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Dear Barbara,

On September 25 world leaders adopted the Sustainable Development Goals at the United Nations. This marks an important milestone in the development of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network. We can all be proud of our accomplishments over the last three weeks. As stated by the UN Secretary-General in his remarks to the Leadership Council, we have played a critical role in developing the Sustainable Development Goals, advancing practical thinking on how the world can limit global warming to less than 2°C, and promoting solutions for sustainable development.

The SDSN Leadership Council on which you have served since our inception in 2012 has been critical for our success. The group provides ideas, validation, global connections, and credibility to the work of the SDSN. Since its inception it has become a critical voice on the practical challenges of achieving sustainable development.

We are extremely grateful for your wonderful leadership and the invaluable contributions based on your substantial sustainability results in Philips and Siemens. It has been a great pleasure and honor to work with you over the past three years.

Following the end of your term on the Leadership Council we would be grateful if you accept to become an emeritus member of the Leadership Council. We do look forward to working closely with you on making the transformation to sustainable development a success.

With great admiration and gratitude,

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Director of the SDSN

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Co-Chair, Leadership Council

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