

Dear Marian Stuiver,

With this letter we express our 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 an innovative yet realistic vision for a Regenerative and Nourishing Food Future for communities all over the world. Wageningen University has been ranked globally as the number one innovator in agriculture and food systems for ten years running. CAUSES has developed its award winning Urban Food Hubs model, which combines cutting edge technology, cultural sensitivity, and stakeholder engagement to provide access to fresh food, jobs, and green infrastructure in underserved neighborhoods in Washington DC. This puts the Wageningen - UDC CAUSES team in an ideal position to implement its bold yet practical vision of a sustainable and resilient circular food economy.

OnePlanet Research Center is an innovation center for digital technology and nano technology in agri, food, health and environment. It is a multidisciplinary collaboration between imec, Radboud University, Radboudumc and Wageningen University & Research. At the cross-over between high tech and food, health, agriculture and living we develop digital innovations that will support and enable the transition towards healthier and sustainable food systems.

As such we strongly support the efforts of the Wageningen UDC CAUSES team and are convinced that their vision will mean a new day for global food production that will get us closer to a culturally, socially, environmentally and physically sustainable future for our planet and its populations, with digital technology as an important enabler.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of OnePlanet Research Center

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Wageningen, 28 May 2020