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Dear Mr Vadovics,

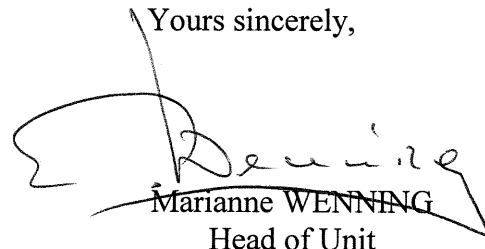
Thank you for your letter dated 24 June 2008. I was glad to read that you appreciated the session of Green Week related to "Clean production, technology and innovative solutions".

I share your view that the presentation of the National Industrial Symbiosis Programme (NISP) in the United Kingdom was very interesting and provided a good example of how non-legislative tools can be used to promote eco-design and innovation. You indicate in your letter that your organisation, the Hungarian Public Foundation for the Progress of the Industry, is in the process of signing a cooperation agreement with the NISP. Such cooperation would be worthwhile and useful with the view of disseminating in Hungary the good practices highlighted in the context of the NISP.

As regards possible co-financing of the projects carried out by your organization, LIFE+ is the EU's financial instrument supporting environmental and nature conservation projects. The 2008 call for proposals for all three LIFE+ components (Nature & Biodiversity, Environment Policy & Governance and Information & Communication) was launched on 15 July 2008. Applicants are provided with a four month preparation period to present project proposals to Member State authorities on 21 November 2008. The selection process will then begin with the aim to have a final list of projects to be co-financed in July 2009. Projects may commence on 1 January 2010. More information on LIFE + can be found at the following web site: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifeplus.htm>.

I hope this information is of help and I wish you and your organisation all the best in continuing to promote environmental projects within Hungarian industry.

Yours sincerely,



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