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Dr. Dragana Brzakovic
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Dear Dr. Brzakovic,

As Vice President for Programs for Climate Central, I am writing to confirm our intent to participate in the proposed Columbia-led **STC: Center for Learning the Earth with Artificial Intelligence and Physics (LEAP)**.

Specifically, we will co-host a workshop to review insights in covering climate change for American journalists whose outlets have shrinking capacity to cover climate news. Climate Central can publicize the workshop to our Climate Matters roster of 1,600+ meteorologists and journalists, and draw on our insights from running the CM program in helping shape the workshop.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I also look forward to participating in the partnerships and knowledge transfer section of the virtual site visit on Tuesday, September 22 between 4:30 and 5:15 p.m.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Florini". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen Florini
Vice President for Programs