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Dear Mr. de Selliers,

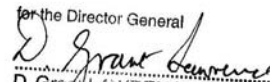
I would like to thank you and Ms Åkerfelt for visiting me before the summer break to explain GreenFacts' work and the governance arrangements in place to protect your independence and impartiality.

Your summaries of important documents on environment and health perform a very useful service in making such information accessible to a wider public. Communicating the facts to the broadest possible audience is clearly vital for the success of our policy-making, and GreenFacts performs an important role in this regard.

Where mutually beneficial I would like to see the already existing cooperation between DG Environment and GreenFacts deepened and broadened. You are best qualified to assess the potential for such cooperation in view of your current and forthcoming products. Please feel free to contact individual units in DG Environment with suggestions for cooperation. I have written to all heads of unit encouraging them to respond favourably if you ask to see them.

I wish you continued success in your important work.

Yours sincerely,

for the Director General

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Dear Mr. de Selliers

I would like to thank you for visiting me a few weeks ago. It is always nice to meet IUCN members and discuss the important work they are doing and areas of future collaboration between our organisations.

Where mutually beneficial I would like to see already existing cooperation between IUCN and GreenFacts deepened and broadened. We will certainly contact you should we have any publications that would benefit from your services, and we will certainly recommend your services to our extended networks.

I wish you continued success with your important work.

Yours sincerely


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Acting Director General