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Cc: BRAUN Helena (CAB-TIMMERMANS)
Subject: RE: Ares(2018) 3142115 Squaring the Circular Economy and PolyStyreneLoop demoplant
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On behalf of Ms Helena Braun, Member from the Cabinet of the First Vice-President of the European Commission. Mr Frans Timmermans:

Dear Mr [REDACTED],

Thank you for your mail and request for a meeting with the First Vice-President of the European Commission, Mr Frans Timmermans in June or July 2018 in Brussels.

Mr Timmermans asked me to pass on his apologies that with great regret he is unable to give a positive reply to your request due to his very busy agenda during the indicated period.

However, Ms Helena Braun, Member from the Cabinet of Mr Timmermans would be pleased to meet with you and your team.

If this is acceptable by you, we could already propose you a meeting on 13 July 2018, any time slot from 10h30 to 12h00 if suitable for you as well.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and looking forward to your feedback.

Kindest regards,

Administrative Assistant
Cabinet of First Vice-President Frans Timmermans



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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@polystyreneloop.eu]
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Subject: RE: Squaring the Circular Economy and PolyStyreneLoop demoplant

Geachte heer Timmermans,

Understand that your cabinet is very business with all the activities around the plastics strategy plus circular economy

We, as starting up company PolyStyreneLoop Coop, are supporting these initiatives by building a plant in the Netherlands 2018/2019

Also additional recycle initiatives are undertaken but we need to understand and know the situation and stability of upcoming legislation as these plans into

real recycle factories do take up to five years' time.

Therefore we are asking to have a meeting in Brussels on high level where we can present our challenges and hopefully your position or the one from your cabinet could be of help in upcoming legislation supporting recyclers in turning these challenges into running recycle plants

Met vriendelijke groet / kind regards,

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Subject: Squaring the Circular Economy and PolyStyreneLoop demoplant

Geachte heer Timmermans,

I am contacting you on behalf of the Polystyrene Cooperative. I enjoyed our brief conversation during the Eni after 6 event on 4 June 2018, where we spoke about the industry-need for long-term regulatory certainty.

Following from our conversation, I would like to introduce the [PolyStyreneLoop](#) project, which is our industry's closed-loop solution for the recycling of polystyrene (PS) insulation foam waste. This solution will be demonstrated by a demo plant in The Netherlands (Terneuzen), proving that our industry is committed to working towards solutions to reach a Circular Economy. As such, the project was included as a best practice example in the Staff Working Documents of the Plastics Strategy and the CWP Interface Communication and officially [launched](#) in Brussels on May 23.

I would very much appreciate discussing with you the future of the PolystyreneLoop project. The Cooperative would like to expand the scope of the project and build plants in other European countries to further enable this recycling solution in all of the EU. However, this would require a serious investment from the side of industry and the sector is now considering setting up a fund to finance part of this. We would like to discuss with you what the possibilities are for such an approach and how the Commission and industry could work together around the circular economy.

Would you (or one of your colleagues) perhaps have any availability for a brief meeting in June or July?

Bij voorbaat veel dank!

Met vriendelijke groet / kind regards,

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