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*Pre Conference Workshop*

## Transforming Crop Breeding with Technology and Adaptive Strategies for Resilient Varieties

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PGIS Conference Hall



8.00 AM Onwards



Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

**Registration is required**

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