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Ms. Dear Dr. Monika Stanny
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Dear Dr. Monika Stanny,

On behalf of the OECD's Regional Development Division I express my thanks to you and the Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development of the Polish Academy of Sciences for your many contributions to our Rural Policy Review of Poland.

As a member of the Local Team for the project, the Institute provided valuable expertise by contributing to the very detailed background questionnaire for our work in Poland and by providing us with numerous research documents that have informed our analysis. We are grateful for the in-depth discussions with Polish academics that were coordinated and hosted by your Institute and for including us in the Conference for Rural Development Monitoring 2016 - Report presentation by European Fund for Development of Polish Villages and Polish Academy of Science.

This research contributed to the structure of the OECD's Rural Policy review of Poland by informing the selection of Voivodeships to study.

Further, we thank you for the participation of academics from the Institute in our Missions to the regions. These many contributions have been invaluable to us. We hope to continue this cooperation in the future.

Yours sincerely,



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