

Dear [REDACTED]

On behalf of the EVP, Mr Timmermans, I would like to thank you for the kind invitation.

Unfortunately, due to calendar constraints, Mr Timmermans is not able to attend the conference on Future Dialogue Agriculture & Nutrition in Berlin on May 26, 2020.

Thank you for your understanding and we wish you every success with your event.

Kind regards,

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Cabinet of the Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans  
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**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** AW: Panel discussion on circular economy // Future Dialogue Agriculture & Nutrition, Berlin, May 26, 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your answer. It's very unfortunate. I would like to introduce you to a further event of us:

Once a year Germany's leading weekly DIE ZEIT is hosting together with weekly agricultural journal 'agrarzeitung' the annual conference Zukunftsdialog Agrar & Ernährung ('Future Dialogue Agriculture & Nutrition') to gather all the relevant players in the industry for a controversial exchange. Together with our partners, we invite around 600 decision-makers and experts to discuss the latest findings and the future of the industry.

We would be very delighted, if Mr. Timmermans would join us for this conference as a speaker in a keynote. Undoubtedly, his presence would enrich tremendously the overall relevance of this year's conference.

Among the speakers of the past year are Svenja Schulze, Federal Minister for the Environment, Saori Dubourg, Board Member for Construction Chemicals, Crop Protection,

Bioscience Research at BASF SE, Julia Klöckner, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture and Prof. Dr. Ing. Dr. hc. Urs Niggli, Director of the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL).

For your information you will find attached the program of the past year.

It would be our great honor to welcome Mr. Timmermans in Berlin, Germany, on May 26, 2020.

If there are any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

With kind regards

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**Von:** [REDACTED]  
**Gesendet:** Dienstag, 29. Oktober 2019 16:15  
**An:** [REDACTED]  
**Betreff:** Invitation to panel discussion on circular economy

Dear [REDACTED]

First Vice-President Timmermans would like to thank you for your invitation of 9 October 2019 kindly inviting him to speak at the upcoming panel discussion on circular economy on 5 December 2019 in Frankfurt, Germany.

Regrettably, Mr Timmermans is unable to give a positive reply to your invitation due to prior commitments on the date in question.

Please accept our wishes for a successful event.

Kind regards



Cabinet of FVP Timmermans



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