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Dr. Magomedov,

I would like to add to the thanks already expressed by Dr Nigel Straw in relation to the very successful visit that he and Dr David Williams made to the Moscow region to study emerald ash borer. Please accept my sincere thanks for facilitating the visit, which has provided very valuable information on this important pest and, especially, has enhanced the already excellent relations between our two organisations.

As Chair of the EU COST Action FP1002, I would also like to say that I very much appreciate the valuable input from Dr Kulinich who has been an active contributor and strong supporter since the COST Action was launched in 2010.

I hope that we can continue the fruitful collaboration between our institutes in the future.

Thank you again for your support which made the mission to Moscow a success.

Yours sincerely,



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