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**Subject:** Meeting with EUCoLab CEO

Dear all,

This morning [REDACTED] and I met Luc Delany, CEO of EUCoLab. He was interested in knowing more about the workshops we are about to launch. Please see below a summary of our discussion:

- From a legal point of view, EUCoLab is and will remain a forum where the voices of corporations and start-ups can be heard. At the moment their high-profile members are Uber and Airbnb, but the forum also brings together around 20 EU start-ups. In the coming months Luc would like to make EUCoLab's mission and range of members broader.
- On EUCoLab's relations with EHHA and Ouishare, Luc said that there is no common strategy at the moment but he would like to see more coordination in their work in the future.
- EUCoLab is following quite closely all the developments of collaborative economy at EU level, i.e. Parliament's report, Social Pillar discussions. EUCoLab is of the opinion that new legislation is not needed on collaborative economy. Existing EU acquis should be sufficient to address any potential issues.
- Luc informed us that EUCoLab is currently gathering best practices around the world (reflecting practices of the last 18 months). He promised to share them with us. On this basis, EUCoLab is thinking of organising an event around best practices in June 2017, one year after the Commission's Communication.
- On our workshops, he pointed out that insurance should be somehow reflected in our discussions, both as a factor which offers trust to the online transactions but also as an actual facilitator of the collaborative economy business models.
- Overall, he was very interested in the Commission's work and he confirmed his participation in the opening session on 14/2.

Best,

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