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Dear Colleague,

thank you very much for having participated in the national consultation on the Vision Document of the Microbiome Initiative recently launched by the National Committee for Biosafety, Biosecurity and Life Sciences (CNBBSV) and for the full support you provided through your letter and effective suggestions and recommendations.

The consultation involved more than 25 national actors among industrial associations, scientific societies and technology clusters from the health, pharma, biomedical, biotech and agri-food domains. We received over than 100 relevant suggestions for a revision of the draft document published on September; they all have been carefully analyzed and valorized in the revision of such a document by the CNBBSV working group who prepared it. The inputs elaborated by your society have been highly appreciated and addressed in the revised document.

Please note that the final version of the Vision Document is now available at the web site <http://cnbbsv.palazzochigi.it/media/1712/microbioma-2019.pdf>

We hope you would be pleased about it—and that your active cooperation on the initiative will be ensured also during the coming phased of its implementation.

Thank you in advance for this.

Yours sincerely,

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