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**Subject: Your letter of 17 October on No Net Loss**

Dear [REDACTED]

Commissioner Potočník has asked me to answer your letter of 17 October 2014. The Commission's on-line consultation on a future EU no net loss initiative served to collect stakeholders' views on a broad range of issues related to no net loss of biodiversity. We are pleased to see that so many used this opportunity to express their opinions. We also welcome Fern's and associated organisations' contribution on this important topic. We will evaluate all the contributions we have received and take them into account when deciding on the further actions to be taken at EU level to achieve no net loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Yours Sincerely,

François Wakenhut  
Head of Unit

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