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**Subject:** Flash/ Meeting on Finnish progress on IPCEI activation and further steps (1 April)

Dear all,  
Please find below flash report of meeting with Technology Industries of Finland that took place on 1 April.  
Kind regards  
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Participants: Slawomir Tokarski, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Finnish participants (representing « Technology Industries of Finland ») :

- Mr Kimmo Järvinen, Director, EU-Affairs, D.Sc. (Tech), MBA
- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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On 1 April, Slawek met with Finnish delegation to exchange ideas on the work of the Strategic Forum and IPCEIs.

- The Finnish representatives described ongoing work on an autonomous vessels project (OPEN sea). They intend to form a consortium with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that could potentially be eligible for IPCEI status.
- Slawek and Szabi then updated the participants on the work of the Strategic Forum and progress in work on different strategic value chains. Slawek explained that the Commission's role in this context is more and more as a facilitator to create links and push towards industry and the Member States cooperation (as it is the case of the batteries alliance).
- Finally, it was agreed to inform the Finnish delegation on the ongoing workshops in the framework of the Strategic Forum while the Finnish representatives will inform the Commission about future developments of the autonomous vessels project.