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Dear Dr Savini

I am writing to express my sincere personal appreciation to the OIE Collaborating Centre for Veterinary Training, Epidemiology, Food Safety and Animal Welfare at the IZSAM G. Caporale for the basic training programme in Geographical Information Systems and Spatial Analysis provided at the OIE Headquarters in Paris several weeks ago.

All the reports received confirm that your team of experts delivered an excellent program that engaged and challenged the participants in a positive and practical way. Moreover, they were generous with their time and knowledge in addressing questions and supporting the learning needs on the part of the OIE staff.

Please accept once again my personal gratitude for the continued support provided by you and the Institute to both the OIE and its member countries.

Kindest regards and compliments of the season.

Yours sincerely

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