

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (GROW) [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 3:53 PM
To: [REDACTED] (GROW) [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>
Subject: Outcome meeting with Lanxess - Essential Uses

Meeting with Lanxess on Essential Uses
12 October 2021, Microsoft Teams

Participants

Lanxess: [REDACTED]
DG GROW: [REDACTED]

- Lanxess requested the meeting to discuss concerns around the development of the Essential Use(ESU) concept as stated in the Chemical Strategy for Sustainability.
- Lanxess briefly presented the commitments and actions taken at company level to support the sustainable development goals. A mapping is ongoing to substitute SVHC by 2023 and to adopt mitigating measures when replacement is not possible.
- Lanxess referred to the example of the use of EPS as a flame retardant to emphasize the importance of the function of fire resistance in the development of the Essential Use Concept.
- COM clarified that work has just started to assess the different elements of ESU referred to in the Chemical Strategy and informed industry about ongoing initiatives and timeline for their contribution.
- Stakeholders are invited to provide constructive input based on their knowledge on chemicals management.