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Subject: Minutes virtual introductory call with Cefic 13 April 2021

Minutes virtual introductory meeting with Cefic 13 April 2021

Participants:

Cefic: [REDACTED]
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DG GROW: Kristin Schreiber, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]
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KS introduced the meeting, presented herself and the Commission team in GROW Directorate F. [REDACTED] introduced the Cefic team, the association and its members, briefly covered the EU chemicals market (pro-cyclical), EU chemicals trade pattern (import bulk chemicals/export specialty chemicals), and the current work of the International Council of Chemicals Association (ICCA).

Key issues:

- **Climate neutrality:** [REDACTED]
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- **Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability:** Cefic supports the objectives of the strategy. However, together with the climate neutrality ambition, it is a heavy challenge for industry. A number of chemistries will be banned, e.g. PFAS, and for some there are no alternatives. Industry needs support in terms of *standardisation and enforcement* as alternatives are often more expensive. If EU bans the chemistry, then articles made with that chemistry should not be allowed on the market - *import/export critical*. [REDACTED]
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- **Safe and sustainable by design:** [REDACTED]
- **On ECHA:** [REDACTED]
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- **Level playing field:** [REDACTED]
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- **Green sectorial deal for chemicals:** [REDACTED]

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