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To:

Representatives of the
National Technology Platforms

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CIAA National Federations

Andras Seboek & Kitti Nemeth –
Coordinators of the National
Technology Platforms

Peter Van Bladeren – Chairman of
the “Food for Life” Board

Daniela Israelachwili – DG CIAA
Beate Kettlitz – CIAA

Achille Franchini & Luigi Rossi – Co-
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Object: National Platforms meeting (Rome, 14th April 2007)

Dear colleagues of the “Food for Life” National Platforms,

The ETP “Food for Life”, in conjunction with the Italian National Technology Platform, Federalimentare and CIAA, is organising, as agreed at the ETP Board held in Brussels on the 12th of January, a meeting gathering all National Food Platforms. The event will be held in Rome on **14 April 2007** from 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. during the International Food & Drink exhibition “Cibus ROMA” (13/16 April 2007).

This meeting will aim at collecting best practices, benchmarking and presenting achievements: results obtained throughout 2006, presentation of success stories, identification of possible future limits and obstacles, evaluation of the available local financial resources.

Representatives of the European Commission and national authorities will be invited to attend. Representatives of the academy, of research centres and of all the other key agro-food local stakeholders as well. Please try to contact and inform them in due time.

SPES and Federalimentare will provide to the organisation of the event, with the precious help of the coordinators of the National Technology Platforms Andras Seboek (for industry) and Kitti Nemeth (for academia), the European Commission and of our dear friend Beate Kettlitz (CIAA).



Detailed information about the meeting, registration, accommodation and the exhibition will be sent to you soon and will be also published on the web-sites of CIAA (<http://etp.ciaa.eu>) and Federalimentare (<http://www.federalimentare.it/Attivita/ETP-FoodForLife.asp>).

We would be grateful if you could also confirm as soon your attendance to Virginie Rimbart (v.rimbart@ciaa.be) and Maria Cristina Di Domizio (didomizio@federalimentare.it).

We look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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