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Subject: CSA briefing request - Open data facility for agriculture

Hello [REDACTED]
Cc Peter, [REDACTED], Mallika and Stuart

Ian has asked me to approach you for briefing on the benefits of engagement / implications for non-engagement with respect to the creation by G8 partners of an international analytical tool / open data facility for agriculture which aims to encourage greater data sharing in areas relevant to sustainable global food production.

Regarding the G8 partners, he's interested in engagement with the USA in particular.

Would you be able to provide him with something over the next week please?

Many thanks, [REDACTED]
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