

The 4th International Symposium, organized in cooperation with the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences of the McGill University, and held both at Montreal, and at the Macdonald Campus, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec, Canada, July 16 -18, 2014, was a complete success.

"The 5th International Symposium on Soil Water Measurement using Capacitance, Impedance and TDT" will be organized by Paltin International in cooperation with the Embrapa Instrumentation Unit, at Sao Carlos, Sao Paulo State, Brazil, in two or three years from now.

Dr. Luiz Henrique Capparelli Mattosso - Director of the Embrapa Instrumentation Unit, of the Brazilian Agricultural Corporation (EMBRAPA) and his dedicated team of scientists, located at Sao Carlos, Sao Paulo State, Brazil, have graciously and enthusiastically received our proposal of cooperation and are offering their collegial support for the success of the next symposium.

According to Dr. Luiz Henrique Capparelli Mattosso's letter of interest of cooperation with Paltin International: "the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (EMBRAPA) is a Federal Research Institution, affiliated to the Ministry of Agriculture, devoted to conduct pure and applied research in all fields of agriculture and agribusiness. Embrapa has 9,248 employees and 2,215 researchers, working in 47 units spread along the country".

"The Embrapa Instrumentation unit is devoted to develop research in instrumentation, automation and advanced methodology and processes, to support farmers, agro-industries, associations and developers, including processes automation for crop and animal production and processing, sensor development, precision agriculture and advanced methods development.

The Instrumentation unit of Embrapa has a staff of 86 employees and 30 researchers, located at Sao Carlos, two hours from the Sao Paulo City, and its new developed buildings include an auditorium for 170 people, modern laboratories and a field unit."

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