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## **PRESENTATION**

Seed production is a very important agricultural activity in Chile. Climatic and geographical conditions make Chile a most attractive winter nursery site, in which several international seed companies have established permanent business operations.

The Department of Plant Science of the College of Agriculture and Forestry of the Catholic University of Chile, recognizing the relevance of the sector, has defined seed biology, production and technology as one of its main areas of development. Teaching and research efforts in the area are being significantly enhanced. In order to provide a proper focus to our activities, we highly value interaction with the industrial sector, as well as academic exchange with international universities recognized by their excellence.

This national and international cooperation has made this seminar possible, and we proudly present these proceedings, in which each paper is the state of the art in the subject matter.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all those that cooperated and made possible the success of this endeavor, and particularly to the speakers, FIA, ANASAC, Sakata Seeds, Maraseeds and ANPROS.

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