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## **Gratitude for your active contribution to the Global Summit on Advancing Sustainable Forest-based Bioeconomy Approaches**

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Dear UNFF Chair Mr Belen,

On behalf of the Government of Austria, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your valuable support for the “Country- and Organization-Led Initiative on Sustainable Forest-based Bioeconomy Approaches” (COLI), initiated by Austria in 2024.

In particular, I greatly appreciated your engagement in the Global Summit “Advancing Sustainable Forest-based Bioeconomy Approaches,” held from 23 to 25 February 2026 in Vienna, Austria. We kindly thank you for your support and valuable contributions as High-Level Speaker in the high-level session at the Summit.

Furthermore, we would also like to thank you for your support of the Vienna Call for Action which is, next to the Co-Chairs’ Summary, an important outcome of the Global Summit. We hope that you will find the results valuable in your role as Chair of UNFF21 and that they will be considered in the deliberations.

I look forward to continuing our cooperation.

With kind regards,

