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Dear Sènakpon Fidèle A. Dedehouanou,

On behalf of Christopher Barrett, Michael Carter, Abebe Shimeles, Tavneet Suri, and Christopher R. Udry, I am writing to invite you to participate in a National Bureau of Economic Research Conference: Transforming Rural Africa. The meeting will be held at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, 40 Edwin H. Land Blvd., Cambridge, MA on February 28 and March 1, 2019. This conference is made possible by the generous support of the African Development Bank.

You can see the program here: <http://papers.nber.org/sched/TRAs19>

The conference will bring together researchers who offer a range of perspectives on the structural transformation underway in rural Africa, and will especially emphasize micro-scale evidence from households and firms and factors that influence the quality of life for African people.

Please let me know whether or not you will be able to attend through by February 4.

The conference will pay for up to three nights at the Royal Sonesta Hotel. I will make hotel reservations as requested at the reply link.

The African Development Bank will also reimburse you for economy class airfare. In order to be reimbursed, the African Development Bank needs to review your travel plans before you purchase your ticket. The details of your reservation and a copy of your passport must be sent to Ms. Veronique Aka (v.aka@afdb.org) and Mrs. Eve Kra (a.kra@afdb.org) for approval before purchase. If you prefer the AfDB Travel Section to book your flight ticket, please indicate that when you write to Ms. Aka and Ms. Kra.

Cordially,



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