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Dear Ms [redacted]

On behalf of Ms Magdalena Majerczyk we would like to thank you for your e-mail and invitation for the videoconference.

Unfortunately due to extremely busy agenda during the ongoing crisis in the agriculture sector caused by COVID-19 pandemia, we are sorry to inform you that the participation of Ms Majerczyk will not be possible in the coming weeks.

With kind regards



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Dear Mrs Majerczyk,

At Syngenta, our goal as a company is to help produce food for a growing global population in a sustainable manner. In so doing, we fully recognize the importance of constantly engaging with key stakeholders in order to better understand their concerns and in turn how we can better contribute to the needs of farmers, the demands of society and of course protecting the environment.

As the EU Agriculture and Rural Development Commissioner Wojciechowski stated in a recent interview: *"The climate crisis is not going away and the need for our society to become sustainable is indispensable to ensure its long-term resilience... We should aim for a post-COVID-19 recovery that is green and sustainable."*

We are reaching out to you today in order to explore how will agriculture and farming practices change in the European Union over the next decade. We as a company firmly believe we have a lot to offer in helping address the challenges that stem from climate change, biodiversity loss, depletion of natural resources, increasing disease and pest resistance, as well as, in some situations, overuse of agricultural inputs. But we certainly do not believe that we have all the answers.

In your role as a member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Janusz Wojciechowski, we would like to have an informal confidential, constructive and open discussion via video conference on the following questions:

- From your perspective, what must agriculture and farming in the EU aim to achieve, from a policy and/or societal perspective?
- Looking ahead over the next decade, how do you think that farming and agriculture will change in the EU? What will this mean for farmers?
- Based on the planned new Green Deal, Farm to Fork and CAP reform, what are your expectations on how farmers will have to adjust how they operate within the next decade?
- Will we be obliged to think differently about self-sufficiency of food production in the EU (i.e.: domestic food security, alternatives to imports, etc.) after this crisis?
- Do you anticipate farmers will be able to earn substantial income by means other than the revenue from their crops? In other words, as the result of "carbon economy?"
- Will new technologies effect what crops farmers choose to grow and how? How will the new Green Deal, Farm to Fork and CAP reform influence these new technologies or their availability? Which agricultural inputs and/or technologies do you anticipate changing most and which ones least?
- What type of innovation will be most needed in EU agriculture and why?

A short video conference can be scheduled at a date and time of your earliest convenience, within the next 2-3 weeks if possible. Participants from our side will include [REDACTED]

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We hope that you will look favorably upon this request. For us, your input would be highly appreciated and valued.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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