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Subject: Ares(2022)2312130: Corteva Agriscience meeting request

Dear [REDACTED],

On behalf of Executive Vice-President Timmermans I would like to thank you for your request to schedule an introductory meeting with Corteva's CEO, [REDACTED], on Monday, 30 May.

After having thoroughly investigated all options, I regret to inform you that due to a packed agenda we can't respond positively to your requests.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Corteva Agriscience meeting request

Subject: RE: Corteva Agriscience meeting request

Dear Mr. Samson,

I am writing you to explore the potential for an introductory meeting of Executive Vice President Timmermanns and Corteva's CEO, [REDACTED], on Monday, 30 May.

As you may know, Corteva Agriscience became an independent, publicly traded company on 1 June 2019, formed as the agriculture spin-off from the merger of the DuPont and Dow companies. In 2020, we unveiled our [sustainability goals for 2030](#). These sustainability goals cover a wide range of initiatives and reflect our company's size and scope as well as our deep relationships with farmers and collaborators across the agricultural value chain. They speak to our commitment to maintain agricultural productivity while ensuring sustainability, in particular against the background of changing climate conditions, the need to reduce GHG emissions and improve water protection, soil health and biodiversity.

At Corteva we are committed to the EU Green Deal's objectives. At the same time, we also note that the very ambitious objectives announced in the Farm to Fork and Biodiversity proposals will require a significant reorientation of farming and of the downstream value chains in food production. Innovation will be a critical tool in the coming years to support this evolution towards more sustainable and resilient food systems in Europe and around the world.

With over 21.000 employees globally and more than 150 research and development facilities worldwide our business takes us to the heart of rural economies where we partner with farmers by supplying innovative seed, crop protection, and digital solutions to the challenges they face and food systems they serve. We are deeply involved in this sector across the EU and the rest of Europe, and believe that we have a positive role to play in delivering on the promises and responsibilities of sustainable agricultural production.

Mr. Samson, we would appreciate the opportunity to discuss our vision for sustainable agriculture with Mr. Timmermanns, to exchange views on EU agricultural policy developments and to learn about his expectations from industry in support of a future-proof and sustainable food system. We would also be prepared to exchange on any aspects of the challenges posed by the conflict in Ukraine, including what we doing to meet the needs of growers there for seed and other crop inputs this growing season and in the future.

Please let me know if you would require any further information in your consideration of this proposal.

Kind regards,

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