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Dear [REDACTED]

As [REDACTED] is obviously already on vacation I take the freedom forwarding this invitation for an informal meeting on PFAS regulation organised by the US Green Science Policy Institute also to you. Please refer to the email exchange below for more information.

If you are interested in joining, please fill in your availability in the doodle poll:

<https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/vbmzLndY>

Kind regards,

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Subject: VS: Best EU times and dates for a discussion on preventing the use of PFAS in consumer products

Dear all,

[REDACTED] at the Green Science Policy Institute in the US is organising a meeting to discuss PFAS regulation – experiences and opportunities. [REDACTED] invites us to join the meeting from the PFAS restriction proposal group. I was put in contact with [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] who is one of the leading researchers in the PFAS field. The meeting involves state authorities in the US, and maybe members of the US Senate and the House will participate as well. The meeting is said to be informal – something similar to the meeting we previously had with the Californian authorities.

There is already a [doodle poll](#) with some suggested meeting dates. Please fill in your availability if you want to join the meeting.

Best regards,

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Til: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

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Emne: Re: Best EU times and dates for a discussion on preventing the use of PFAS in consumer products

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your interest in joining our proposed discussion and your questions.

Our idea is to have a conversation and exchange of information that could be helpful to both European and US strategies for stopping the unessential use of PFAS in consumer products.

I would not expect any preparation would be needed as this would be a private and informal discussion.

I realize this is the vacation time but I thought we could go ahead and have the first discussion with whoever might be available. If it seems fruitful, we could have a second call in the fall when people are back from vacation.

As you probably have heard, there is interest in joining the conversation from colleagues in the US Senate and the House as well as the states of Maine and Massachusetts. Each of the four is exploring a different strategy. If you have not yet seen the Maine legislation I would be happy to send it to you

I was curious if your California exchange was with our colleagues at the DTSC such as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] staff?

I really appreciate your sharing invitation with others in the EU who are working on banning I'm at Central uses up PFAS in consumer products.

Kind regards,

Green Science Policy Institute

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On Jul 14, 2021, at 2:07 AM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the reach-out and interest to include the PFAS restriction proposal group in Europe in the discussions.

@ [REDACTED] Thank you for putting us in contact!

We would be interested in joining some cross-Atlantic discussions on PFAS, and in fact we had similar exchanges with the authorities in California some weeks ago.

However, we are a bit unsure what kind of meeting this would be and what will be our role from the European side. Will we first of all just listen in to US discussions, or will the meeting require more preparations and development of joint positions upfront from our side? Hence, we would appreciate some more information about the meeting. I would be happy to forward the invitation to the other involved countries as well, Sweden, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands, and I am quite confident that some of them will join – although at least for the Nordic countries some of the proposed dates for the meeting are during typical vacation time.

Best regards,

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Emne: Re: Best EU times and dates for a discussion on preventing the use of PFAS in consumer products

Dear [REDACTED]

Hope this email finds you well. I would like to get you in touch with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from the Norwegian Environment Agency, a good friend of mine. I've briefly introduced your idea of an informal discussion between the EU and US to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is interested in the idea and would be happy to support the facilitation from the EU side. In order to identify the best way forward, [REDACTED] is hoping to get your clarifications on several questions. I'll leave [REDACTED] to follow up with the questions. Looking forward to a fruitful discussion, too!

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

On 12 Jul 2021, at 23:01, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

How about Fridays, August 6 or 13 or Mondays July 26, August 2 or 9 at 7 am Pacific, 10am, Eastern, or 4pm in the EU for a discussion of strategies for preventing the use of PFAS in consumer products? Here is a [link](#) to the Doodle poll or you can send [REDACTED] or me your selection

My questions

1. If these dates/times are not ok for you and your colleagues, can you suggest better ones?
2. Can you share with others in the EU?
3. Your possible suggestions for agenda items--this can come later.

Looking forward to a fruitful conversation.

Kind regards,

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