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On behalf of GCIRC I would like to add my words of welcome to those so warmly expressed by our host Dr Gerhard Röbbelen. It is very gratifying to see such a strong attendance and I would like to extend a particular welcome to our colleagues from central and eastern Europe. Dr. Röbbelen and his colleagues have arranged an excellent programme which should stimulate discussion. The balance between the reports of the Technical Committees and the two mini symposia will ensure a wide review of current development in rapeseed and the concluding visit arranged by Herrn Brauer to the NPZ plant breeding station at Malchow will provide a practical and focused end to our deliberations and discussion.

I look forward to a valuable and enjoyable meeting.

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