

**Vytenis Andriukaitis**  
European Commissioner for Health & Food Safety

Madrid, July 20, 2018

Dear Mr. Andriukaitis,

Nowadays, one of the biggest challenges the pork sector is facing is the decrease of consumption.

It is therefore fundamental to reflect deeply on the subject and to study the changes that have to be made at the level of the pork chain in order to meet consumer expectations and restore confidence.

**INTERPORC Spain** – *Organización Interprofesional Agroalimentaria del Porcino de Capa Blanca* (Spanish Inter-professional Agri-Food Organization for White Pork) is a non-profit entity that represents the entire Spanish white pork sector, including its production, industrial processing and marketing. It is the most important Inter-professional organization of the meat sector given the volume of the pork production in our country. It represents:

- 86,000 livestock farms
- 600 slaughterhouses
- 2,500 cutting rooms
- 4,600 processing industries
- 300,000 direct jobs
- 1,000,000 indirect jobs

INTERPORC is extremely concerned about this subject. Therefore, will organize the **INTERPORC PORK FORUM (V EDITION)** for reflection on this topic in **Madrid**, on **November 20, 2018** and where we would like to count on the presence of Your Excellency, for the opening session, addressing the theme of "**circular economy**".

It is an event of reference thanks to the demanding selection of themes and speakers that have participated in previous editions such as the European Commissioner for Agriculture, the Minister of Agriculture of Spain, the former Brazilian Minister of Agriculture, Senior managers of organizations in EU countries, etc.

I would like to thank you in advance for your presence.

Kind regards,



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