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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/3071

Dear Mr Sabido,

We refer to your e-mail dated 7 May 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 10 May 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to “*documents which contain the following information:*”

- i) *a list of all meetings between DG Clima and stakeholders on the Hydrogen Backbone (proposed by Gas for Climate in July 2020 and updated in April 2021), covering July 2020 to the present day*
- ii) *minutes of all said meetings between DG Clima and stakeholders on the Hydrogen Backbone (proposed by Gas for Climate in July 2020 and updated in April 2021), covering July 2020 to the present day*
- iii) *all correspondence between DG Clima and stakeholders on the Hydrogen Backbone (proposed by Gas for Climate in July 2020 and updated in April 2021), covering July 2020 to the present day”.*

We regret to inform you that the Directorate-General for Climate Action does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by my service, the Directorate-General for Climate Action is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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