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Subject: FW: BTO of meeting CAB-SANTE with CEFIC

Please find below the minutes of the meeting between Cabinet and CEFIC (European Chemical Industry Council), prepared by [REDACTED]

BTO-MEETING BETWEEN CAB SANTE AND CEFIC ON CRITERIA TO IDENTIFY ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS, 15 MARCH 2016

Participants:

European Chemical Industry Council -Cefic: [REDACTED]
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Commission: N. Chaze, [REDACTED]

Summary:

- Cefic was updated on the current state of play, timing and procedures (Commission's proposal on EDs before Summer break; two separate draft acts; interservice consultation takes place). It was pointed out that, following the Court judgement, the Commission decided to continue with the impact assessment for having a Commission position based on knowledge. Moreover, the IA is important input for the follow-up negotiations.
- Cefic asked whether the Commission needed any further input or help. Commission clarified that it is in the final stages of the IA process. So, there is no need for further external input. However, it would be useful to have Cefic's feedback on the EC proposal before Cefic goes public.
- Cefic referred to the statement of Commissioner Vella that potency should be taken into account in the setting of criteria on endocrine disruptors and asked whether that represents the current thinking. CAB clarified that "potency" is one of the options included in the impact assessment.
- Cefic asked whether the Commission would be prepared to contribute to a scientific article on EDs. Cefic would clarify in an email to SANTE this idea.

SANTE stressed that any EC contribution is only possible after the adoption of the proposal.

- After the meeting CAB indicated it could be useful to have an information meeting after publication of the ED-proposal by the Commission. In this meeting the Commission could explain to the participants the technical details of the adopted proposal. The meeting should take place before 15th of July (week 29 is scheduled in EP for external activities) or in the beginning of September. To be discussed further.