

**Minutes for the video meeting between Executive Vice-President Dombrovskis and
CEFIC President**

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CEFIC underlined their supportive stance for the green deal, but also the need to take competitiveness issues into account when designing new measures in the context of the “fit for 55” proposals. They are willing to play a constructive role, but asked for a holistic view on the chemical industry.

Topics raised included CBAM (CEFIC critical due to the administrative burden and the unlikely stop of carbon leakage), energy (hydrogen), the chemicals strategy (need to safeguard competitiveness, WTO aspects) and Brexit implications.