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Dear Academician Paton and Academician Zagorodny,

On behalf of the IIASA community, we have the pleasure and honor to extend our warmest congratulations to the Ukrainian National Member Organization on the memorable occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Ukrainian NMO on 21 October 1992.

There have been significant research collaborations between IIASA and Ukraine over the past 25 years. Recent research collaborations include projects focused on sustainable agriculture and food security; integrated management of food, energy, and water security; a sustainable energy future for Ukraine; and financial and natural disaster risk management.

Since 2008, 14 doctoral students from Ukraine have participated in the IIASA Young Scientists Summer Program; 80 Ukrainians have participated in IIASA events; more than 100 researchers, advisors, and diplomats from Ukraine have visited IIASA; IIASA scientists have visited Ukraine 65 times; and collaborations between IIASA and researchers at Ukrainian institutions have resulted in more than 200 publications.

As an important strategic member, IIASA is looking forward to further growing the relationship between IIASA and the Ukrainian scholarly community. Opportunities developing bespoke Ukrainian version of IIASA global models, conducting international assessments in areas of Ukrainian strategic interests, partnering with Ukrainian institutions to win research grants, and contributing to Ukrainian science diplomacy. Additionally, capacity building through greater scientific exchange via researching at or visiting IIASA will also be a priority for the partnership.

Please accept our best wishes for your anniversary celebration. We look forward to many more productive years of joint collaboration with the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences in the future.

Sincerely,

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