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**Chairman of the International Network of
Engineers and Scientists for Global
Responsibility (INES)**

Dear Claus,

It is a pleasure to announce to you that the first stage of the project:
"Construction of an Internet Site for the Exchange of Information on Renewable
Material Resources" has been accomplished. This project is sponsored by INES, in
addition to the regional office (East Mediterranean) of the World Health Organization
(WHO) in Cairo.

This site is concerned with the renewable material resources (RMR) of plant
origin. RMR, also called biomaterials, are being produced via the photosynthesis
process thanks to the renewable energy of the sun within a natural ecosystem cycle.
This project comes as a response to the call of Agenda 21 to rationalize the use of
non-renewable resources, like oil and metals, and replace them, whenever possible,
by the rational use of RMR. Since RMR are abundantly available and extensively
distributed all over the world, they can serve as the material base for the endogenous
development of local communities.

The focus of concern of the project is confined to the industrial applications
(manufacturing industries from handicrafts to small-and medium-scale enterprises
(SME's), building applications, energy, as well as agricultural uses (e.g., soil
conditioning, fodder, etc.).

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The site represents a forum for inviting and encouraging different stakeholders to innovate and adopt new ideas for the sustainable use of RMR. Besides, the site may help to develop synergistic relations between: the producers/owners of RMR, the manufactures and the involved R & D institutions. It is thought that the site may give a marketing support to the producers of products, made from RMR, especially the artisans, who are deprived of any means of publicity or market connections.

I would like to express my deep thanks to you and INES for the kind support you gave to the project. I hope we could continue and improve the site.

Please, take all the measures possible to make this site known to all the EC and council members, INES member organizations and any other concerned organizations. Please give us your critical remarks and constructive suggestions.

With my best regards,

Chairman of EGYCOM

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