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Dear Colleague,

It is with great pleasure that we would like to invite you to our interparliamentary conference on "Circular bioeconomy: the pathway to an innovative, resource efficient and competitive Europe". The conference will be held online and will also be streamed live so that anyone wishing to follow the discussion can do so on the Riksdag's website.

Bioeconomy is already one of Europe's largest economic sectors, and it plays an essential role in the transition of our society as well as the implementation of the European Green Deal. At the same time, additional measures are required in order to maximise the potential of bioeconomy. The aim of the conference is both to create an arena for the exchange of ideas and best practices within circular bioeconomy, as well as to identify future opportunities and challenges. In addition to presentations by speakers from different sectors and parts of Europe, participants will also be able to discuss the issues of the conference in smaller groups. We are convinced that your participation will contribute to an interesting and stimulating meeting.

Please see a draft programme for the conference attached as well as practical information including deadlines for registration.

We look forward to interesting discussions in February.

Yours sincerely,

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