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## **Intention letter**

## Dear Board members and Agrinatura representatives,

Hereby I would like to submit my application to be the representative of the University of Liège-Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech as a board member at Agrinatura.

I hold a degree in bioscience engineering with a specialization in Nature and Forest Management from Ghent University. My professional background includes extensive research experience in the Congo Basin, particularly in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, as detailed in the attached CV.

Founded over 160 years ago, Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech has established itself as a veritable center of expertise in life sciences and biological engineering. Part of the Université de Liège since October 2009, Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech is a faculty on a human scale, located in the center of Belgium, with state-of-theart facilities that make it a veritable open-air laboratory for its students and researchers. A large global network is a real asset of Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech, with a strong focus on Central-Africa. Given my recent appointment within Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech and my experience, I am confident that I can contribute effectively to the AGRINATURA network.

Thanks in advance for considering this letter and for reviewing my CV. I am eager to further discuss how I can contribute to the mission of AGRINATURA.

Yours sincerely,

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