

Amsterdam, 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2020

To whom it may concern

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter of support for the Rockefeller Foundation's 2050 Food System Vision Prize application of Wageningen University, and the University of the District of Columbia's College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES).

The Wageningen- UDC CAUSES team is ideally positioned to submit bold yet practical vision of a sustainable and resilient circular food economy. As principle investigator at the Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Metropolitan Solutions (AMS Institute) and chair of the Urban Economics Group at Wageningen University, I am delighted to support the efforts of the Wageningen UDC CAUSES team and am convinced that the vision will enhance a culturally, socially, environmentally and physically sustainable future for our planet and its populations.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Best wishes for you as you pursue the important work of your Foundation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink. The signature consists of a stylized 'F' inside a circle, followed by 'veline' and 'Leeuwen' on the next line.

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