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And here is what Business Europe said about the meeting in their newsletter:

Discussion with Commissioner Sinkevičius on environmental policy initiatives

On 23 March, BusinessEurope Director General Markus J. Beyrer met with the European Commissioner for Environment Virginijus Sinkevičius to discuss some of the forthcoming environmental policy initiatives. On the Sustainable Product Initiative, Beyrer commented: "To be effective, it needs to rely on self-assessments and harmonised standards. Limiting the costs and respecting intellectual property rights and trade secrets when setting up the information requirements for products will be key". On the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED), Beyrer stressed that the current legislative approach is for-purpose as it is leading to a stiff reduction of pollutant emissions. Though targeted measures can help supporting innovation, Beyrer raised concerns on regulating greenhouse gas emissions under the IED. "This would not only lead to double regulation but more importantly it would go against the integrated approach of the IED", he said.



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