

PART I

Preface

The 18 chapters of this book are based on the theme of an international conference held at Trinity College Dublin (TCD), Ireland, in August 2017. During the 3-day conference, entitled 'Sustain: Endophytes for a Growing World,' there were stimulating presentations, posters and discussions covering a broad range of endophyte biology and application; these influenced the shape and content of this volume. Papers were contributed by a number of conference delegates and others were subsequently invited to broaden the book's scope or address particular topics. Two anonymous book proposal reviewers provided valuable content guidance and many anonymous reviewers also helped improve the chapter contributions. We are particularly grateful to the production team at Cambridge University Press, who have been highly supportive and professional. Finally, we thank all 56 contributing authors to the book (from institutions in Australia, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, New Zealand, Portugal and the United States), many of whom also peer reviewed other chapters. We urge all readers to encourage national, regional and global policy makers to embrace the potential of endophyte science to address the Global Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.