Dear esteemed colleagues, participants, and attendees!

As we gather at the INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE themed "CURRENT ISSUES OF SOIL SCIENCE, AGRO-CHEMISTRY AND ECOLOGY IN NATURAL AND ANTHROPOGENIC LANDSCAPES" hosted by PERM STATE AGRO-TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, it's my distinct honor to extend my warmest congratulations on the 100th Anniversary of the Soil Science Department at the university.

As a Professor at Ondokuz Mayıs University's Faculty of Agriculture, specializing in Soil Science, and currently serving as the General Secretary of the Federation of Eurasian Soil Science Societies, I regretfully cannot be physically present at this momentous occasion. However, my heart and spirit accompany you all during this event. The strides and advancements made in the realm of soil science and related fields over the past century are truly remarkable and deserve immense celebration.

May this conference serve as a platform for the exchange of innovative ideas, fostering new collaborations, and pushing the boundaries of our collective knowledge in understanding and preserving our natural and anthropogenic landscapes. The challenges we face in these fields are significant, and it's through collaborative efforts such as this that we pave the way for a sustainable and healthier future.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone contributing to this event and commend the dedication and hard work that has brought the Soil Department to its centenary milestone. I am confident that the discussions, presentations, and connections made during this conference will continue to shape the future of soil science and environmental sustainability.

Once again, my sincere congratulations on this remarkable milestone and best wishes for a successful and enlightening conference.

Warm regards! Best regards!



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