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Subject: A special thankyou for attending and presenting at the “Government Information Day(s), 2025”!

Date: Friday, December 19, 2025 at 4:05:53 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Helene LeBlanc

To: Ezzo, Julia

CC: Agnes Zientarska-Kayko, Shuzhen Zhao, Gabby Crowley, Aleksandra Blake, Helene LeBlanc

Dear Julia.

Thank you so much for **attending and presenting** at the 12th annual “**Government Information Day(s), 2025**”! We learned a lot about international law, much less the specialized world of food & nutrition (YUM!!). :*) Thankyou for sharing your specialized knowledge with so many others.

I wish I had heard your talk at last year’s event, though, as it would have been incredibly helpful for the long & involved research requests I was getting from a PhD student this summer... :*) :*)

She was doing research into international wine trade & had been asking for help in finding legislation and policy in regards to: “...*the International Organization of Vine and Wine (OIV) and Codex Alimentarius. Specifically, In the 1970s Codex essentially said they would not create standards for wine, and that they were defer to the OIV...*” I’m pretty sure I stumbled my way through everything I was able to show & find her, but now, I feel that I am WAY more prepared for any more questions such as these, if I should get them! :*)

Anyways... once we have compiled them into a document, we will send to you any questions or comments that were received in the chat function during your session. We can also share any feedback on your session, and/or the number of people who attended, if you would like that, too.

If you agreed to have your presentation posted, please find it eventually posted here: < <https://osf.io/cr769/wiki?wiki=s932w> >. If you have not done so already, **please submit your finalized slide deck & any other supporting materials that you’d like posted, as soon as possible**, by sending it to: < govinfodays2025@gmail.com >.

We appreciate the time you took to work on your presentation, attend our event, and deliver your thoughts. You have helped forward important ideas in the government information world and we are all the more knowledgeable for it!

Thankyou, again, Julia!

Hélène,

on behalf of the “**Government Information Day(s), 2025**” Planning Committee,

Aleksandra Blake, Gabby Crowley, H  l  ne LeBlanc, Agnes Zientarska-Kayko & Shuzhen Zhao.

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