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Dear [REDACTED] 5.1.2e,

Yes, this is better. Quite a different approach to the meeting than what was presented at the pre-meeting. I can also accept to have questions from the room – as long as the moderator is taking responsibility for ensuring a reasonably constructive atmosphere – which seems to be the case now.

Kind regards,

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Dear [REDACTED] 5.1.2e,

This proposal seems fine for me. I could also agree to have questions from the room and not only via the chat as long as everyone remains constructive. What do you think?

Kind regards,

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Dear [REDACTED] 5.1.2e,

My name is [REDACTED] 5.1.2e and I am [REDACTED] 5.1.2e at Cefic, so I have the [REDACTED] 5.1.2e [REDACTED] 5.1.2e under my wings. I will be the Cefic moderator during the 30 March Workshop.

I discussed your message at length with [REDACTED] 5.1.2e and we wish to propose an adapted programme that adequately addresses your comments and concerns. You will find it attached.

There are some important points I would like to make from my side:

1. There has never been any obligation for you to join our meeting, so members and downstream users are very grateful that you are ready to join, even more that you will join in person. This is highly appreciated.
2. It is well-acknowledged that this restriction proposal process started many years ago for yourselves and has been an impressive endeavour with Calls for Evidence, consultants writing reports, plus undoubtedly long discussions. It is the result of a genuine societal concern that has been clearly expressed in the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability. From the start, FPP4EU members understood the need for balanced regulatory action on PFAS.
3. The intention of the Workshop is to improve mutual trust, not to start any blaming game. Over the past 2 years, we have been creating a constructive atmosphere between industry and authorities. Proof is that [REDACTED] 5.1.2e (DG ENV) and [REDACTED] 5.1.2e (well-known to you, now DG GROW) will join us again during the Workshop. It will be their third workshop with us, and we always value their critical opinion and intervention.
4. All we wish to do, is to optimise the information flow from all sides. We have a large downstream users' community that is very worried, as many players have no experience with the REACH restriction process and how to respond to public consultations. Not all of them know how to adequately address the concerns and which data to assemble. This restriction proposal is unprecedented in as well the number of substances that are covered, as the number of applications that will be impacted. It brings many new players into the debate.
5. Our Workshop participants will greatly benefit from you explaining the work you did and the basic spirit and rationale behind it (without going into the detailed content). It will help them understand the logic of your proposal, the importance of e.g. increasing their efforts in looking for alternatives, and how they best document those efforts.

I understand you insist on being treated with respect and I can ensure you this will certainly happen from our side! To make you 100% comfortable, I propose the following:

1. 5.1.2e starts with his presentation, and we subsequently hold a 1-hour Q&A session, as you propose. During that session, the questions will not directly come from the public, but everyone will have the chance to ask questions via a chat system that will be managed by 5.1.2e and a Cefic colleague. The questions will be asked by me. The ones I did not ask during the day, will be sent to you afterwards, so that you are free to provide a written answer at your convenience. FYI, when 5.1.2e presented DG ENV's view on PFAS during our first Workshop, we had questions asked by the participants themselves, and they have never been disrespectful. I personally would not have allowed them to be so.
2. After the 1-hour Q&A, we reserve a place for you in the room next to 5.1.2e and myself, allowing you to listen to the downstream users & producers and comment as you wish, without any obligation. I am convinced you will notice that the atmosphere in the room will be a constructive one. Our members and downstream users may be very worried about the consequences of the restriction proposal, but they are more than anything ready to contribute to the public consultation in the best possible way. Therefore, it would be really nice if you would allow the downstream users to show you what they have done, which hurdles they encountered and where they see potential unintended consequences of the restriction.
3. It is self-evident I cannot promise you with 100% certainty that the industry partners will tell you something new (as you have been working on this file for so long), but we asked them to be very practical and focus on their problems related to sending in additional data, especially when they think they have given sufficient information to obtain a derogation, but don't see themselves on the list of derogated uses. So, I count on their interventions to be informative to you.

I hope you can approve the attached programme and I certainly look forward to some very constructive discussions next week. We truly appreciate your commitment to this file.

With my very best regards,

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Dear 5.1.2e,

Following our exchange last week and based on the draft agenda you have shared, we have put some further thoughts to the organisation of the workshop to make it useful for both sides.

First of all, I would like to clarify that at this point in time, we cannot discuss the content of the restriction proposal. What we can do from our side, is explain its content and in particular focus on the next steps in the process. We can try to provide some guidance how to contribute to the consultation phase.

With this in mind, we think it would be useful to shorten the program and to not have as many statements from different industry branches as is foreseen right now. We most likely already know what will be said and as explained above we will not be in a position to take things up, as all input into the process needs to come officially via the consultation. We would also recommend to shorten the discussion time to max. one hour. This should be sufficient to clarify all burning issues around the proposal and the next steps.

If you don't want to shorten/skip some of the industry presentations, maybe you could consider having a Q&A session directly after Audun's presentation where we can answer questions. We could then just stay on and listen if we want to, but do not have any additional active part in the workshop.

I also would like to reiterate that we assume that we all share the wish to make this a useful and constructive meeting. In this sense we expect you to remind participants of a respectful conduct.

Thanks for taking these points into consideration.

Kind regards,
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Dear Competent Authorities,

Following our call, please find attached the Draft agenda of the meeting and the list of members and observers of the Collaboration Platform.

Best regards,

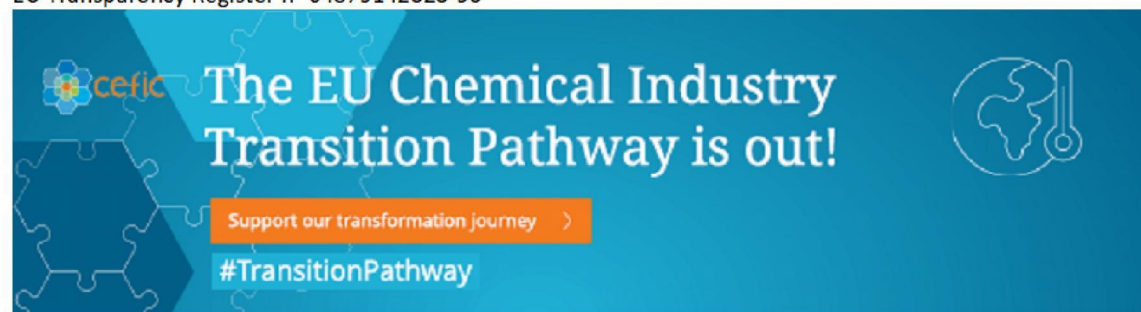
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