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To:
European Commissioner for Agriculture
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Subject: Delivering on the Farm to Fork objectives – Proposal for a meeting with Yara Europe

Dear Commissioner Wojciechowski,

I am writing to you on behalf of Yara, the European leading crop nutrition company which is operating 16 production sites in the Union and supporting customers in over 30 European countries. As a company, Yara pursues a strategy of sustainable value growth, promoting climate-friendly crop nutrition and zero-emission energy solutions to deliver a more sustainable food value chain.

The Farm to Fork Strategy has put the European Union as a front-runner in the transformation of the global food industry by setting several aspirational goals to make food systems fair, healthy, and environmentally friendly. Reducing nutrient losses from agriculture by 50% is just one example. Yara backs the EU ambition of transforming the food system in Europe and wants to contribute to meeting the Farm to Fork ambition. We believe that this transformation will greatly benefit from best practices that are already available and from future innovations. Our core competence lies in empowering farmers to select and manage nutrients in the most sustainable way – by using digital tools and precision farming – to ensure profitability at farm level. Reducing nutrient losses in Europe means helping farmers to make every nutrient count and closing nutrient cycles. We have several initiatives and projects ongoing in Europe to implement these two complementary approaches. In addition, we want to contribute actively to climate neutrality in Europe and worldwide. Therefore, as recently announced together with the Swedish agri-cooperative Lantmännen, we have signed the world's first commercial agreement to bring fossil free, green fertilizers to the market in 2023.

Although the Farm to Fork Strategy has been launched almost two years ago, the follow-up actions on how to deliver on the ambition are still ongoing. As Yara, we believe we can support the further implementation of the Strategy in the context of nutrient management, soil health and the decarbonization of the food chain. Therefore, I would like to meet with you and your Cabinet members to share our knowledge and to discuss about the different pathways for European agriculture to improve nutrient use efficiency (also in organic farming) and to upscale precision farming.

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I truly hope that it will be possible to facilitate this meeting and I am already looking forward to meeting with you. My colleagues from our EU Government Relations' team (Personal data @yara.com) are ready to align with your Cabinet members on the most suitable date and time.

Your sincerely,

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