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Dear [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] of the newly started EU-funded [COST Action PlantEd \(CA18111\)](#). PlantEd currently gathers more than **260 experts from 36 European countries**, representing a range of disciplines and sectors all with a focus on **plant genome editing**. An important aspect of PlantEd is to discuss the regulatory issues that relates to the products when genome editing has been applied in plant breeding.

We will have our first major **conference, in Novi Sad, Serbia, on 5-7 November 2019**. It would be an honour for us if a high-level representative of the European Commission, such as yourself, would **deliver a presentation at this conference**. The audience would find it most interesting to hear about the work and the process in the EC regarding the regulatory situation for new breeding techniques such as genome editing.

Please let me know if you, or another high-level colleague of yours, would be available on the 6th (any time) or 7th (morning session) of November. We would preferably offer you a slot in the opening session, but we can also accommodate according to your availability.

I attach a draft programme (which is not yet finalized), together with the first announcement where you can also find more information.

I am looking forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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