Dear …..,

I am reaching out to kindly ask you to review my PhD research proposal titled:

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The proposal (summary below) will be embedded in the research programme of the Wageningen Institute for Environment and Climate Research (WIMEK, Dutch acronym) at Wageningen University, provided that the proposal is scientifically sound. Because of your expertise on this subject, I would appreciate your opinion on (i) the scientific quality, (ii) the social and environmental impact and (iii) the feasibility of the project proposal. Your comments, feedback and suggestions will be used to improve my project proposal.

If you are available and willing to review it, could you please let me know by ….? Upon confirmation, WIMEK will send you the full proposal and a review form after I have submitted the proposal to WIMEK. You will be asked to review my proposal within a period of 3 weeks.

Thank you very much for considering this request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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**Scientific summary**

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