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Director General

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Dear Mr. Lin,

Greetings from FFTC.

We are currently making our best efforts to prepare for next year's activities. The FFTC management is preparing several proposals (tentative titles and short summaries are shown in Appendix 1). We are therefore sincerely requesting all the TAC members if they could consider the possibility of collaborating with us as a host country or co-organizer of one of FFTC's proposals (Nos 1 to 4, and 6). We are also sincerely asking if you could send your project proposal in mind related to "No.5: Regeneration of Rural Area" or "No.7: Other topics."

To strengthen our relationships with many institutions further and disseminate technologies and information to the Asian and Pacific region, we would like to focus on multi-institutional collaborative projects that can be continued over several years. In addition to workshops and symposiums, we would like to introduce more practical technology transfer methods, such as training courses.

Those projects should be under the program themes of the FFTC Strategic Action Plan for 2021-2024 and the Rolling Action Plan for 2023-2024.

To avoid duplication of proposals, please refer to Appendix 2, Projects Schedule 2021-2023. Due to budget constraints and maintaining a manageable number of activities, we might be unable to implement all the proposed projects submitted. To improve the quality of the proposed projects, we might not be adopting them as they are. The proposals can therefore still be revised, enhanced, or merged with similar projects. In addition to workshops and symposiums, we would like to introduce more practical technology transfer methods, such as training courses.

Each project's holding type will finally be decided after discussion with the co-organizer.

We are attaching herewith a proposal template for uniformity of format (Appendix 3).

To give us more time to review, we would really appreciate it if you could send your collaboration idea or proposals to FFTC Deputy Director Dr. Tomonari WATANABE (twatanabe@fftc.org.tw) on or before August 31. Please also ask him if you have any questions about project cooperation.

Thank you very much and we are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,



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Director

Encl: 1) 01 Preparation for 2024 Projects.pptx, 2) 02 Summary of Projects for Y2021-2023.docx,
3) 03 FFTC Project Proposal Template_2024.docx