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**Subject: Invitation to Copa Cogeca Innovation Award for Women Farmers**

Dear Commissioner Janusz Wojciechowski,

We are writing to invite you to speak and contribute to the Ceremony of Copa Cogeca European Innovation Award for Women Farmers to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 from 10-12pm.

This is a biennially competition organised by Copa-Cogeca **to highlight the contributions women make towards rural development, agriculture and forestry**. It provides an opportunity to showcase the many innovative approaches women take to finding new solutions to the challenges faced in rural areas. **As well as highlighting the untapped potential of empowering rural women and women farmers** to contribute to boost rural entrepreneurship, self-employment, and innovation in European agriculture.

The theme of this edition was **“Women Farmers in the driver's seat of climate innovation”**. We received a high number of applications with a diverse range of activities, business models and management approaches. During the Ceremony 5 finalists will present their activities and we will announce the winner and special achievement award who will receive a cash prize of €10,000 and €5,000 respectively. You can find information about previous editions and latest information on a dedicated website [womenfarmersaward.eu](https://womenfarmersaward.eu)

We would be honoured if you would accept this invitation and give a keynote address at the opening of the event.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case you need any further information.

Yours Sincerely,

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