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Dear [REDACTED],

Many thanks for your message and your invitation to participate in a webinar early October. Unfortunately, due to other commitments, it is not possible for me to reply positively.

Kind regards

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Dear [REDACTED],

My name is [REDACTED] I am the [REDACTED] in SGF International e.V. and I am contacting you to see if there is a possibility that you could participate in a webinar we are organizing in conjunction with [AIJN](#) to be presented in 5./6. of October 2020 (14:00-16:30).

First, an explanation from my side. We are organizing a webinar in alignment with the objectives of the [Green Deal](#) strategy. In particular, this webinar will be on topics related to the **Sustainable use of pesticides Directive (SUPD) 2009/128/EC** that among other things aims to achieve a **sustainable use of pesticides in the EU** by reducing the risks and impacts of pesticide use on human health and the environment and **promoting the use of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)** and of alternative approaches or techniques, such as **non-chemical alternatives to pesticides (biological control products)**. Many of the actions taken by Member States under the Directive are also relevant to the **Biodiversity Strategy** and the **Farm to Fork Strategy**, which includes the adoption of **pesticide reduction targets**. As you for sure know EU countries have drawn up **National Action Plans** to implement the range of actions set out in the Directive and that's why we are indeed organizing this webinar so people know the actions they need to do in the near future. For AIJN and SGF this is a very important topic, as fruit and vegetable juices come from a long supply chain that implicates farmers/growers, juice manufacturers, etc.

I have noted you are Director of Directory D – Food sustainability and international relations in DG SANTE of the European Commission, therefore I was wondering if you could offer a presentation of 20 min about the **GMOs as a part of pesticide reduction strategies** with a linkage to IPM and Farm to Fork strategy? The topics list please see in the infographic included in the attachment. The webinar is planned to last 2 days (2 two-an-a-half hour sessions), every presenter will have 20 mins for presentation + 5 mins Q&A session. Webinar will be moderated, there will be 9 speakers in total. Since we are in the search for speakers currently, we cannot provide you with the list of speakers, but we will do so as soon as it is finalized.

As for the audience it will be comprised of [AIJN](#) members, [SGF](#) members, [AICV](#) members and mostly people who are involved in the trade of fruit and vegetable juices in Europe. The goal is to introduce the audience with the changes coming with the Green Deal and in particular with the F2F strategy.

I was wondering if there is a possibility we could collaborate in this together having you as a guest for the webinar we are organizing? If possible, please let me know your thoughts about it.

Thank you for your consideration and hope to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,



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