



Executive Office

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Dear Mr. Rodriguez,

Thank you very much for reaching out to UN Environment and for introducing the Defender of Future Generations project.

I am pleased to learn that Fundación Savia is taking a role in promoting environmental sustainability and accountability among global citizens. Unfortunately, UN Environment is not able to create this position but we would be pleased to support the initiative and be kept informed on its developments.

UN Environment actively engages with citizens and civil society. I therefore strongly encourage you to engage and partner with us to improve the quality of life of the world's population without compromising that of future generations. You may, in particular, contact our Regional Office for Europe in Geneva to find out about our work on raising awareness on environmental protection and climate change action. Please visit the following link:

<http://www.unep.org/europe/>

If your Network fulfills the requirements for accreditation with UN Environment, you are invited to seek accreditation with UN Environment. You will find more information about how to become an accredited organisation under the following link: <http://web.unep.org/about/majorgroups/modalities/accreditation>

Accredited organizations receive a consultative status at UN Environment and can participate in the UN Environment Assembly, which takes place every two years. The Environment Assembly is the highest level decision-making body on the environment in the UN system. The next Assembly will take place from 4 to 6 December 2017. In the run-up to the sessions of the UN Environment Assembly, accredited organizations have the opportunity to submit inputs and contributions to working documents which are distributed to Member States.

I look forward to engaging with you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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