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We Invite You To  
**Save the Date for**

## **The First International Congress on Postharvest Loss Prevention**

October 4-7, 2015 in Rome, Italy



*Dear Colleagues,*

Estimates suggest that 1/3 of all food grown is lost or wasted each year.

By 2050 we will need to feed more using less, a goal reducing postharvest losses will help us achieve.

**We recognize the need to reduce losses, and now it is time to gather as a global community to discuss, create, and deploy solutions worldwide.**

Join us in October 2015 Rome, Italy, for a first-of-its-kind event - the *First International Congress on Postharvest Loss Prevention*. More information and registration will be available soon. Follow [@PHL\\_Institute](#) for updates.

*Sincerely,*

*The ADM Institute for the Prevention of Postharvest Loss*

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**The Congress will be co-organized with support from:**

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