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Subject: re: Looking for someone
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Dear Suzie,

Thank you for the coordinates for Dr. Sungsoo Cho.

I spoke to John Lupien yesterday concerning ILSI's request to review the FAO-commissioned papers for the consultation. We are happy to share the papers with you for constructive comments, and these can be sent directly to us or through Dr. Dreher, as you wish. The authors have not prepared papers on the basis of their being submitted to a formal peer review process, however, and it would seem counterproductive to impose this at such a late stage. We did not want to have a formal peer review process for this consultation because of the short lead time available for its preparation. For example, there are still 5 background papers outstanding out of total of 18, and yet I should be sending out copies of all of them to the participants by the end of next week. Incidentally, this is when I expect to send you a copy of each of the papers.

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There are many background papers for this consultation, and because of this, I have started drafting a "consultation working paper" which will suggest issues for discussion, to provide focus for the discussions. The issues are all being picked up from the background papers. I am attaching a copy of the first draft for your information and comments, in Word 6. I have given a copy to Riaz Khan last Monday, which he intends to share with Charles Baker, and I have also sent a copy to Ratko Buzina, asking him to go through a similar process of identifying the issues from the WHO-commissioned papers. I will also share and discuss this document, or a more developed version, with Dr. David Ineback who has accepted to Chair the Consultation. I am aware that ILSI and others are somewhat anxious about the focus and ultimately the outcome of this consultation, and I am hoping that your input into the preparation of this "consultation working paper" will be reassuring. Please consider this paper an evolving document at this time, and I will be happy to provide you with updates as it develops.

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Once the Consultation gets underway, the participants at the Consultation will decide if they accept, wish to add or delete from this list of issues.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Guy Nantel

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