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Dear Dr. Moscoso-Osterkorn,

Thank you very much for your letter dated November 10, 2009. (I'm sorry for this late response. Your letter reached me just last week.)

I am very pleased to learn of your interest in IPEEC. Fortunately, IPEEC has had approaches from other international organizations/initiatives as well. In the coming Executive Committee to be held on January 25- 26, we will be able to have presentations by two organizations/initiatives (UNEP and 4E Implementing Agreement). As the meeting schedule does not allow it, we cannot send you an invitation to the ExCo meeting this time.

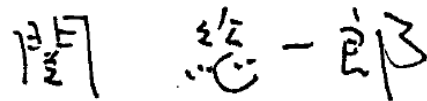
However, in the upcoming meeting, I will prepare an agenda item, 'Cooperation with other international organizations/initiatives' so that IPEEC members can discuss the potential cooperation with other organizations/initiatives, and I will introduce international organizations/initiatives that have approached us, including REEEP, under that item.

As IPEEC is in its starting phase, we are still trying to find our way forward. I assume that our future cooperation with other international organizations/initiatives will become fruitful if they are pursued regarding the concrete activities conducted by individual Task Groups, including the Sustainable Building Network. Of course, the future direction depends on the discussion in the next ExCo.

We will consider inviting REEEP to a future Executive Committee meeting and prepare time for your presentation. If you could let us know your idea on a possible contribution to concrete IPEEC activities on that occasion, it would be mostly appreciated.

Again, thank you very much for your approach. We look forward closer contacts between us towards the future.

Best regards,



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