

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Directorate B – Healthy Planet **The Director**

Dear Prof. Yancheva,

I would like to express our gratitude to you and your team – specifically Daniela, Vladislav, and Silvia – for all your support in organizing and managing the launch event on Regional Innovation Valleys for Bioeconomy and Food Systems and especially for making everyone feel welcome in Plovdiv.

The event was a true milestone in the deployment of a sustainable circular bioeconomy! The discussions during the conference but also during the bilateral with the Prime Minister were extremely valuable for our endeavour to reach out to more bioeconomy ambassadors particularly in Central and Eastern Europe. The success of the event, in no small part, goes to your very dedicated and professional staff. The Agricultural University Plovdiv has been an excellent partner in the organization of this event, and we particularly enjoyed cooperating with you and your team. Your efforts have substantially contributed to the quality of the event's panel discussions and your professionalism has overwhelmed us.

Thank you for your kind hospitality, the time and dedication you invested into making this event possible. I attach a short event report for your information which we also would like to make available to participants. Kindly let us know by 1 November should you have any comments on it.

We look forward to continuing our cooperation with you as a valuable partner in the future.

Yours faithfully,

John BELL

Enclosure: Event report

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