

**To:** Giovanni Carucci  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (ENV); [REDACTED] (ENV)  
**Subject:** Meeting concerning SUP-Tobacco Filters

Dear Mr. Carucci,

Thank you very much for your email. It was good to touch last week at the occasion of the event organised by the BCCB. The Commission has indeed recognised the challenges in replacing the currently used plastic based tobacco filters in the structure and approach of our proposed directive on reducing the impact of certain plastic products on the environment. This has guided the Commission in proposing the measures currently included in the proposal under consideration. In view of future work related to tobacco filters, their material and chemical properties and their potential impact of the environment, in particular their potential for littering and them becoming micro plastics it might be a good idea to have a first exchange.

We are currently under a lot of pressure, which is why I would suggest to have such a meeting as of the second week of November, if that suits you. [REDACTED] will be available to identify a suitable date and timeslot.

Best regards

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**From:** Giovanni Carucci [mailto:GIOVANNI\_CARUCCI@BAT.COM]  
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**To:** [REDACTED] (ENV)  
**Subject:** meeting request

Dear [REDACTED]

It has been a pleasure seeing you yesterday during the event organized by BCCB.

Following that debate, I would like to meet you to explain the efforts and the investments we are making to come up with a more sustainable filter in the future.

That would give us the opportunity to discuss about the challenges we are going through in this process, particularly in relation to the toxicants and TCO emission increase which may conflict with the Tobacco Product Directive.

I look forward meeting at your best convenience.

Best regards,

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