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Dear Mr. de Boer,

It is with great pleasure that I have heard the news of your appointment as the new Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

Your well deserved appointment is recognition of your contribution as a representative of your country for the promotion of the Climate Change agenda. Your appointment comes at a time where there is unanimous recognition of the need to enhance synergies of the Rio Conventions for the promotion of sustainable development.

To this end, the establishment of a vibrant partnership between the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Convention on Biological Diversity is key for the achievement of such strategic objectives.

I look forward to meeting you at your earliest convenience as a way and means of enhancing the collaboration between our two sister organizations.

I wish you all the success in your new and exciting position. In fulfilment of your responsibility, you can always count on the support of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary



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