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Dear Ms. Josse,

Thank you for your response to the letter sent June 18th in relation to the proposal, "Developing the Functionality of the IABIN Ecosystem Thematic Network Database". The Evaluation Committee has reviewed it and we are glad to inform you that your proposal has been approved for funding.

In order to complete the granting process, please provide a schedule of deliverables and estimated completion time that we can connect to the periodic disbursements. Upon receipt of this information, we will forward for your review and approval the draft Grant Agreement.

We look forward to continuing the important work of IABIN's Ecosystems Thematic Network.

Sincerely,

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cc. Gladys Cotter, IABIN Executive Committee Chair IABIN Value Added Tool Working Group