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Dear Phil

I am part of the team organising the Global Forum for Innovations in Agriculture (GFIA) and I would like to invite you to speak at the event.

GFIA is the largest dedicated showcase of sustainable agriculture innovations for improved competitiveness in farming and as a means of overcoming challenges of climate change and food security.

The third edition of GFIA took place in Abu Dhabi in the UAE in February and brought together over 6,500 attendees from 81 countries. The event receives high-level support from the UAE government plus a network of over 40 influential organisations such as the FAO, World Bank and CGIAR. Past speakers have included H.R.H Prince of Wales, John Kerry - US Secretary of State and Bill Gates in his role as founder of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The Kingdom of the Netherlands has strongly supported the event from the outset and now the first Europe edition of GFIA will take place in Utrecht in the Netherlands on 9-10 May 2017.

GFIA recognises that no organisation alone has the ability to solve the challenges facing food production and that cooperation across the public and private sector along the value chain is critical to changing systems at scale. GFIA Europe will bring together decision-makers and leaders from industry, government, research and education, finance and investment, civil society to enable cross-sector collaboration.

Farmers, growers and food producers from across Europe will attend GFIA in Utrecht to source solutions that can raise yields, reduce the impact on natural resources, combat climate risk and increase profitability.

In addition we are excited to announce that GFIA Europe will host farmers from emerging markets through the World Farmers Programme. This is a newly-formed, not-for-profit initiative with the World Farmers Organisation (WFO) and the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA) which will provide farmers and cooperatives from emerging markets with access to expertise and technology needed to improve productivity, reduce post-harvest losses and find investment. WFO represents over 200 millions farmers globally and eligible farmers will be drawn from this group and LTO Nederland will facilitate a tour programme to local farms and will be inviting young Dutch farmers to attend and exchange experiences with the participants.

I would like to invite you to speak at GFIA to present the perspective and work of the Agriculture & Rural Development Commission. Professor Louise O. Fresco, President of Wageningen UR is already confirmed to speak on the opening day and we would like to invite you to be part of the proceedings as well.

I will follow up with a call next week and hope we can confirm your position as a speaker.

I look forward to working with the Directorate in establishing a successful and long-term home for GFIA in Europe.

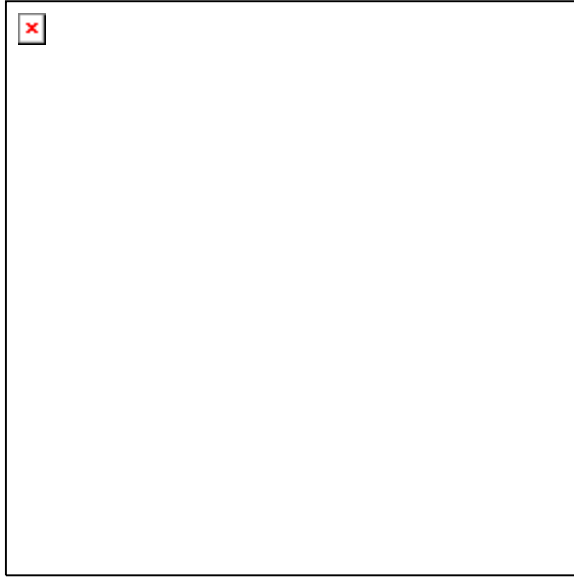
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