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[REDACTED] (GROW); [REDACTED] (GROW); [REDACTED] (GROW)
Subject: RE: Meeting DG Grow - CRM Alliance on 27/11/2020
Attachments: PoP 2020 List and Action Plan_CRMA.pdf

Report from the meeting of DG Grow with CRM Alliance

When: 27 November 2020, 02.00 pm – 03.00 pm

Participants CRM Alliance:

- [REDACTED], Cobalt Institute
- [REDACTED], Cobalt Institute
- [REDACTED], Beryllium Science and Technology Association
- [REDACTED], Beta Technology
- [REDACTED], Beta Technology
- [REDACTED], CBMM
- [REDACTED], CRM Alliance
- [REDACTED], CRM Alliance

Participants DG Grow

- [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

1. CRM List: What are the data sources used to compile the CRM list and how can the data used become more accessible?
 - o Data sources are in the factsheets for each material.
 - o Experts of CRM alliance participated in the CRM workshops.
2. Case of steel and mandatory recycling targets: CRMs are used in steel to give the material specific characteristics, but only in very small quantities. Recovering or recycling would come at even greater economic and environmental costs.
 - steel contains only 0,03% niobium, so its recovery technically does not happen. 95% use of Nb in steel. Niobium is recovered from other alloys with higher content.
 - CuBe alloy contains up to 2% of beryllium. Technically, separation of beryllium is economically and energetically very inefficient. CuBe represents 60% of the Be market. Be is recycled from production scrap, but not from EoL products.
3. Action Plan on Critical Raw Materials: What concrete policy actions can we expect for the following points in the coming years?
 - o European Raw Materials Alliance (ERMA)
 - Cobalt institute is in ERMA, helps with expertise
 - CBMM is in ERMA as well, as a key producer of niobium
 - o International partnerships and responsible mining
 - Cobalt industry has an assessment framework
 - Cobalt Institute would prefer more horizontal legislation, not harming just one sector of batteries through a battery regulation
4. CRM Alliance sent additionally a position paper, which is attached

-----Original Appointment-----

From: [REDACTED] >

Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 5:05 PM

To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] (GROW); [REDACTED] (GROW); [REDACTED] (GROW)

Subject: Meeting DG Grow - CRM Alliance

When: vendredi 27 novembre 2020 14:00-15:00 (UTC+01:00) Brussels, Copenhagen, Madrid, Paris.

Where: Zoom

Meeting invitation:

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Topic: Meeting DG Grow - CRM Alliance

Time: Nov 27, 2020 02:00 PM Brussels

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