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**Subject:** RE: Antw: RE: \*\*Uncertainty Conference speaker invitation - please RSVP

I do have more questions but perhaps since this is the first conference of its kind, there is not much history to go on.  
My day is packed today but I will check back in at the end of next week.

Many thanks,  
Nancy

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-----Original Message-----

From: Matthias Greiner [mailto:Matthias.Greiner@bfr.bund.de]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:44 AM  
To: Caroline.MERTEN@efsa.europa.eu; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>  
Cc: Bolen, Derrick <bolen.derrick@epa.gov>; Judy Lakind Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
Subject: Antw: RE: \*\*Uncertainty Conference speaker invitation - please RSVP

Dear Nancy

Hope this addresses all your questions. Feel free to call Caroline or myself (I am available 12:30 your time; 3:30pm Berlin time) if you have further questions.

Best regards, Matthias

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>>> MERTEN Caroline <Caroline.MERTEN@efsa.europa.eu> 03.07.2018 13:37 >>>  
We are aiming for an international mixed ( academia and regulators ) and cross disciplinary audience .

From: Beck, Nancy [mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]  
Sent: 03 July 2018 13:25  
To: MERTEN Caroline  
Cc: Judy Lakind; Greiner Matthias; Bolen, Derrick  
Subject: Re: \*\*Uncertainty Conference speaker invitation - please RSVP

Thanks. This is helpful. Where do you think the audience will come from? Academia? Regulatory? Mostly Germany?

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On Jul 3, 2018, at 7:17 AM, MERTEN Caroline  
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wrote:

The attached flyer is about our planned conference for 2019. The conference has not happened yet. We expect around 150 participants. We don't have the final list of key speakers yet. Among those having confirmed their interest is Morgan Grange and Terje Aven. We are still awaiting feedback from others on the other topics. Hope that clarifies.  
With kind regards,  
Caroline

From: Beck, Nancy [mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]  
Sent: 03 July 2018 13:08  
To: MERTEN Caroline  
Cc: Judy Lakind; Greiner Matthias; Bolen, Derrick  
Subject: Re: \*\*Uncertainty Conference speaker invitation - please RSVP

Thanks Caroline,  
Some of my questions include:  
Did this conference happen last year? How many participants? Who did they represent? Who were other speakers? What do we expect this year regarding participation/audience.

Best,  
Nancy

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On Jul 3, 2018, at 3:21 AM, MERTEN Caroline  
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wrote:

Dear Nancy,  
I am not sure Judy sent you the attached flyer which should give you more information on the planned conference and address your questions. Happy to provide more if needed.  
With kind regards,  
Caroline

From: Judy LaKind [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
Sent: 03 July 2018 04:28  
To: Beck, Nancy  
Cc: Greiner Matthias; MERTEN Caroline; Bolen, Derrick  
Subject: Re: \*\*Uncertainty Conference speaker invitation - please RSVP

Nancy,  
I am happy to chat with you about this but I think it might be better for you to speak with either Dr. Greiner or Dr. Merten because all next week I am on work travel Denver (all day meetings). I don't want to hold things up.  
Matthias/Caroline, would you please reach out to Nancy and see if you can find a time to talk next week?

Best,  
Judy

On 7/2/2018 10:20 PM, Beck, Nancy wrote:

Judy,  
Thanks for the invitation. If possible I'd like to get a few more details from you on who the audience will be and expectations for the conference.  
This week is tough for me, but can we catch up perhaps later next week to discuss briefly?

Thanks,

Nancy

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Subject: \*\*Uncertainty Conference speaker invitation - please RSVP  
Importance: High

Dear Nancy,

On behalf of the scientific committee of the International Conference on Uncertainty in Risk Analysis (co-organized by the European Food Safety Authority and the German Federal Institute For Risk Assessment on February 20-22, 2019 in Berlin; see [https://www.bfr-akademie.de/media/wysiwyg/SavetheDate\\_Conference-on-Uncertainty.pdf](https://www.bfr-akademie.de/media/wysiwyg/SavetheDate_Conference-on-Uncertainty.pdf)), we invite you as a key speaker on one of your areas of expertise. Specifically, your presentation would set the stage for the session entitled "Communication of Uncertainties". With this session we want to address aspects such as documentation and visualization of uncertainties; perception of risk and uncertainty; target-oriented communication; education; lessons-learned; dealing with fear and mistrust; communication strategies".

We are confident that your presentation would provide an overview of the topic, key areas of agreement and disagreement, and cutting edge aspects of this topic. We further hope that your presentation will stimulate discussion during your session. As we are asking you to provide one of the opening presentation with these specific goals, we are offering support for your travel and accommodation.

For further information on the conference, please feel free to contact me. In the event that you accept our invitation, please send us a tentative title of your presentation at your earliest convenience, a short (140 words) biosketch and a portrait photo along with your consent to use it for the announcement of the conference on the websites of EFSA and BfR.

I look forward to your response.  
Best,  
Judy

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