation in agricultural engineering with more than 60 countries and regions. Also AAPE has undertaken the cooperative research projects of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF), the Global Environment Foundation (GEF), and the World Bank.

International Journal of Agricultural and Biological Engineering (IJABE), co-sponsored by the Chinese Society of Agricultural Engineering founded in 1979 and US-based Associations of Overseas Chinese for Agricultural, Biological and Food Engineers, is a peer-reviewed open access international journal indexed by SCI. In 2019, the Journal Impact Factor of IJABE is 1.349, ranks the sixth out of 13 SCI-indexed journals in the category of agricultural engineering in the world and the first of its kind in Asia.