



EL PODER TRANSFORMADOR  
DE LA PALMA DE ACEITE



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DE ACEITE**  
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CONFERENCE:

***From the lab to the field,  
obtaining elite oil palm  
cultivars through the use  
of modern breeding and  
biotechnology techniques.***



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