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Circular Economy

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Dear Frans,

I am following up on the invitation that you received to the NatGeo forum on The Circular Economy. As of Friday, your RSVP had not been received. Did you receive the invitation?

I'd like to ask you to please take a moment and consider the opportunity again and reply to the invitation with your intention.

The date for the forum is set for February 26 at NatGeo headquarters in Washington, DC. It is being presented by Milliken & Company, Waste Management and the Ellen MacArthur Foundation.

An exciting program is planned and I hope that you will join us for the entirety.

The forum will be held from 3:00-5:30 pm. It will consist of a series of panel conversations on circular themes.

- Panel/Q&A 1: Cities as Metabolisms: Is Zero Waste Possible? benefits and feasibility of circular cities.
- Panel/Q&A 2: Re-Thinking End of Life Solutions for Plastic exploring approaches for collaboration and innovation across the plastics value chain.
- Panel/Q&A 3 Leading Disruption can we disrupt the current linear economic model faster.

There's more...

Pre forum, Milliken is going to host a drop-in luncheon from 11:30 to 2:30. Please join us. NatGeo will be offering tours of their historic facility.

- A short educational program will be presented beginning at 1 pm.
 - o Polypropylene recycling by Purecycle Technologies
 - o Secondary Materials Recovery facilities by Titus Equipment
 - o FutureWorlds by PA Consulting

Finally, we would also like to extend an invitation for a post-forum networking event. Milliken is planning several group dinners and would like for you to join us, reservations beginning at 6:30.

Please take a moment and RSVP to National Geographic invitation. It was send directly by National Geographic with the subject line "You're Invited – National Geographic Forum: The Circular Economy." Space is limited and your RSVP would be most helpful to make sure that as many as possible can attend.

Best regards,

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